Jenny's Travels through Germany

Jenny is an American student who has just finished her first year of studying German at college. Now she is traveling through Germany for a few months in order to learn more about the different regions, their people and culture and to finally decide where she wants to spend her year abroad. During her trip, she takes a lot of photographs and writes a travel diary in which she takes notes of those aspects of landscape, people, history and culture that impress her most.

First, take a close look at the photographs without reading the notes of the travel diary and discuss characteristics of the different cities and regions that strike you most. Then compare the characteristics you found with Jenny's notes in the travel diary.

What are some major differences between the German regions and how may they influence the characters of people who live there?

What are some major differences and similarities between regions in Germany and the U.S.?

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