



GSO German Trivia Questions Sheet

- 1) Lederhosen, a style of traditional German dress, originated from which area of Germany?
a) Bavaria b) Bremen c) North Rhine-Westphalia d) Hamburg
- 2) Oktoberfest starts in which month?
a) August b) September c) October d) November
- 3) The first _____ was published in Germany in 1663.
a) Podcast b) Magazine c) Book d) Newspaper
- 4) Most taxis in Germany are _____.
a) Mercedes b) VW c) BMW d) Audi
- 5) Which of these fairytales are of German origin? (more than one answer!)
a) Hansel & Gretel b) Cinderella c) Sleeping Beauty d) Pied Piper
- 6) Which of the following are authentic German candy brands?
a) Haribo b) Knoppers c) Nimm2 d) Ritter Sport
- 7) The original Oktoberfest was a celebration of what?
a) Birthday b) 10th anniversary c) a wake d) a wedding
- 8) What does the more common usage of “Berliner” mean?

- 9) Germany was the first European country to adopt Daylight Savings Time in WWI.
TRUE FALSE
- 10) Since 1815, how many cities have become German capitals?
a) 3 b) 5 c) 4 d) 6
- 11) There are over 26 letters in the German alphabet.
TRUE FALSE
- 12) Which of the following Christmas traditions are credited as originating in Germany?
a) Christmas tree b) Christmas caroling c) Advent calendar d) St. Lucia



- 13) Germany has more _____ than in every other country.
a) Aquariums b) Zoos c) Theme Parks d) Parks
- 14) Sprite was invented in Germany.
TRUE FALSE
- 15) What year did Germany officially become a country?
a) 1652 b) 1989 c) 1990 d) 1761
- 16) Which of these instruments were invented in Germany?
a) Trumpet b) Violin c) Accordion d) Flute
- 17) Which phrases can be used to say goodbye in Germany?
a) Ade! b) Auf Wiedersehen! c) Tschüss d) Tschau!

HOW DID YOU DO?

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Ausgezeichnet! (English: Excellent!)

To learn more about the answers, check out our answers sheet and our resources guide!