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1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

Cultural Practices

- <http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/qad/hue/deindex.htm>
In this 10-minute podcast titled “Hülya”, a young Turkish-German musician discusses a variety of issues: music, language, religion, and sings some of her music. The podcast was made for learners of German and weaves in grammatical explanations, but this is secondary to the topic being discussed.
- www.myswitzerland.com/de/costumi-tradizioni.html
Customs and traditions in Switzerland – texts and video clips by the Swiss Tourism Board
- www.oesterreich.com/de/kultur/veranstaltungskalender
A month-by-month overview of customs and traditions in Austria
- <http://www.lexi-tv.de/themen/brauchtum/>
Texts on life in Germany and different German customs as part of TV show
- <http://www.mdr.de/lexi-tv/index.html>
Search for Brot.
Everything you may want to know about German bread, the work of the baker, the neighborhood bakery
- www.dw.de
German and international news by Deutsche Welle, a wide selection of articles, podcasts and video clips
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJnyV93afc8>
Trailer „Deutschland von oben“, without text, can be used to introduce related topics
- <http://www.dw.de/programm/euromaxx-city/s-14029-9800>
European culture and cities – interactive map with weekly new videos introducing European cities
- www.blinde-kuh.de
Website for German native speaker children which has info on films, art games, sports, pet care, learning, etc.

Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://lernspass-fuer-kinder.de/themen-uebersicht/sport/ interactive homepage for kids with lots of information on sport, nature, the German federal states, geography and history of Germany • http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/kinder-europas/inhalt/wissen-deutschland.html What do you know about Germany? Knowledge pool for kids with information on geography, politics, weather and people in Germany • http://medienwerkstatt-online.de/lws_wissen/?level=1&kategorie_1=Deutschland Statistical data on Germany, prepared for kids
<p>Literature Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.thomasgransow.de/Fachmethoden/Charakterisieren.html tips on how to characterize literary figures
<p>Nationalities Ethnic Groups</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.einbuengerung-jetzt.de The purpose of this website is to give information about and help in the process of becoming a German citizen in Berlin. However, it contains rich resources that relate to identity. There are links to different people’s biographies in which they discuss how they identify themselves. It is also a good resource for texts that give biographical information (age, family, work, etc.). • http://www.dw.de/deutsch-lernen/dialektatlas/s-8150 Webpage of Deutsche Welle. Links and videos about all the different regions of Germany, samples of dialects, information about regional food and products, etc. • https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerung.html;jsessionid=49CA0CDA464C2AB2EA71CBB91F2847AA.cae2 Homepage of the „Statistisches Bundesamt“ in Germany, lots of information on population, groups in society etc. • http://www.sorbe.de/ homepage of the Sorbs, an ethnic group that has been living in Germany for centuries
<p>Stereotypes Alienation and Assimilation</p>

- https://www.buzzfeed.com/karstenschmehl/schwaben-und-der-rest-deutschlands?utm_term=.jbXKVZGyn9#.fkJM8rvq3y
Photos and description of differences between German and Swabian.
- <http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/migration/dossier-migration/56334/migration-in-deutschland>
Website with articles on migration and integration in Germany.

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2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS	
Citizenship Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.einbuengerung-jetzt.de The purpose of this website is to give information about and help in the process of becoming a German citizen in Berlin. You can also download a brochure with posters, postcards, visuals and short bios of people who have become citizens. You can use the visuals to prompt discussions of “Who is German?” or you can use the short texts for examples of biographies (age, family, work, etc.) when you are doing units that incorporate this kind of information.
Education School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.internet-abc.de/ Website with learning activities for all subjects. • http://www.planet-wissen.de/alltag_gesundheit/lernen/schulgeschichte/video_dorfschule.jsp This 5 minute video shows what school was like in a Dorfschule in the Schwarzwald in the 1960's. Students could view this video and a video that shows German schools today and compare and contrast. Or they could compare the school with their own school. You could also use it to prompt students to use the conversational past to talk about schools of the past. • http://www.kika.de/kummerkasten/index.html Website for kids with tips for dealing with stress of parents and school

