



World Studies: Countries, Cultures, and Connections -6

Chapter 6: Federal Republic of Germany (Bundersrepublik Deutschland) ***Section 4: The Economy of Germany***

Guided Reading

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

1. On the economic _____ from pure market economy to pure command economy, Germany has a strong _____ economy.
2. The German economy is the third-_____ economy in the world in terms of GDP, and it is Europe's _____ economy.
3. Tax cuts increased Germany's total budget _____ (shortfall). However, slower spending and higher tax revenues reduced the deficit.
4. By 2012, Germany reached a budget _____. In other words, the government had _____ left over after all the expenses to run the country had been paid.
5. Germany is a _____ power in worldwide manufacturing and trade.
6. German _____ and machinery have a solid reputation for being well built and dependable. Because Germany _____ so many manufactured goods for export, it must _____ food and other agriculture products to meet the needs of its people.
7. Most adults in Germany _____ outside the home, and there is a _____ standard of living.
8. Germans tend to _____ more and borrow less than American workers.

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9. At the time of the _____ of Germany, however, the _____ was very strong and highly valued as a stable and safe currency. The mark was in place until the introduction of the _____ in 1999.