

German Glimpse Answer Key

1. The Black Forest.
2. Pretzels, sausages, or potato dishes.
3. The Brandenburg Gate.
4. It is a mix of old and new with ancient towns and modern buildings.
5. It has tall trees, quiet paths, and is good for hiking.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose

- Support students in grades 3 to 5 as they build reading comprehension about Germany.
- Introduce simple cultural and geographic features of a European country.
- Encourage students to use text evidence in written responses.

Instructional Tips

- Preview the bolded vocabulary before reading to build confidence.
- Model how to underline or highlight key details that answer each question.

Differentiation

- Provide sentence starters such as "Germany is known for..." or "Visitors like the Black Forest because...".
- Allow oral or paired responses for students who struggle with writing.

Extension Activities

- Have students write a short postcard from a pretend trip to Germany using details from the passage.
- Ask students to compare Germany with another country they have studied using a simple Venn diagram they draw themselves.