

Social Media

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Topic:	Learn about Germany via Social Media	
Age:	11-15	
Time:	45min	
Competences:	Englisch language skills / Use of Social Media	
Aim of this lesson:	General information about Germany / Finding information on the Internet	
Introduction:	Introduction of the topic: Getting to know about Germany	
Tools:	Worksheets / Internet / ipads	
Process		
	Step 1	5 minutes
	Group building via team building cards	
Teachers notes (if needed)	Aim: Form groups by chance (cooperative learning)	
	Step 2	2 minutes
	Explication: quiz (what to do and how to find the answers)	
Teachers notes (if needed)	A prize for the winning team should be presented to heighten the student's motivation	
	Step 3	5 minutes
	Group work: finding about the group's federal state (group building card) and completing the first quiz task (worksheet) by using social media	
Teachers notes (if needed)	Additional information given to students by teacher: Germany is divided into 17 federal states (as can be seen on the worksheet) with their own capital	
	Step 4	10 minutes
	Watching the YouTube video „Names for Germany“ by <i>rewboss</i> . Students take notes on the tasks of the quiz while watching, compare their results after watching the video and complete task 2 of the worksheet.	
Teachers notes (if needed)	The video should be watched together otherwise it takes too much time and the groups won't have time to complete the rest of the quiz	
	Step 5	15 minutes
	Groups do task 3 (general information about Germany) by searching the Internet.	
Teachers notes (if needed)	Students should be encouraged to divide the tasks to find the information quickly if there are enough accesses to the Internet	
	Step 6	5 minutes
	Task 4 is an additional task for very quick groups and a possibility to get more points.	
Teachers notes (if needed)		
	Step 7	5-8 minutes
	Comparing and rating of the results and finding the winning team	
Teachers notes (if needed)	The winning group is rewarded with the announced, the other groups get a consolation gift	

Quiz about Germany:

Try to find as much information about Germany as possible: the group which is the quickest and with the highest number of correct answers is the winner!!! You get one or two points for each correct answer!



1) Find out about your group's federal state:

Name: _____

Capital: _____

2 interesting sights / places to visit in this federal state:

2) Germany has a lot of different names in other languages.

(Tip: Go on *YouTube* and watch the video 'Names for Germany' by *rewboss*)

a) Find out what the names for Germany are in these countries:

- Germany: _____

- France: _____

- Poland: _____

- Lithuania: _____

- Greece: _____

- Portugal _____

- Swedish _____

b) What is the meaning of 'Deutsch':

c) Explain why there are so many different names for one country (2):

3) Find out some general facts about Germany (which you will find on the Internet)

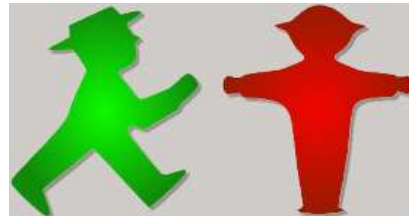
a) Official name for Germany in German and English


- b) Name of the capital _____
- c) Number of federal states _____
- d) Chancellor _____
- e) President _____
- f) Population _____
- g) Size _____
- h) Currency _____
- i) Highest mountain / Height _____
- j) Longest river/ Length _____
- k) Largest lake / Size _____
- l) Colours of the German flag _____

m) Explain why Germany is often called ‘*Land der Dichter und Denker*’ (Country of poets and thinkers) Name at least two famous poets or thinkers (4):

4) Go on *YouTube* again and find out about the DON'Ts of Germany (watch for example *woltersworld*)

- What you should consider when you see the red light:



-  What is a deposit? What do you have to do?

- What can't you do in Germany on Sundays?

Total number of points: _____ / 37