

Topic 3 History of Germany

Lesson 2 Why is the Cathedral of Cologne famous?

Lesson Objective

The student will complete a timeline showing major events related to building the Cologne Cathedral.

Materials and Resources

- Handout 14 “The History of Cologne Cathedral”
- Worksheet 12 “Building a Cathedral”
- Worksheet 12A (Key) “Building a Cathedral”

Strategies

Cologne Cathedral is considered by many people to be one of the most beautiful in Europe. It sits on the bank on the Rhine River atop a hill and rises majestically above the city.

Begin this lesson by using **Handout 14 “The History of Cologne Cathedral”**. Explain the history of Cologne to students and the role the construction of the Cathedral played over time. Students should use **Worksheet 12 “Building a Cathedral”** to construct a timeline of these events.