

HANDOUT 1.1.1 BLANK OUTLINE MAP OF GERMANY

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Source: TUBS. (November 30, 2011). *Relief Map of Germany*. Wikipedia Commons. https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Relief_Map_of_Germany.svg

HANDOUT 1.1.2 MAP FILL-IN INSTRUCTION SHEET

Using the [Political Map of Germany](#) and the [German Physical Map](#), label each of Germany's sixteen *Länder* and locate and label the major water sources, landforms, and cities in Germany listed below on the map in **Handout 1.1.1**.

GERMAN LÄNDER

Baden-Württemberg	Bavaria	Saarland	Saxony
Rhine-Palatinate	Hesse	Thuringia	Berlin
North Rhine-Westphalia	Schleswig-Holstein	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	Brandenburg
Bremen	Lower Saxony	Hamburg	Saxony-Anhalt

MAJOR WATER SOURCES

Baltic Sea	Danube River	Moselle River	Nesse River
North Sea	Oder River	Rhine River	Weser River
Elbe River	Inn River	Ems River	Main River

MAJOR LANDFORMS

Bavarian Alps	Black Forest	Bavarian Forest	North German Plain
Ore Mountains	Zugspitze	Brocken	Hohe Acht
Rügen	East Frisian Islands	Thuringian Basin	Swabian Jura

CAPITAL CITIES OF GERMAN LÄNDER

Berlin	Erfurt	Wiesbaden	Mainz
Hamburg	Kiel	Munich (München)	Potsdam
Hanover	Stuttgart	Schwerin	Dresden
Magdeburg	Bremen	Düsseldorf	Saarbrücken

- **German Physical Map:** <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/germany/map.html>
- **Political Map of Germany:** <https://www.mapsofworld.com/germany/germany-political-map.html>

Sources:

freeworldmaps.net. Germany Physical Map. Retrieved January 22, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/germany/map.html>.
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HANDOUT 1.1.3 GERMANY MAP CHALLENGE: PHYSICAL FEATURES AND POPULATION DENSITY

Names: _____

Read each question and highlight keywords or phrases related to physical geography and population density (mountains, densely populated, highly populated, etc.). Use your *Completed Germany Outline Map of Germany (Handout 1.1.1)* from **Task 1** and the maps listed below to answer the question. Finally, explain in your own words how you found the answer.

	Questions	Answer	Explanation (describe how you came to your answer)
1	Which German <i>Land</i> (state) has the highest population density?		
2	How many German <i>Länder</i> (states) does the Danube River run through? List them!		
3	List two forests in Germany. Which <i>Länder</i> are these forests located in?		
4	What German <i>Länder</i> does the Baltic Sea border?		
5	List three cities in Germany that have over 2,000 people per square kilometer.		

	Questions	Answer	Explanation (describe how you came to your answer)
6	What country shares borders with Germany along the Bavarian Alps?		
7	Which German <i>Land</i> has the lowest population density? How might the physical land features in this <i>Land</i> explain its low population density?		
8	Scenario question: Samira wants to start a new outdoor recreation activity company and needs to move to a city in Germany that allows her easy access to mountains, rivers, and forests. Her new city must be within 50 miles of all three land features. List two cities where she could move.		
9	Scenario question: Allen would like to move to a city or town in Germany that is located close to the coastline but has a population of more than 200 people per square kilometer. Where should he move?		
10	Scenario question: Ela has family members who live in France and Switzerland that she frequently likes to visit. She would like to move to a town or city that is within 100 kilometers of the French and Swiss borders. Where can she move?		

- **Germany Population Density Map:** <https://vividmaps.com/germany-is-still-divided-by-east-and-west/germany-population-density-2/>
- **Political Map of Germany:** <https://www.mapsofworld.com/germany/germany-political-map.html>

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HANDOUT 1.1.4 GERMANY MAP CHALLENGE: PHYSICAL FEATURES AND POPULATION DENSITY ANSWER KEY

Names: _____

Read each question and highlight keywords or phrases related to physical geography and population density (mountains, densely populated, highly populated, etc.). Use your *Completed Germany Outline Map of Germany (Handout 1.1.1)* from **Task 1** and the maps listed below to answer the question. Finally, explain in your own words how you found the answer.

	Questions	Answer	Explanation (describe how you came to your answer)
1	Which German <i>Land</i> (state) has the highest population density?	Berlin	
2	How many German <i>Länder</i> (states) does the Danube River run through? List them!	Baden-Württemberg Bavaria	
3	List two forests in Germany. Which <i>Länder</i> are these forests located in?	Bavarian Forest (Bavaria) Black Forest (Baden-Württemberg) Hainich National Park (Thuringia)	
4	What German <i>Länder</i> does the Baltic Sea border?	Schleswig-Holstein Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	
5	List three cities in Germany that have over 2,000 people per square kilometer.	Berlin Hamburg Cologne Munich Bremen Frankfurt	

	Questions	Answer	Explanation (describe how you came to your answer)
6	What country shares borders with Germany along the Bavarian Alps?	Austria	
7	Which German <i>Land</i> has the lowest population density? How might the physical land features in this <i>Land</i> explain its low population density?	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	
8	Scenario question: Samira wants to start a new outdoor recreation activity company and needs to move to a city in Germany that allows her easy access to mountains, rivers, and forests. Her new city must be within 50 miles of all three land features. List two cities where she could move.	Munich Regensburg Freiburg im Breisgau Bonn Cologne Chemnitz Dresden	
9	Scenario question: Allen would like to move to a city or town in Germany that is located close to the coastline but has a population of more than 200 people per square kilometer. Where should he move?	Kiel Rostock Wismar Schwerin	
10	Scenario question: Ela has family members who live in France and Switzerland that she frequently likes to visit. She would like to move to a town or city that is within 100 kilometers of the French and Swiss borders. Where can she move?	Freiburg im Breisgau	

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