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# ***World Studies: Countries, Cultures, and Connections -6***

## ***Chapter 6: Federal Republic of Germany (Bundersrepublik Deutschland)*** ***Section 1: The Geography of Germany***

### **Guided Reading**

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is located in Western Europe, in the northern and central regions.
2. Germany shares a \_\_\_\_\_ with more countries than any other nation in Europe.
3. Most of Germany has a \_\_\_\_\_ climate. The waters of the \_\_\_\_\_ moving from the Gulf of Mexico across the Atlantic Ocean bring warmth and moisture to the region.
4. Germany is Europe's third most \_\_\_\_\_ country in Europe at almost 84 million people.
5. About 78 percent of Germans live in \_\_\_\_\_ areas, and this percentage is increasing.
6. Natural \_\_\_\_\_ have shaped the way Germany has developed. For example, natural resources such as \_\_\_\_\_ have helped to build large cities in Germany.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and waterways are the lifeline of Europe.
8. Germany's \_\_\_\_\_ at the center of Europe makes it an important crossroads for travel and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Germany's freeways, known as the \_\_\_\_\_, are among the best-built in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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10. Countries from Eastern Europe and Western Europe transport \_\_\_\_\_ to and across Germany. The relatively flat European Plain makes \_\_\_\_\_ easier in the northern part of the country.
11. Over the past few decades, \_\_\_\_\_ (rain with increased acidity caused by air pollutants) has taken its toll on these landmarks. Acid rain has ruined nearly half of the \_\_\_\_\_ in southwestern Germany.
12. When it comes to the problem of acid rain, Germany is its own worst \_\_\_\_\_. The main sources of acid rain are smoke from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
13. In 2007, Germany, as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Union, promised to increase its use of \_\_\_\_\_, renewable energy by 20 percent.