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## Teacher's Discovery Trivia Questions

### Famous People – Part 1

1. Who designed the Quadriga statue on the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin?	
2. The works of which famous writer were translated into German by August Wilhelm Schlegel?	
3. Who's nickname is "Father of Modern History"?	
4. For what creation did Werner Heisenberg win the Nobel Prize?	
5. What was Johannes Gutenberg's famous invention?	
6. Adolf Hitler was the German leader during which war?	
7. What is Karl Marx's most famous work?	
8. What group of people were named for Jakob Amman	
9. Who was called the "Father of Gymnastics"?	
10. What was the most famous theory of Albert Einstein?	
11. Who composed the music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?	
12. Who received the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom?	
13. Who tried to assassinate Hitler in 1944?	
14. What great German physicist once worked in a patent office?	
15. Who wrote the story of "Max und Moritz"?	

16.	Who was the German Kaiser during WWI?	
17.	Thomas Mann, Heinrich Böll and Hermann Hesse won the Noble Prize. In which category?	
18.	Who became the “Father of the Economic Miracle” after WWII?	
19.	Who is known as the greatest Austrian queen of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century?	
20.	Who was the first German to win the Wimbledon Tennis Championship?	
21.	Who was considered the “Father of psychoanalysis”?	
22.	Who built the first rigid airship in 1900?	
23.	What do these people have in common: Kokoschka, Heckel and Klee?	
24.	Who manufactured the Volkswagen upon Hitler’s request?	
25.	Who developed the “Uncertainty Principle”?	
26.	Who spoke the famous words, “Ich bin ein Berliner.”?	
27.	Who invented the diesel engine?	
28.	Which famous Austrian/German wrote “Mein Kampf”?	
29.	Who was the famous composer known for his Brandenburg Concertos?	
30.	Where was Albert Einstein born?	
31.	Who discovered x-rays?	
32.	Who were the famous German brothers who collected fairy tales?	
33.	Who built the first high speed internal combustion engine?	

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### Famous People – Part 2

34. Who wrote the Swiss drama "Wilhelm Tell"?	
35. Who was the founder of bacteriology?	
36. Who was the German physicist who built Saturn V rockets for the US?	
37. Who discovered a well-known ailment which affects memory loss?	
38. Who composed "Ode to Joy"?	
39. Which 2 men invented the first, practical, internal-combustion powered automobile?	
40. Who said, "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I am not sure about the former!"?	
41. Who invented the temperature scale?	
42. Who designed the Pan Am building in NYC?	
43. Where was the author Franz Kafka born?	
44. What German bacteriologist won the Nobel Prize in 1905?	
45. Who invented the first practical and successful glider, only to later crash and die with it?	
46. Who was known as the "Swan King" and as "mad"?	
47. Who started the protestant reformation?	
48. Who was known as the "Father of Communism"?	

49.	What is the German name for Charlemagne?	
50.	Who was known as the “Desert Fox”?	
51.	Who said, “Happiness? That’s nothing more than health and a poor memory!”?	
52.	Who succeeded Helmut Kohl as chancellor?	
53.	Who is the first woman to become governor of a German state?	
54.	What German satirist committed suicide after he was exiled and his books were burned by the Nazis?	
55.	Who claimed, “No one has any intention of building a wall.”?	
56.	XXXXXXXX	
57.	What famous German-American became princess of Monaco?	
58.	Who became mayor of West Berlin in 1957?	
59.	What famous artist was known for his realistic drawings of animals and his wood carvings?	
60.	What sport does/did Steffi Graf play professionally?	
61.	Who founded the famous German Bauhaus school of architecture and design?	
62.	Who was one of the first fiction writers to write about mesmer and mesmerism?	
63.	Who said, “In heaven all the interesting people are missing.”?	
64.	Who wrote about the American “Wild West” while in prison?	
65.	Who was the founder of the “Holy Roman Empire”?	
66.	Who taught that the earth is round and the sun is the center of our solar system?	

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### Famous People – Part 3

67.	Who was the “father of chemistry” and invented, among other things, chemical fertilizer?	
68.	Which famous physicist said, “Fantasy is more important than knowledge.”?	
69.	Who is said to be the father of etiquette and wrote a book titled: “Style and Etiquette”?	
70.	What was the name of the resistance group Sophie and Hans Scholl belonged to during the time of the Nazi regime?	
71.	Who built the first electric locomotive and streetcar in 1879?	
72.	Which Austrian actor became famous with action movies and the line “Hasta la vista, Baby!”?	
73.	Who founded the German sport shoe company Adidas in 1924?	
74.	Who was the German physicist who’s name became the term used for radio and electrical frequencies (HZ, KHZ, MHZ)?	
75.	Where was Henry A. Kissinger born (Sec of St under Nixon)?	
76.	Who wrote “The Magic Mountain” and won a Nobel Prize in 1929?	
77.	Who was the Austrian physician who gave us the words ‘mesmerize’ and ‘mesmerism’ (an early form of hypnotism)?	
78.	Who wrote “Thus Spoke Zarathustra”?	
79.	Who developed the first deucational concepts and was the father of the “Curriculum”?	
80.	Who established the Pulitzer Prizes for literature and journalism?	
81.	What is the name of the top German model, discovered by Karl Lagerfeld?	
82.	The Bayreuth music hall is named after which famous composer?	

