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German Economy Snapshot Answer Key

1. The automobile industry.
2. It helps reduce reliance on coal and supports cleaner energy sources.
3. Machines, tools, equipment, or other manufactured items.
4. They create local jobs and support regional economic activity.
5. Germany has strong industries such as automobiles, engineering, manufacturing, and renewable energy.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose

- Support grades 6 through 8 in understanding key parts of Germany's economy.
- Strengthen connections between geography, industry, and global trade.

Instructional Tips

- Encourage students to underline evidence in the passage before answering.
- Discuss how geography influences industries in different regions of Germany.

Engagement Ideas

- Show photos of German factories, car brands, or wind turbines to build context.
- Ask students which industry they think impacts daily life the most and why.
- Invite small groups to identify industries in their own community and compare them with Germany's.