

## Festing Fun

Since nearly the year 900, the German States (that one day would be known as Germany) have been having fests or festivals to celebrate. For example, the Bayreuth Festival can be traced back to 1876. There are even fests that celebrate strange and special items such as onions and cabbage! So whether it was a cloth market that had developed over the course of many years, or a barbeque to welcome summer, Germany has found a way to look on the bright side and can practically turn anything into a fest!



### Requirements:

Daisies: 1, 13, and 14.

Brownies: 1, 11, 13, 14 and one additional.

Juniors: 1, 11, 14 and four additional.

Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors: 1, 11, 14 and seven additional.

### Questions and Activities:

1. What fest did you go to?  
Where was it located?  
What does it celebrate?
2. What song is usually played in a fest tent before a toast? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does "prost" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the gingerbread heart called? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who usually gives the remarks at the beginning of a fest? \_\_\_\_\_
6. List 4 things you see at the fest.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the biggest fest and where is it located?
8. True or False: Lederhosen are almost always made of animal hide?

9. Name two foods that you can find at the fest that come from countries other than Germany. What countries do they come from?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Order something in German. What words did you use to order?

11. Connect the english word of food to the german word:

Senf

 Sausage

Bretzel

 Mustard

Pommes

 Pretzel

Schnitzel

 Salad

Salate

 Breaded Meat

Wurst

 Fries

12. What are the names of the traditional outfits worn by women and men? (label the pictures)



13. Color the traditional fest outfits:

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- Daisies and Brownies: draw a picture of your favorite thing from the fest.
- Juniors: draw a picture of your favorite thing from the fest and summarize it.
- Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors: Write OR draw an advertisement for the fest.