

## Year 12 Summer Transition Work

These questions are designed to provide useful background to topics you will be studying in year 12. How much can you find out?



1. What are the names of Germany's 16 *Länder*, and which ones were in the former East Germany?
2. What are the events of *die Wende*?
3. When was the Berlin Wall built? Why?
4. When did the Berlin Wall come down? Why?
5. What is celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> October?
6. Who was Erich Honecker?
7. When was the Third Reich and who was in charge?
8. What did the Baader-Meinhof group want?
9. What was the *Wirtschaftswunder*?
10. What is Karneval and when and where is it celebrated?
11. Name two daily German newspapers and two news magazines.
12. Name a popular TV programme in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
13. Who is the chancellor of Germany and which party are they from?
14. Name three popular sports in Germany, Austria or Switzerland.
15. Name a famous German or Austrian film director.
16. How many levels does the German school grading system have, and what are they?
17. Name one famous contemporary author and one writer in the German language from the last two hundred years, and what they are well known for.
18. What does BMW stand for? Name 4 other types of German cars.
19. Apart from cars, name three other things Germany is famous for producing.
20. Name a German fashion designer.

Viel Glück!