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/wnd/idl/sua/sys/deindex.htm a short overview of the German school system • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDiDEhWcKMK This is my school – an extract from the DVD deutsch.com 1 produced by Hueber publishing, Germany • http://www.pasch-net.de/pas/cls/sch/jus/sua/de3355315.htm Podcasts about alternative schools in Germany; text and interviews with students
<p>Family Members Family Structure</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://news4kids.de/mitmachen/meinungen/article/wieviel-taschengeld-fur-kinder This page contains young people’s opinions about how much pocket money kids should get from their parents. This could be used in a unit on responsibilities in the family. Teachers can use the opinions of young people to model how to express an opinion or to present the pros and cons of giving kids pocket money. This could be followed by students expressing their own opinions on this or another topic. • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/gad/fiw/deindex.htm Podcast “Rollentausch in der Familie” – a discussion of role models in the family
<p>Holidays and Celebrations</p>
<p>http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/gad/frw/deindex.htm There are four 10 minute podcasts on the topic of holidays in Germany, including Christmas, New Year’s, and Ramadan. The podcasts were made for learners of German and weave in grammatical explanations, but this is secondary to the topic being discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.cafe-deutsch.de/sitten-und-braeuche/sitten-und-braeuche.html texts and podcasts about German holidays and celebrations • http://www.dw.de/folge-22-o-tannenbaum/a-16942108 Deutsche Welle Podcast „O Tannenbaum!” – Christmas in Germany • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_B6wQMd2eI Heartwarming video about the importance of family especially at Christmas.
<p>Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)</p>

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Professions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.planet-beruf.de/Berufe-von-A-Z.39.0.html?&type=1 a catalog of professions from A to Z
Social Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/qad/lie/deindex.htm These four podcasts deal with topics related to personal relationships, including dating, marriage, and characteristics of a good partner. • https://dradiowissen.de/beitrag/leben-macht-mehr-komplimente Podcast on the problems of giving and accepting compliments. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLTHmnkDp3A Short video where a guy stops people in the mall to research people's reactions to giving compliments.

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture: Famous Monuments

- <http://www.germany.travel/de/staedte-kultur/staedte/staedte.html>
This page contains slideshows of famous German cities. By clicking on a picture you go to a website with lots of information on that city. You could use the photos as speaking or writing prompts. Lower level students could describe what they see. Higher level students could explain what is happening in the picture or could write/tell a short story based on the picture.
- <http://www.germany.travel/de/staedte-kultur/top-100/top-100.html>
The top 100 sights in Germany – an interactive list compiled by the German Tourism Board, lots of background information and links for further reading
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YQz8YvSWFc>
Video clip on Hamburg and its architectural sights
- <http://www.europe-sightseeing.com/>
An introduction to tourist destinations and sights in Europe

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/php/02_sen01.php?sendung=9067 Berlin for students – the personal top 10 sights of Laura and Diana, two teenage sisters • http://www.swr.de/schaetze-der-welt/ World Cultural Heritage on five continents, video clips and time lines
Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.kunstkopie.de/a/albrecht-duerer.html Website for Dürer and other artists in German
Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.dw.de/themen/kultur/s-1534 Videos and articles on cultural events.
Dance
Fashion and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/kue/des/prj/mod/deindex.htm Current fashion trends in Germany – articles and links • http://www.pasch-net.de/pas/cls/leh/unt/kut/de3340524.htm How important is fashion for German teenagers? – Interviews and information from the Berlin/
Film
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.dw.de/themen/sehen/s-1564 This is the “Film” section of the Deutsche Welle website. It contains news, articles, interviews, and short films about movies - both German and international. This page also has links to outside resources related to movies, e.g. information about movies showing in Germany, movie reviews, movie clips, etc.
Literature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.dw.de/themen/lesen/s-1568 This is the Literature section of the Deutsche Welle website. It contains news, articles, interviews, and short videos about literature - both German and international.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/werbung/inhalt/multimedia.html Videos and games on a variety of subjects. • www.vorleser.net Radio plays and audiobooks in German for download • https://www.goethe.de/de/kul/lit.html - Latest literature in Germany
Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.goethe.de/de/kul/mus.html New music trends from Germany, every month a new title is introduced • http://www.rap.de/ Platform for German hip-hop
Physical Characteristics Personality traits Colors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.schule.at/portale/deutsch-als-zweitsprache-und-inkl/sachthemen/detail/daz-lernpaket-farben.html Austrian educational material on the topic “Colors” composed for German as a second language • http://www.allgemeinbildung.ch/fach=deu/Farben_01a.htm Interactive color quiz game • http://www.zeichnen-lernen.net/kunstkurse/farbenlehre.php A homepage focusing on the meaning of colors and the effect they have on people, lots of graphics on the science and the optical perception of colors

