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German Economy Snapshot

Directions: Read the passage about Germany's economy. Then answer the analysis questions that follow.

Germany's Economy

Germany has one of the strongest economies in Europe, built on a mix of modern technology and long-lasting industries. The country is known for producing **automobiles**, with companies that design and build cars sold around the world. Germany is also a leader in **engineering** and **manufacturing**, creating machines, tools, and equipment used in many countries. Another important part of the economy is **renewable energy**, especially wind and solar power, which Germany has invested in to reduce reliance on coal. Many regions in Germany also support small businesses, including family-owned shops, bakeries, and local factories. Together, these industries help Germany stay competitive in global trade and create jobs for millions of people.

1. What major industry makes Germany well-known around the world?

2. Why is renewable energy important to Germany's economy?

3. Name two products or items made through Germany's engineering and manufacturing industries.

4. How do small businesses contribute to Germany's economy?

5. Based on the passage, what is one reason Germany is competitive in global trade?
