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World Studies: Countries, Cultures, And Connections -6

Chapter 6: Federal Republic of Germany (Bundersrepublik Deutschland) ***Section 3: The Government of Germany***

Guided Reading

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

1. Germany has a _____ government system organized by its constitution, the Basic Law. The _____, called Länder, share government power with the _____ government.
2. The states and national government have a _____ system. The German _____ is made up of two houses: the Bundestag and the Bundesrat.
3. The _____ is the head of state. The president has _____ powers but has an important role in government as a respected leader who signs laws and treaties, among other duties.
4. The _____ is the chief executive of the German government and head of the military. The chancellor, as the head of _____, takes care of the day-to-day business of the nation.
5. In Germany, citizens have freedom of _____ and _____. All citizens are viewed as _____ before the law.
6. The Basic Law also states that Germany is a _____. This means that the _____ guarantees people certain benefits when they are unemployed, poor, disabled, elderly, or sick.
7. Germans have the right to _____ for representatives in their government.