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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Animals

- <http://www.tierchenwelt.de/>
Anything kids might want to know about animals: general reference, games, photos, animal records, etc.
- <http://www.petakids.de/>
Kid's homepage by Peta Germany with animal videos, animal trivia, games, quizzes, comics, general reference, etc.
- <http://www.kindernetz.de/>
This is a website for German children. You must join to use. The website contains a collection of brief videos about animals as well as other interesting information.

Conservation

- <http://www.wdr.de/tv/neuneinhalb/>
This is the homepage for the podcasts from neuneinhalb, a WDR program for young people. It contains many relevant stories about energy conservation, wild west camp, etc.
- <http://www.umwelt-im-unterricht.de/>
Educational material compiled by the Federal Ministry for the Environment: (Bundesumweltministerium)
- <https://www.nabu.de/>
Homepage of the German Society for Nature Conservation (Nabu) with lots of information on flora and fauna in Germany, endangered species, nature protection and related topics
- <https://naturschutzbund.at/shop.html>
Homepage of the Austrian Society for Nature Conservation with lots of information on flora and fauna in Austria, endangered species, nature protection and related topics
- <http://www.kindernetz.de/infonetz/thema/energie-umwelt/tipps/-/id=60850/nid=60850/did=62922/1c9fc6s/>
Conservation tips for kids
- <http://www.wir-ernten-was-wir-saeen.de/play>
Energetika – online game for kids and teenagers; Energetika is a fictional country. Students have 40 years to plan and restructure the country's power supply to make it sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Countries and Capitals

- <http://www.blinde-kuh.de/catalog/bereich-europa.html/>
This website contains maps of the EU - including countries, their capitals, and their flags - at different points in the history of the EU.
- http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/switzerland/more_info/jugendseite/index_de.htm
Information resources for kids on the EU by the Swiss Delegation to the European Union
- http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_de.htm
Interactive games for kids focusing on the role of the European Union, its member states, capitals, etc.
- <http://www.tivi.de/fernsehen/logo/index/18039/>
Interactive kids homepage providing information on the member states of the European Union

Current Events

- <https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo>
This website contains daily news, weather, and pictures of the week. It is designed and produced for a young native-speaker audience, so the topics are interesting and relevant. You can subscribe to the news podcast.
- <http://www.kindernetz.de/aktuell/-/id=227716/ppurxg/index.html>
This page contains daily or weekly video news and podcasts from several different sources for a younger audience.
- <http://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/>
International news in simple German
- http://www.lpb-bw.de/lpb_index.html
Website with new articles
- <http://www.bpb.de/>
Website with articles and information
- <https://www.merkur.de>
Website with articles

Economic Issues

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.wdr.de/tv/neuneinhalb/sendungen/2012/11/2012_11_24.php5 Neuneinhalb is a series for native speaker young people from ARD. Search for the episode that talks about how our decisions as buyers affects the environment and people in other countries.
Education
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Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/ins/cz/prj/fup/enindex.htm This page on the Goethe Institut website contains resources related to environmental issues and empowering people for the future. • http://hofladen-gebhardt.de This is a website about a family-run organic farm in Germany. The website contains a brief video about the farm, photos of the family and the farm, and an explanation of organic farms. • http://www tivi.de/fernsehen/logo/start/index.html This website contains many articles and video reports on environmental issues such as energy, pollution, and resources. From the start page, do a search for the environmental issues that you are interested in. • http://www.podcast.de/podcast/70030/ Podcasts on global environmental issues and other topics. • http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php Movies online. Many about environment or science. Search for “Wie viel Hitze verträgt die Erde?”
Food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/gad/eue/deindex.htm There are four podcasts on the topic of food, including the topics of: cooking, organic food, fast food, restaurants. The podcasts were made for learners of German and weave in grammatical explanations, but this is secondary to the topic being discussed.