83.	Who composed the music for the film “The Lion King”?	
84.	Where was the film director Billy Wilder born?	
85.	Who composed the music for the movie “Gone with the Wind”?	
86.	What is Leonardo DiCaprio’s middle name and who is his connection to Germany?	
87.	Who was the director of the movies “Das Boot”, “Air Force One” and “The Perfect Storm”?	
88.	What is the name of the German actress who played a red-haired punk in the movie “Run Lola Run!” and the female lead in “Bourne Identity”?	
89.	What female film director turned 100 in 2002 and was Hitler’s favorite director?	
90.	Who was the original actor portraying “Tarzan”?	
91.	Who directed the movies “Wings of Desire” and “Paris-Texas”?	
92.	Name the star of the 1969 movie “The Love Bug”.	
93.	Where did Alfred Hitchcock direct his very first movie “The Pleasure Garden”?	
94.	What is the connection between Sandra Bullock and Germany?	
95.	Who produced the German movie “The Tin Drum”?	
96.	Who wrote the text for “The Threepenny Opera” (Die drei Groschen Oper)	
97.	Which movie made Marlene Dietrich famous?	
98.	Who played the main part in the movie “Das Boot”?	
99.	Who sang a song about 99 balloons?	
100.	Christmas gifts are delivered by 2 different “famous people” in Germany (depending on region). Who are they?	



Trivia Answers – Some are used more than once and some are not used.

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| 1.  |                                   | 53.  | Kurt Tucholski  |
| 2.  | Adi Dassler (& brother Rudolf)    | 54.  | Leni Riefenstahl                                      |
| 3.  | Adolf Hitler                      | 55.  | Leopold von Ranke                                     |
| 4.  | Adolph Freiherr von Knigge        | 56.  | Literature  |
| 5.  | Albert Einstein                   | 57.  | Ludwig Erhard   |
| 6.  | Albert Schweitzer                 | 58.  | Ludwig II   |
| 7.  | Albrecht Dürer                    | 59.  | Ludwig van Beethoven                                  |
| 8.  | Alois Alzheimer                   | 60.  | Maria Theresia  |
| 9.  | Angela Merkel                     | 61.  | Martin Luther   |
| 10. | Arnold Schwarzenegger             | 62.  | Max Steiner (Austrian)                                |
| 11. | Austria                           | 63.  | Mother, Helga D. Meyer, was a<br>German opera singer. |
| 12. | Bertolt Brecht                    | 64.  | Munich, Germany                                       |
| 13. | Boris Becker                      | 65.  | Nena (German)   |
| 14. | Christkind and der Weihnachtsmann | 66.  | Otto Hahn   |
| 15. | Claudia Schiffer                  | 67.  | Otto Lilienthal                                       |
| 16. | Claus von Stauffenberg            | 68.  | Prague  |
| 17. | E.T.A. Hoffmann                   | 69.  | Rene Zellwinger                                       |
| 18. | Erwin Rommel                      | 70.  | Richard Wagner  |
| 19. | famous painters                   | 71.  | Robert Koch   |
| 20. | Felix Mendelsohn                  | 72.  | Rudolf Diesel   |
| 21. | Ferdinand Porsche                 | 73.  | Sandra Bullock  |
| 22. | Franka Potente                    | 74.  | Sigmund Freud   |
| 23. | Friedrich Jahn                    | 75.  | Soccer  |
| 24. | Friedrich Nietzsche               | 76.  | Tennis  |
| 25. | Friedrich Schiller                | 77.  | The American Amish                                    |
| 26. | Fürth Germany (1923)              | 78.  | The Blue Angel (Der blaue Engel)                      |
| 27. | Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit         | 79.  | The Communist Manifesto                               |
| 28. | Gerhard Schröder                  | 80.  | the printing press                                    |
| 29. | Gottlieb Daimler                  | 81.  | the study of quantum mechanics                        |
| 30. | Grace Kelly                       | 82.  | The Theory of Relativity                              |
| 31. | Graf von Zeppelin                 | 83.  | Thomas Mann   |
| 32. | Hans Zimmer                       | 84.  | Ulm, Germany  |
| 33. | Heidi Klum                        | 85.  | Volker Schlöndorff                                    |
| 34. | Heidi Simonis                     | 86.  | Walter Gropius  |
| 35. | Heinrich Rudolf Hertz             | 87.  | Walter Ulbricht                                       |
| 36. | Herbie, the Volkswagen            | 88.  | Werner Heisenberg                                     |
| 37. | Johann Gottfried Schadow          | 89.  | Werner von Siemens                                    |
| 38. | Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi        | 90.  | Wernher von Braun                                     |
| 39. | Johann Mesmer (1734-1815)         | 91.  | White Rose (Weisse Rose)                              |
| 40. | Johann Sebastian Bach             | 92.  | Wilhelm / mother (born in Oer-<br>Erkenschwick        |
| 41. | John F. Kennedy                   | 93.  | Wilhelm and Jakob Grimm                               |
| 42. | Jonny Weissmüller                 | 94.  | Wilhelm Busch   |
| 43. | Joseph Pulitzer (Austrian)        | 95.  | Wilhelm Konrad Röntgen                                |
| 44. | Jürgen Prochnow                   | 96.  | William Shakespeare                                   |
| 45. | Justus von Liebig                 | 97.  | Willy Brandt  |
| 46. | Kaiser Wilhelm II                 | 98.  | Wim Wenders   |
| 47. | Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler    | 99.  | Wolfgang Peterson (German)                            |
| 48. | Karl der Große                    | 100. | WWII  |
| 49. | Karl der Große                    | 101. | XXXXXX  |
| 50. | Karl Marx                         |      |   |
| 51. | Karl May                          |      |   |
| 52. | Kopernikus                        |      |   |



