

# Kulturarbeit DE & HONORS

## Feiertage (Holidays)

Curriculum B 2006-2007 Holidays/Days of Remembrance

Instructions:

1. **Research one of the quarter holidays (use our website for resources).**
2. **Sign up for that holiday**
3. **Fill out the presentation worksheet to present on the testing date marked on your syllabus.**

The class presentation is in German and English. Get it scored as soon as your worksheet is complete. Please do not read it off your worksheet, but instead, make eye contact and be enthusiastic. Please remember to also be a good listener. If you have a school-approved, excused absence on the day of the presentation you must turn in a Power Point presentation that summarizes all your classmates' projects within 2 weeks in order to earn a presentation score. Nice projects may be posted online.

#### 4. Xcredit: Create a product of your choice\*:

##### **PowerPoint Presentation**

**Brochure** When making the brochure students may use the provided template (copy and edit the Microsoft Word document).

##### **PhotoStory**

##### **Movie**

**Class celebration** with decorations, food, music, etc.

\*Level 3 Honors, DE1 and DE2 may use English in their project.

\*Level 4 Honors, DE3 and DE4 may only use German in their project.

Each project must contain the following components (see website brochure template for details):

##### **Bilingual title**

##### **Date**

##### **Image(s) that aids in understanding the holiday**

You write the questions and answers for:

##### **Who**

##### **What**

##### **Where**

##### **When**

##### **Why**

##### **How**

Then end it with these 3 sections:

##### **Comparison**

##### **Stay or go?**

##### **Personal insight**

#### GERMAN HOLIDAY & DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

##### **Q1 Holidays/Days of Remembrance for Research:**

Founding of the Confederatio Helvetica in 1291 (August 1)

Maria Himmelfahrt (August 15)

German-American Heritage Month (mid-Sept.- mid Oct.)

Steuben Parades in NYC (mid- Sept.)

Oktoberfest (end of September)

Austrian American Day (Sept. 26)

St. Michaelstag/Michaelmas (Sept. 29th)

Erntedankfest (1st Sunday in Oct.-October 1,2006)

First Germans in Jamestown, Virginia 1608 (Oct.1)

German-Canadian Day

Day of German Unity (Oct. 3)

German-American Day (Oct. 6)

**Q2 Holidays/Days of Remembrance for Research:**

Reformation Day (Oct.31)  
All Saint's Day (Nov.1st)  
All Soul's Day (Nov.2)  
Fall of the Wall (Nov.9)  
Kristallnacht (Nov.9)  
St. Martin's Day (Nov.11)  
Memorial Day/Volkstrauertag (3rd Sunday in Nov.)  
Day of Repentance and Prayer/Buss- und Betttag (Wed. before Totensonntag- Nov.22,2006)  
Heilige Katharina (Nov. 25)  
Totensonntag/Sunday of the Dead (last Sunday before Advent)  
Advent (first Advent=Dec.3, 2006)  
Christmas Markets open (1st Sunday after Nov. 26)  
St. Andrew's Day (Nov.30)  
St. Barbara's Day (Dec.4)  
St. Nikolaus Day (Dec. 6)  
Maria Emfaengnis and Weihnachtskrippen (Dec. 8)  
St. Thomas Day (Dec.21)  
Christmas-History only (Dec.24, 25, 26)  
Christmas-Religious aspects only (Dec.24, 25, 26)  
Christmas-Customs only (Dec.24, 25, 26)  
Silvester/New Year's Eve (Dec.31)

**Q3 Holidays/Days of Remembrance for Research:**

New Year's Day (Jan. 1)  
Three Kings Day (Jan. 6)  
Martin Luther (not King) (3rd Monday in Jan.)  
Candlemas Day/ Maria Lichtmess (Feb.2)  
St. Valentinstag (Feb.14)  
Weiberfastnacht (Thursday before Fasching)  
Faschingssonntag (Sunday before Fasching)  
Rosenmontag (Monday before Fasching)  
Karneval/Fastnacht/Faschingsdienstag (on a Tuesday, but date depends on Easter)  
Ash Wednesday (day after Fasching- Feb.21, 2007)

**Q4 Holidays/Days of Remembrance for Research:**

The Annunciation/Maria Verkuendigung (March 25=9 months til Xmas)  
Karfreitag (April 6, 2007)  
Palm Sunday (last Sunday before Easter)  
Gruendonnerstag/Maundy Thursday (April 13)  
Easter-history only (Ostersonntag=April 8, 2007)  
Easter-religious aspects only (April 16, 2006)  
Easter-customs only (April 16, 2006)  
April, April (April 1)  
Walpurgisnacht (April 30)  
May Day (May 1)  
Muttertag (May 17, 2007)  
Christi Himmelfahrt/Ascension (May 25)  
Die Eisheiligen (May 11-15)  
Pentecost/Whitsunday/Pfingsten (May 27, 2007)  
Fronleichnam/Corpus Christi (June 7, 2007-50 days after Easter)  
Herz-Jesu-Fest (June 15, 2007)  
Johannistag (June 24)

Suggested German Holiday Website For Research:

<http://german.about.com>

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

Quarter Holiday (in German, from instruction sheet): \_\_\_\_\_

English name of this holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

## Presentation:

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

## Your script:

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

„Ich heie \_\_\_\_\_ (say your name)“

„Heute spreche ich von \_\_\_\_\_ (say the holiday in German)“

“These are the most important things to know about \_\_\_\_\_”  
(name of holiday in English)

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

A comparison:

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

## 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 longer hair before shorter hair)

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

Keep going until the time is over.

# Kulturarbeit Research:

Website#1: \_\_\_\_\_

Website or Resource #2: \_\_\_\_\_

How could one celebrate this holiday in class (which decorations, music, food, games, etc)?

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## Grading Rubric:

CATEGORY	0	10	20	Comments
<b>Complete Worksheet</b>	Some facts are missing/incorrect/off topic	Something missing on worksheet	Multiple resources listed correctly. All components present.	
<b>Visuals</b>	Missing	Present	Multiple graphics. Add clarity to topic.	
<b>Who, What, Where, When, Why, How, Comparison</b>	Missing section(s), too short.	All sections present, but there's an overall lack of depth and detail.	Very thorough coverage of each section. Interesting to read.	
<b>Neatness</b>	Lacking	OK	Excellent! Couldn't be neater. Great quality product.	
<b>Presentation</b>	Absent on day of presentation and no Power Point summary turned in.	Missing German/little eye contact/not actively participating the entire time	Clear and enthusiastic speaker! On task entire time. Good listener.	