- http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/php/02_sen01.php?sendung=8459
Video „Essen im Eimer“ – How much food do we waste? Is there anything we can do about it? The video shows how much food is wasted in an average household on a daily basis and tries to raise awareness.
- <http://www.ernaehrung.de/tipps/vollwertig/vollwert12.php>
German food pyramid.
- <http://www.schoko-seite.de/>
Everything on chocolate – where does chocolate come from, how is it made, what is in it, stories, quizzes, etc.
- <http://www.hoertexte-deutsch.at/>
This is an Austrian website created for learners of German; it contains audio clips on a variety of topics. There are several short interviews about eating habits with people from different countries living in Austria; the people interviewed describe what they eat for different meals and discuss the eating habits in their native countries (some of the native speakers might be difficult to understand because of their Austrian accents, but it is good exposure to different accents).

Geography

- <http://www.kindermuseum-nuernberg.de/index.php/kinderseite>
Kids Museum Nürnberg online – geographical experiments and games
- <http://de.fifa.com/worldcup/teams/index.html>
Countries of the world who are competing in the World Cup.
- <http://www.weltalmanach.de/>
information on the countries of the world, extensive database for comparison of countries, e.g. concerning population, education, economy, environment, etc.

Governments

Habitats

- www.kinderwald.de
Interactive platform on the German forest, especially suitable for younger learners
- <http://www.oroverde.de/kids.html>
Homepage of the Rain Forest Foundation Oro Verde – lots of information, games and educational material

Human Rights

- www.unicef.de
This is the German Unicef webpage, which gives information about global issues involving human rights, such as child labor, child soldiers, education, clean water, etc. It also gives information about Unicef projects out of Germany.
- <http://countrymeters.info/de/World>
Homepage of the Foundation World Population with statistics, graphic material, etc.
- <http://www.kinder.diplo.de/Vertretung/kinder/de/Menschenrechte/Menschenrechte.html>
Human Rights information on the kids homepage of the German Department of Foreign Affairs

Immigration / Migration

- <http://www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/beitrag/video/942264/#/beitrag/video/572306/Ein-Fest-für-neue-Deutsche>
This is a news website for kids. Search for archived videos on Immigration.
- <http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/deutsch-als-zweitsprache/inhalt/hintergrund.html>
Planet-Schule website. List of facts about people with immigrant/migrant backgrounds living in Germany.
- <http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/php/sendungen.php?sendung=8629>
Merhaba heisst Guten Tag: This is a 15 minute video that follows a teenage boy, who was born in Germany to Turkish parents. He talks about topics such as daily routine, Turkish culture & religion, identity, language, family, etc.

Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)

- http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/deutsche_fluesse/
This page features short videos about the German rivers and an interactive activity that requires students to click on the areas of the maps where the German rivers flow.
- <http://lernspass-fuer-kinder.de/themen-uebersicht/natur-und-geographie/>
German landscapes and land forms – interactive homepage for kids with information on rivers, mountains, lakes, etc.
- <http://www.kindernetz.de/suche/-/id=9238/cf=42/9rzqw0/index.html?rawQuery=welt+der+berge&query=welt%2520>

<p>der%2520berge Welt der Berge - activities and material on mountains for kids</p>
<p>Poverty</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.marysmeals.de Mary's Meals is an organization that works to help children living in poverty in other countries by providing food and aid to educate them. The website contains information about the organization and their projects as well as facts and statistics about children living in poverty.
<p>Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.wdr.de/tv/neuneinhalb/ This website is meant for German native speaker children and teenagers. One of the most useful links on this page is to a weekly video podcast (neuneinhalb).
<p>Transportation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de Deutsche Bahn website. This page allows users to plan their trips via train. Schedules and ticket prices are available after entering destination, departure, and travel dates.

