

erman mericans

I. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word(s).

1. The first German settlers to the U.S. probably arrived in _____ (1583, 1683, 1883) and established a community they later called _____ (Germantown, Hamburg, Berlin).
2. The state of _____ (California, Florida, Wisconsin) currently has the largest population of German Americans.
3. _____ (Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Berlin) is the city with the most people with German heritage in the U.S.
4. Which of the following do **not** have a close link to German Americans:
_____ (jeans, Henry Ford, Heinz Ketchup, the Christmas tree, Budweiser beer, kindergarten, and the Easter Bunny)?
5. The first German American Day was celebrated on _____ (October 6, November 9, December 6), 1983.
6. 20% of all American tourists to Germany are from the state of _____ (Hawaii, California, New York).
7. Which of the following Hollywood stars have a German mother or father: _____ (Johnny Depp, Tom Cruise, Leonardo DiCaprio, Sandra Bullock)?
8. Today, about _____ (10, 50, 100, 200, 300) communities across the U.S. and Canada celebrate the Oktoberfest as an annual fall event.
9. Which of the following movie/s won the Oscar: _____ (*Die Welle*, *Good Bye Lenin*, *Keinohrhasen*, *Der Schuh des Manitu*)?
10. In 1883, the enterprising immigrant Oscar F. Mayer opened his first meat shop in Chicago. Today, the “Oscar Mayer _____” (Bretzelbude, Whitebeertrain, Sauerkrauthouse, Kasslerbude, Wienermobile) is known all over the world.
11. Which of the following musicians/groups were popular in the U.S.: _____ (Rammstein, Nena, Seeed, Tim Bendzko, Tokio Hotel)?
12. Which of the following cities can be found in the state of Ohio: _____ (Magdeburg, Hamburg, Berlin, Celle, Dresden, Frankfurt, Kassel, Wiesbaden, Bonn)?

The Answers

- 1.** 1683, Germantown (part of Philadelphia)
- 2.** Wisconsin
- 3.** Milwaukee
- 4.** The Easter Bunny, Henry Ford
- 5.** October 6
- 6.** California
- 7.** Tom Cruise (parents), Leonardo DiCaprio (mother), Sandra Bullock ((daughter of the German opera singer Helga Meyer
- 8.** 200 communities
- 9.** Good Bye Lenin
- 10.** *Oscar Mayer Wienermobile*
- 11.** Rammstein, Nena, Tokio Hotel
- 12.** Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Frankfurt, Bonn