

## Topic 1

## Germany's Changing Position in Europe and the World

### Lesson 2

### Focus Question Two



### Step #3: Application

#### Strategy: Drawing Conclusions

##### Activities

*Form new groups in which there are representatives from each of the three groups assembled in Step #2.*

*Each group will be given new handouts to add to their folders:*

🌐 **Transparency #8** (International Commerce)

🌐 **Teacher Resource #6** (International Trade)

*Students will use the information from their folders and Comparison Chart to support or refute this statement:*

- ▶ **The economy of Germany is interdependent with the United States and the European Union.**

#### ✓ Check for Understanding

**FOCUS QUESTION #2: How does Germany compare with the other countries of Europe and with the United States?**

Write a journal entry that answers this question:

**What is your conclusion about the interdependence of the German economy? Support your conclusion with evidence.**