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<p>5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM</p>
<p>Weather Numbers</p>

Calendar Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://wetter.tagesschau.de/ This address contains daily weather reports in video form as well as weather maps and brief written weather forecasts. Students can search for weather information (temperature and conditions). • http://www.kidsweb.de/schule/wetter/wetter_spezial.html What is weather? – explanations for kids • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49hHbfCxZ0I Weather forecast in German • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV3GI-tldWs Cat interrupts weather forecast in German • http://wetter.welt.de/wetter-deutschland.asp German weather map and forecast.
Art, Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hundertwasser.at/ Information on the Austrian painter Friedensreich Hundertwasser • http://www.otto-dix.de/start.html Information on the German painter Otto Dix
Body Parts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Health Fitness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hoertexte-deutsch.at/ This is an Austrian website created for learners of German; it contains audio clips on a variety of topics. There are several short interviews related to health, e.g. a patient making a doctor’s appointment, a customer in a pharmacy, etc. (some of the native speakers might be difficult to understand because of their Austrian accents, but it is good exposure to different accents).
Healthcare Ethical Considerations
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History

Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

- <http://www.goethe.de/ins/ie/prj/scl/pku/de3137826.htm>
This webpage chronicles the history of the Berlin Wall and includes video clips, original radio reports, and photos.
- <http://www.kinderzeitmaschine.de/>
interactive homepage with time line, quizzes and lots of material on world history
- <http://www.hdg.de/lemo/home.html>
Lebendiges Museum Online – a trip through German history beginning in the middle of the 19th century, includes authentic audio and video files
- <http://www.segu-geschichte.de/>
educational homepage for learning history (advanced level)

Home Economics

Menus, Cookbooks, Food

- <http://www.blinde-kuh.de/kueche/>
Website with many recipes for children
- http://www.br.de/themen/ratgeber/inhalt/rezepte/rezepte_a-z/index.html
recipe collection from A to Z
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8TmZzFExIq>
Deutsche Welle video: How to prepare the local specialty “Schwäbische Maultaschen.” A medical student from Cameroon prepares the dish with the help of a chef .

Literature

Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy

- <http://www.kindernetz.de/spielraum/buchtipps/-/id=126534/1ghaeb3/index.html>
This page contains short videos in which young people give book and CD tips.

Mathematics

Geometric Shapes, Statistics

- <http://www.bpb.de/nachschlagen/zahlen-und-fakten/top-15/>

This is the website for the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. You can find statistics on a wide range of topics pertaining to Germany. There are graphs that you can use for an IPA.

- <http://www.schulminator.com/mathematik>
Basic math knowledge, explained with the help of examples and videos

Music

- <http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php>
This is a collection of 30-minute videos from WDR on a variety of topics for a young audience. One of the categories is Musik.
- http://www.beethoven-haus-bonn.de/sixcms/detail.php?template=portal_de
homepage of the Beethoven museum in Bonn, web rally for kids

Science and Technology

Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies

- <http://www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php>
This is a collection of 30-minute videos from WDR on a variety of topics for a young audience. One of the categories is Technik.
- <https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/german-resources>
Math and Science lessons in German

Social Studies

Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports

- <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/tid/soc/soi/aug/enindex.htm>
This is a project of the Goethe-Institut aimed at helping students learn about Germany through soccer. Students first see a map of Germany and can click on the different cities that have a soccer team. Then they are taken to a slideshow of buildings, people, history related to that city and an explanation in German.

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6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Clothing

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Current Events

- <http://www.tivi.de/fernsehen/logo/start/index.html>
This website contains daily news, weather, and pictures of the week. It is designed and produced for a young native-speaker audience, so the topics are interesting and relevant. You can subscribe to the news podcast.
- <http://www.pasch-net.de/mag/akt/deindex.htm>
Magazine archives with articles on all aspects of life and news
- <http://www.dw.de/>
This is the Deutsche Welle website and contains daily news, special feature stories, and podcasts/print news that have accompanying questions and vocabulary for students.
- www.vitaminde.de
Reading and listening material on current topics for learners
- www.dw.de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030?maca=de-DKpodcast_lgn_de-2288-xml-mrss
Slowly spoken news
- www.sowieso.de
News for kids
- www.helles-koepfchen.de
Online resource with news for kids and teens
- www.spiegel.de/schulspiegel
News on school in Germany and current events

Education and Career Career Connections

- http://www.deutschebahn.com/de/jobs_karriere/
This is a page from the Deutsche Bahn website. It contains links to articles and information for young people. Topics include internships, apprenticeships, job skills.

