

Grade 8 German (Master)

	Essential Questions	Content	Skills
Fall	How do you read a German story?	A. <u>Malgeschichten</u> - a children's story in which students read the text and complete and color the picture based on what they read.	A. Read a German story for comprehension A. Discuss a German story in the target language
	How do German speakers talk in the past tense? What are some popular rock singers in Germany?	A. Past tense of the verbs "haben" and "sein". B. Popular music	A. -B. Form sentences in the past tense -haben -sein A - B. Ask and answer questions about rock singers and rock groups in the present and past tense
	How do German speakers talk in the past tense? What are some popular rock singers in Germany?	A. Past tense of the verbs "haben" and "sein". B. Popular music B. Music vocabulary	A. -B. Form sentences in the past tense -haben -sein A - B. Ask and answer questions about rock singers and rock groups in the present and past tense
	How do German speakers use prepositions to tell where things are located? How do German speakers use adjectives and adverbs to compare and talk about the superlative? How are German birthday parties similar and different from American birthday parties?	A. Using prepositions to tell location. B. Dative case C. Review of question words. D. Using adjectives and adverbs in the comparative and superlative form. E. Review of food vocabulary. F. Review of birthday vocabulary.	A-B. Tell where food items are located on a table using prepositions plus the dative case C. Ask and answer questions about birthday parties using question words D. Ask and answer questions using positive, comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs E-F. Ask and answer questions about birthday parties and what one does to celebrate
Winter	How do German speakers use prepositions to tell where things are located? How do German speakers use adjectives and adverbs to compare and talk about the superlative? How are German birthday parties similar and different from American birthday parties? How do Germans celebrate Christmas?	A. Prepositions used to show location B. Dative case C. Review of question words. D. Using adjectives and adverbs in the comparative and superlative form. E. Review of food vocabulary. F. Review of birthday vocabulary. G. Christmas songs	A-B. Tell where food items are located on a table using prepositions plus the dative A. case C. Ask and answer questions about birthday parties using question words D. Ask and answer questions using positive, comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs E-F. Ask and answer questions about birthday parties and what one does to celebrate G. Sing German Christmas songs

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	How does one speak in the past tense in German?	A. Past tense of regular verbs.	A. Form the past participle of regular verbs A. Form the past tense using regular verbs A. Ask and answer questions using the past tense
	How does one speak in the past tense in German?	A. Past tense of irregular verbs.	A. Form the past participle of irregular verbs A. Form the past tense using irregular verbs A. Ask and answer questions using the past tense
	How does one speak in the past tense in German? How does history affect culture?	A. Past tense of irregular verbs. B. "Geschwister Scholl und die weisse Rose"	A. Form the past participle of irregular verbs A. Form the past tense using irregular verbs A. Ask and answer questions using the past tense B. Read a German story for comprehension B. Discuss a German story in the target language
Spring	How do the regions of Germany differ from one another?	A. The federal states of Germany	A. Create a Power Point presentation on a given German federal state -location -borders -flag and coat of arms -famous people -products -regional food specialties A. Present a slide show on a federal German state in the target language
	How do German speakers express needs, wants, desires and necessities?	A. Modal verbs in the present and past tense. B. Signs in German speaking countries	A. Form sentences using modal verbs in the present and past tense -moegen -muessen -sollen -wollen -duerfen -koennen A. Ask and answer questions using modal verbs in the present and the past tense B. Explain what signs tell one to do or not do using modal verbs