

Name _____



German Glimpse

Directions: Read the passage about Germany. Then answer the questions that follow.

Discovering Germany

Germany is a country in central Europe known for its **castles**, busy cities, and green forests. Many visitors love exploring the Black Forest, a place filled with tall trees and quiet hiking paths. Germany is also known for tasty foods like **pretzels**, sausages, and warm potato dishes that are enjoyed in many homes. People celebrate traditions such as Oktoberfest, where families listen to music and enjoy local foods together. One well-known symbol of Germany is the **Brandenburg Gate**, a historic landmark in Berlin that shows how the country has changed over time. Today, Germany is a mix of old and new, with ancient towns standing next to modern buildings.

1. What is one natural landscape mentioned in the passage?

2. Name one German food mentioned in the passage.

3. What is one symbol of Germany that people can visit?

4. How does the passage describe Germany today?

5. Why do many visitors enjoy the Black Forest?
