

# Kulturarbeit IB: Nachrichten (News)

Instruction Sheet



Find a German **news** story (current event-*not more than 1 year old*) from the quarter theme (use the Internet for research). Complete a yellow presentation form. Practice and then present your report on the assigned date marked on your syllabus.

1. Find a German article on-line (use list of sites on the back of this sheet).
2. Get your article approved by the teacher.
3. Sign up for that story (first come-first serve-no repeats).
4. Print out a visual
5. Print the first page of the article (it **MUST** have the date of the story).
6. Complete the yellow Kultur handout.
7. Practice your presentation, which is in German and English, until...  
it flows nicely  
you sound enthusiastic  
you can make lots of eye contact (don't just read it from the handout).

\*If you have a school-approved, excused absence on the day of the presentation you must create a Power Point that summarizes your all your classmates' news stories and turn it in within 10 school days to earn a presentation score on the rubric.

## Text-Analysis:

### On your German article printout:

1. Circle 10 words that are specific to this quarter's theme, translate them into English in the margins.
2. Underline 6 cohesive devices/transitional words.
3. Star the most interesting sentence.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stunde: \_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Theme (in German): \_\_\_\_\_

Schlagzeile: \_\_\_\_\_  
(the headline of this news article, in German)

## Presentation:

Speak in an enthusiastic way; make eye contact with your listener; do not read the handout to your partners.

## Your script:

„Hallo!“ (offer partner your hand for a handshake)

„Ich heiße \_\_\_\_\_ (say your name)“

„Heute spreche ich von einem Artikel („ah-tick-ell“) über \_\_\_\_\_ (say the theme in German)“

“Ich habe 10 wichtige Tatsachen von einem deutschen Artikel mit der Schlagzeile: \_\_\_\_\_”  
(headline translated into English)

(facts in English:)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

„Danke“ (your partner repeats „Danke“ after you)

„Wiedersehen“ (offer your hand for a handshake)

## How to transition between presentations:

Hold up your hand above your head until you find another classmate with their hand up.

Move together and present again. (ladies before gentlemen, and longest hair before shorter hair)

Don't present to the same person more than once.

Keep going until the time is over.

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Title of article: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Website complete URL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Text-Analysis:

A. List 6 German words used as a cohesive device (transition word) and their English definition:

	deutsch	englisch		deutsch	englisch
1.			4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

B. 10 German words that are specific to this quarter's theme (include genders):

	deutsch	englisch		deutsch	englisch
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

The most meaningful sentence in the article = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Translation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Attach your visual to this handout and the first page of your news article - it MUST show the date of when the story happened within 12 months of today.

### Grading Rubric:

CATEGORY	0	10	20	Comments
<b>Visual</b>	Missing	Present	Adds clarity to topic. (ex. includes statistics visual)	
<b>10 Facts</b>	Some are incorrect/off topic	Less than 10	All 10 are correct	
<b>Research</b>	Missing the article	Incomplete or incorrect web address of the article.	All research components present.	
<b>Neatness</b>	Some information was left blank or is incorrect.	OK	Excellent! Couldn't be neater.	
<b>Presentation</b>	Absent on day of presentation and PP not turned in on time.	Missing some German/little eye contact/not actively participating the entire time	Clear and enthusiastic speaker! Remembered all handshakes. On task the entire time. Good listener.	

**Get your worksheet scored as soon as it's complete.**

## On-Line German News (there are many more on our website)

### English Language Sites:

German NEWS- English edition	<a href="http://www.germnews.de/dn/menue">http://www.germnews.de/dn/menue</a>
Germany Times	<a href="http://www.germantimes.com">http://www.germantimes.com</a>
Deutsch Welle	<a href="http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,1595,266,00.html">http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,1595,266,00.html</a>
BBC News	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4456087.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4456087.stm</a>
German Embassy	<a href="http://www.germany-info.org/relaunch/index.html">http://www.germany-info.org/relaunch/index.html</a>
German News	<a href="http://germannews.com/index_e.asp">http://germannews.com/index_e.asp</a>
Spiegel	<a href="http://www.spiegel.de">http://www.spiegel.de</a> (click on „english“ in left menu)

### German Language Sites:

Google News Deutschland	<a href="http://news.google.de">http://news.google.de</a>
Spiegel	<a href="http://www.spiegel.de">http://www.spiegel.de</a>
German NEWS-Deutsche Ausgabe	<a href="http://www.germnews.de/gn/menue">http://www.germnews.de/gn/menue</a>
Die Welt	<a href="http://www.welt.de">http://www.welt.de</a>
Focus	<a href="http://focus.msn.de">http://focus.msn.de</a>
Stern	<a href="http://www.stern.de">http://www.stern.de</a>
Tagesschau	<a href="http://www.tagesschau.de">http://www.tagesschau.de</a>
Reuters	<a href="http://de.today.reuters.com/news/default.aspx">http://de.today.reuters.com/news/default.aspx</a>
Pipeline	<a href="http://www.pipeline.de/news/index.php">http://www.pipeline.de/news/index.php</a>
German News	<a href="http://www.german-news.de">http://www.german-news.de</a>
T Online	<a href="http://www.t-online.de">http://www.t-online.de</a>
Auswaertiges Amt	<a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de">http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de</a>
Netzeitung.de	<a href="http://netzeitung.de">http://netzeitung.de</a>
n-tv	<a href="http://n-tv.de">http://n-tv.de</a>
<u>Zeitungen:</u>	
Hamburger Morgenpost	<a href="http://www.mopo.de">http://www.mopo.de</a>
Frankfurter Allgemeine	<a href="http://www.faz.net">http://www.faz.net</a>
Sueddeutsche	<a href="http://www.sueddeutsche.de">http://www.sueddeutsche.de</a>
Berliner Morgenpost	<a href="http://www.morgenpost.berlin1.de">http://www.morgenpost.berlin1.de</a>
Maerkische Allgemeine	<a href="http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de">http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de</a>
Rheinische Post	<a href="http://www.rp.-online.de/public/home/nachrichten">http://www.rp.-online.de/public/home/nachrichten</a>
Mittelbayerische	<a href="http://www.donau.de">http://www.donau.de</a>