

Topic 1

Germany's Changing Position in Europe and the World

Lesson 3

Focus Question Three



Step #2: Extending and Refining Information

Strategy: Compare and Contrast

Activities

Step #1 of this lesson will help students compare and contrast the United States and Germany in terms of population density, immigration, and cultural diversity. But in order to compare cultural and recreational activities, students will need to concentrate first on their own participation in such activities.

Give each student a copy of **Worksheet #2** (Cultural and Recreational Activity Survey). Each student should complete the survey. Once complete, have students share their answers within their group. Each group should then prepare one copy of the survey for classroom discussion based on the averaged individual replies.

Finally, each group should use the information gathered in Step #1 as well as the information gathered in the survey to complete the Comparison Chart (Germany and the United States) below.

Comparison Chart

	Germany	United States
Population Density		
Immigration		
Cultural Diversity		
Cultural and Recreational Activities		

Each group will complete the comparison chart and then share their charts with the class.