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Germany's Historic Path Answer Key

1. Charlemagne rules parts of early medieval Germany.
2. Germany becomes a unified empire under Kaiser Wilhelm.
3. The Berlin Wall falls, bringing East and West Berlin back together.
4. East and West Germany reunify into one country again.
5. The European Union is formed and Germany becomes a leading member.
6. Germany hosts the World Cup and becomes a major spotlight for global visitors.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose

- Support grades 6 through 8 in understanding major turning points in German history.
- Build connections between historical events and geographic change.

Instructional Tips

- Review bolded terms such as **unified empire**, **reunify**, and **European Union** before starting.
- Provide context for each event without giving away the order.
- Encourage students to look for clues such as ancient, medieval, modern, or global events.
- After students complete the task, briefly discuss why each event mattered.

Extension Activities

- Have students rewrite the timeline as a short summary paragraph in their own words.
- Ask students to research one event and share a new fact with the class.
- Encourage students to create a simple illustrated timeline on paper using symbols for each event.