

Auf Geht's 8.3 Notes

8.3.1 Österreich

Names of Lands

- Vorarlberg
- Tirol
- Salzburg
- Kärnten
- Steiermark
- Burgenland
- Wien
- Niederösterreich
- Oberösterreich

Geographical Facts

- Austria is known for being mountainous
- Majority of the land runs into the heart of the Alps
- Ski obsession is understandable here

8.3.2 Geschichte

- Die Habsburger ruled in Austria since the end of the 13th century
- During its reign, the family added Hungary and Bohemia under its ruler
- Through political marriage, die Habsburger added France and Spain under its rule
- There were 2 dynasties: France and Spain
- Maria Theresa: 1740-1780
- She inherited and defended against the war from Belgien, Naples, and Lombardy
- 1867: war between Prussia & Austria
- The monarch had to fight 2 wars against Ungarn & Prussia
- Injustices of the double-monarch led to ill feelings in Slovenia
- June of 1914, a Sarajevo nationalist shot killed the heir to the throne of Austria

-In result, the Austria and Hungary land split into a new nation of Romania, Tschechoslowakei, and Ungarn

-War broke out = WWI

-1919 WWI ended and Germany got the bad hand = poor economy = the rise of Fascism

-1938: Anschluss; Germany annexed Austria

-1955: Wien became the capital of Austria & Berlin for Germany

-Austria became neutral in October of 1955 from Germany

-1995: Austria joined the EU

8.3.3 Typical Austria

-Many Austrians are skilled skiers

-Skiwoche: week off for students to go skiing

-Have a mixed view towards Germans

 admired for efficiency and pro-activity

 considered rude, blunt, and pushy

-Piefkes: slang word for Germans

Titles

-Austrians are much more interested in titles than Germans

Gruß Gott

-Austrian-Germans are similar to Bavarians in terms of dialect

Bergsteiger

-Austrians are skilled mountain climbers (Reinhold Messner)

-Messner was the first man to climb Mount Everest without oxygen (1978)

Sturm

-Federweißer: half-fermented wine

-This is common in Austria during the fall season

Der Kaffee

-Austrians have adopted a more coffee culture than Germans

-Pronounce KaffEE with a strong emphasis on the last syllable

-You always get a glass of water with coffee in Austria

8.3.4 Wien (Vienna)

-Divided into many different districts

-1st is Bezirk (the core city that initially started as a Roman settlement)

-Stefansdom = biggest symbol of the city

Der Ring

-Ringstraße: circular road

-Well known for this

-Prachtstraßen: boulevards

Die Donauinsel

-The Danube River flows through Vienna & separates the Belzirk from the Donauinsel

-Donauinsel: long island in the river; one large park

Great outdoor place to rollerblade and have parties

Palais = palaces

A popular attraction in Vienna

Jugendstil: art deco

Vienna was a major cultural city in the early 1900s

Grünanlagen: green algae

Der Prater

-A large area that is both a park and amusement center

-Reputation of a carnival

-Rides are outrageous, considered prohibited by US standards

8.3.5

Der Fiaker: a famous building built (main palace)

Das Riesenrad: an attraction, like a carnival; symbol of Vienna

Das Hundertwasserhaus: houses painted by a famous Austrian painter who had died

Der Nachsmarkt: international market