



2009 *Back to History* Lesson Plan Immigration/Migration

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Instructional Unit:	Immigrant experiences
Title of Lesson:	On the Backs of the Bavarians
Grade Level:	Fifth
Description:	This PowerPoint production was designed to demonstrate the experiences of one group of immigrants (the Germans) and the lasting effects on the area as a result of their culture and community (Cincinnati).
Standards: Include Standard, Benchmark Letters, and GLI numbers	People in Societies: Benchmark A, Indicator 1: Benchmark B, Indicator 4
Duration:	Two 45 minutes class periods: one to get through the slide show and the second to complete the guided notes and answer questions.

Materials and Resources:

- Sama, Johnathon D. and Henry D. Shapiro (1992). *Ethnic Diversity and Civic Identity*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Tolzman, Don H. (2007). *German Heritage Guide to the Greater Cincinnati Area, 2nd ed.* Milford, OH: Little Miami Publishing Co.
- Tolzman, Don H. (2005) *The Images of America: German Cincinnati*. Chicago: Arcadia Publishers.
- Holian, Timothy J. (2000). *Over the Barrel: the Brewing History and Beer Culture of Cincinnati*. St. Louis, MO: Sudhaus Press.
- “Energy of a Nation: Immigration Resources” – A project of The Advocates for Human Rights, <http://www.energyofanation.org/>
- “Ohio History Central: An Online Encyclopedia of Ohio History” www.ohiohistorycentral.org
- “Ohio Memory” www.ohiomemory.org
- Over the Rhine Foundation <http://www.otrfoundation.org>
- P & G <http://www.pgcincinnati.com>
- www.wikipedia.com
- Assessment Question page
- Guided Notes

Primary Source Materials:

- Aerial View of Cincinnati (outline of Over the Rhine area)
- Photograph of the Miami and Erie Canal
- Christian Moerlein factory line drawing
- Lowenbrau beer label
- Handbill from The Cincinnati Bung-Bush Company
- Photograph of Fountain Square
- Photograph of St. Mary’s Church, Cincinnati

Warm Up:

We will review of “The Big Three” (English, French, Spanish) and cultural influences and lasting effects (ex. Language), then brainstorm a list of potential German influences of which the students may be aware.

Instructional Strategies:

After activating their prior knowledge with the warm-up activity, teacher will guide students in whole group setting through the PowerPoint presentation including a discussion of primary sources as they appear. Students and teacher will discuss and complete guided notes in a whole group setting on the second day.

Homework and Practice:

Students will complete the assessment page after the class completes the guided notes on day two.

Assessment Question:

- 1.) Choose a German cultural contribution that you know about and explain two reasons it was significant to the growth of the United States.
- 2.) Out of the German contributions we learned about today, pick one and describe how it has affected your life today.

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4 point response: All parts of question are completed using a German example.

3 point response: One question is complete and accurate, and the other may be missing some information or includes inaccurate information.

2 point response: One question is complete and accurate or both questions are partially correct.

1 point response: Both questions are incomplete or incorrect.

Re-teach Activity:

Students will review the PowerPoint presentation with a partner using the computer lab. After reviewing and correcting their notes, the students will rework any incorrect answers on their assessment page striving to achieve a four-point answer.

Extension Activity:

Students will illustrate an example of a lasting German cultural influence in Ohio in their spiral notebooks.

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The German Immigrants

Using complete sentences, answer the following question. Remember to answer all parts of the questions and give examples.

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