

Ostern



Go to the following website (also linked on German web site.) www.german-easter-holiday.com

Holy Week: Click on “Osterbräuche”, then select “Ostern und Religion.”

1. What is the German name for Holy Week? _____
2. Give the German words for the special days of Holy Week. (Maundy Thursday, etc)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

Osterfeiertage: Go back to the “Osterbräuche” page. Click on “Osterfeiertage” on the right hand side of the page.

1. Identify the following items. See if you can do it without looking it up in the dictionary.
 - a. Auferstehungstag von Jesus: _____
 - b. Gottesdienst: _____
2. Click on “Ostersonntag”. The last paragraph on the page says, “Das Osterfest ist heute ein Fest der Familie.” (Today, the Easter holiday is a holiday for the family.) What are some things that German families do for their Osterfest celebrations?

Easter Customs: Go back to the “Osterbräuche” page.

1. Identify the following items auf Englisch:
 - a. Osterhase: _____
 - b. Ostereier: _____
 - c. Osterlamm: _____
2. Choose two of the items listed in #1 and describe the custom surrounding each. (Deutsch I: auf Englisch; Deutsch II und III: auf Deutsch.)
 - a. _____

b. _____

Der Osterhase: Click on “Osterhase, Osterhasen” (top right)

1. When was the first known reference to the Osterhase and by whom?
2. 300 years ago (vor 300 Jahren), the custom of the Osterhase developed in which 3 regions of Germany? Write the German names for them and then look up their English names and write those down. (Use the German dictionary on the German web page to look them up.)

a. _____ English: _____

b. _____ English: _____

c. _____ English: _____

3. Mark on the German map below with an X where these areas are.



More Osterbräuche: Look at the other parts of this web site and write down 3 NEW things that compare and/or contrast between the German and American celebrations of Easter. These should (Deutsch I: auf Englisch; Deutsch II und III: auf Deutsch)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

