Feste und Feiertage in Deutschland Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deutsch 1B

**Projektbeschreibung**: With a partner, you will research a holiday or traditional festival that takes place in Germany. You may also work alone if you choose. Please include the following in your project/presentation:

* A poster or slide show illustrating the holiday or festival with photographs (5 x 5 = at least 5 slides with at least 5 pieces of information per slide).
  + Title slide with date, name of festival in German & English translation.
  + Slide with at least 5 new vocabulary words that pertain to your holiday in both German & English. I will make a Quizlet list over the new vocabulary.
  + One slide should have a thorough description of your holiday or cultural celebration **in English!**
  + The remaining slides should be bullet points in German of relevant information about your holiday or cultural celebration (interesting facts, foods, location of event, similarities/differences to USA, etc.)
* A creative way of bringing your festival, celebration or tradition to life. This might be a song, dance, video, costume, artifact, type of food or drink, piece of artwork, model, etc. Be creative and have fun!

**Here is a list of holidays, traditional festivals and celebrations in Germany. If you find one that is not listed here, you are welcome to do it as well.**

* May Day (Maifeier, Tag der Arbeit)
* Walpurgis Night (Walpurgis-Nacht)
* Slaying of the Dragon (Drachenstich Festpiele in Furth im Wald)
* Children and Folklore Festival (Dinksbühler Kinderzeche)
* Oktoberfest (Das Oktoberfest)
* Saint Nicholas Day (Sankt Nikolaus Tag)
* Christmas Eve (der Heilige Abend)
* Christmas (Weihnachten)
* New Year’s Eve (Silvester)
* New Year’s Day (Neujahr)
* Easter (Ostern)
* Carneval/Mardi Gras (Karneval/Fasching/Fastnacht)
* Feast of the Epiphany (Heilige drei Könige)
* Saint Martin’s Day (Martinstag)
* Pentecost/Lent (Pfingsten)
* Eurovision Song Contest
* High School Graduation Celebration (die Abiturfeier)
* End of the School Year Party (das Schulabschlussfest)
* Marksmen Festival (Das Schützenfest)
* Summer Festival (das Sommerfest)

**Rubric:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completion of project according to above guidelines: 10%

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Creativity, neatness and visual representations: 30%

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Proper German grammar and spelling: 30%

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Presentation: 20%

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Bringing the festival to life: 10%