

# Topic 5 Economic Symbols of Germany

## Lesson 1 How do Germans use their land to produce goods for domestic and international commerce?

### Lesson Objective

The student will describe land use patterns in Germany.

### Materials and Resources

- Transparency 29 “Land Use”
- Transparency 30 “Product Map of Germany”
- Worksheet 20 “Land Use Statistics”
- Teacher Resource 10 “Land Use in Germany”
- Transparency 31 “International Commerce”

### Strategies

Germany has the largest population of any country in Western Europe. Given its high population density, an important factor to consider is how the limited natural resources are allocated for use. Based on the data provided, have students analyze **Transparency 29 “Land Use”** and **Transparency 30 “Product Map of Germany”** and complete the chart on **Worksheet 20 “Land Use Statistics”**. Information

will need to be computed using percentages from the graph. Also, use **Teacher Resource 10 “Land Use in Germany”** for your own information. Then, have students consult **Transparency 31 “International Commerce”** and discuss Germany’s major trading partners and the types of products that Germany distributes worldwide. Ask students to construct a data retrieval chart of the major trading partners, major imports and major exports of Germany.