Entertainment

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Hobbies and Pastimes Activities Things I like to Do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.audio-lingua.eu If you do a search for “Hobbies” or “Freizeit” on this website, you will find a variety of podcasts on these topics for all levels. • http://www.welt.de/wirtschaft/article119526999/Wie-Eltern-ihren-Kindern-immer-mehr-Zeit-stehlen.html 2013 statistics on the most popular free time activities of Germans • http://www.t-online.de/eltern/erziehung/id_62877160/das-machen-teenies-in-ihrer-freizeit-am-liebsten.html Results of the “Youngcom! Study 2013” detailing information on what German teens like to do in their free time
Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.audio-lingua.eu/?page=recherche&lang=de&recherche=wohnen&id_rubrique=3&id_mot=28 Brief descriptions of people’s living situations (rural vs. urban, house vs. apartment, roommates, family, etc.) • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/gad/wog/deindex.htm These two podcasts deal with the concept of a Wohngemeinschaft. It is especially useful for explaining the concept and introducing vocabulary necessary for discussing living situations (mieten, Untermieter, Mitbewohner, etc.)
Life Related Decisions and Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/gad/zsb/deindex.htm These four podcasts deal with life decisions that young people are faced with, including: university, career, apprenticeships, military, and a doing a <i>Wanderschaft</i>. The podcasts were made for learners of German and weave in grammatical explanations, but this is secondary to the topic being discussed. • https://www.study-in.de/en/index.php This website is designed for young people planning to study in Germany and contains information and tips for life after graduation. Topics include: majors, language testing, careers, cost of living, bank accounts, how to save money, etc.

Popular Culture

- <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/enindex.htm>
These podcasts are housed under the Goethe Institut's Step into German webpage. Monthly podcasts are posted with information about recent soccer games in Germany and about soccer players.
- <http://tv.dfb.de/>
Soccer video clips from recent games as well as instructional videos

Travel Tourism

- <http://www.germany.travel/de/staedte-kultur/staedte/staedte.html>
This is a website that contains short videos for several German cities that tourists like to visit. Students could watch the videos and choose one city to visit and explain why.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8S8Nqcm2NgY>
Weimar, the hometown of German classicism – a portrait of the city by the Thuringian Tourism Agency
- www.deutschland-panorama.de
A virtual tour of Germany
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Zlem4SQdFU>
What do people like (or hate) about Berlin? – interview with passers-by on Berlin streets, with subtitles in English and German

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7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

Advertising

- <http://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?article1795&lang=fr>
A young woman speaks about the influence that advertising has on young people. Students can listen to the podcast and identify the disadvantages of advertisements or what young people buy as a result of exposure to advertisements. They could use the podcast to gather information before doing a pro/con debate.
- <http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/werbung/inhalt/links-literatur.html>
Lesson plans and additional materials for teaching advertising in schools

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/werbung/inhalt/multimedia.html Interactive advertising campaign generator – kids can create their own advertising campaign (aimed at young learners)
Bias in the Media
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Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.blinde-kuh.de/bksearch.cgi This is a search engine for native speakers, which lists a variety of authentic German TV shows appropriate for children and adolescents. • http://news4kids.de/mitmachen/meinungen/article/macht-fernsehen-doof This page contains young people’s opinions about whether TV is harmful or helpful to young people. Teachers can use the opinions of young people to model how to express an opinion or to present the pros and cons of TV. This could be followed by students expressing their own opinions on this or another topic.
Social Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.blinde-kuh.de/catalog/bereich-chat.html This is a search engine for native speakers, which contains links to easy-to-follow tips for kids who want to participate in online chats as well as a link to a chat room for kids, which is monitored by adults and only open during specific times. You can use the tips as examples of commands. You could also use some of the chat entries as reading texts, if applicable to your units.

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8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

- <http://www.kindernetz.de>
Search this website for links to short (45 second) videos that describe careers.
- [ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages](#)
List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- <http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0>
- [Hearing authentic Voices](#)
Effective instruction and assessment strategies are shared as the lesson planned is demonstrated, with accompanying videos of instruction.
- [http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL) - Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.
- <https://startalk.umd.edu/teacher-development/workshops> - Videos of workshops for teachers.

Sample Lessons from Startalk

- <https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/>
Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

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