

This handout lists the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 10 of *Auf geht's!*. Using the Interactive, make your own notes in order to help you study for an exam on this unit.

Fernsehen

- *die Nachrichten*
- *das Magazin*
- *der Krimi*
- *der Zeichentrick*
- *der Zeichentrickfilm*
- *der Thriller*
- *Action vs. Aktion*
- *die Show*
- *der Sender*
- *die Sendung*
- *der Sprecher*
- Paul Nipkow
- first television program in Germany
- black-and-white TV introduced in Germany
- Willy Brandt and the color television
- number of German households with television
- amount of time Germans and Americans watch TV
- *GEZ*
- *Schwarzsehen*
- *Werbungen*
- *Werbeblöcke* for private and public stations
- popular private television stations in Germany
- *Deutsche Welle*
- two major public television stations in Germany
- German television programs and their respective genres: *Tatort*, *Tagesschau*, *Die Sendung mit der Maus*, *Zeit im Bild*, *Ein Fall für Zwei*, *Der Kommissar*, *Sesamstraße*

Lesen

- popular newspapers and magazines: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Stern*, *Bild*, *Profil*, *Krone*, *FOCUS*, *Der Spiegel*, *Die Tageszeitung*, *Die Zeit*
- *Belletristik*
- *Allgemeinwissen*
- *das Buchpreisbindungsgesetz*
- German authors: Schiller, Hesse, Kafka, Rilke, Grass, Mann
- Karl May, performances of his works

Filme

- Important German film figures: Lang, Dietrich, Fassbinder, Riefenstahl, Schweiger, Potente, Brühl

Feiertage in Deutschland

- national holidays in the DDR and BRD before the reunification
- current national holiday in Germany
- German flag being displayed in Germany
- *das Bürgerfest*
- Swiss national holiday
- Austrian national holiday
- how Germans celebrate the New Year, traditional meal
- Easter in Germany: where most Germans celebrate, break children get from school, Easter trees, decorating eggs, games played, peace marches
- three days of Christmas in Germany
- *der Nikolaustag*
- *der Weihnachtsmarkt*, what can be purchased there
- foods and drinks that are popular at *Weihnachtsmärkte*