**Karl der Groβe/Charlemagne**

1. By what other moniker is he known?
2. Where and when was he born?
3. Where and when did he die?
4. Which German city was central to his rule and why?
5. What is a significant date in his life and what happened on this date? What was the ultimate result of this achievement?

1. What 5 positive contributions did he make?
2. What did he fight for, whom did he fight against, and what violent methods did he use to achieve his goal?

**Johannes Gutenberg**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. What was his invention and why was this significant? How did it change previous methods?
4. What was his earlier occupation?
5. What are two other names for the Gutenberg Bible and why are they called this?
6. What is the Gutenberg Bible and what was its significance?
7. What other book did Gutenberg publish?

**Albrecht Dürer**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. What were the various media of art for which he was famous?
4. What art medium is he considered the inventor of, and how is this done?
5. What is a significant date in his life and what artworks were published?
6. What is “The Triumphal Arch,” whom did he make it for and why is it significant?

**Maria Theresa**

1. Where and when was she born?
2. Where and when did she die?
3. What three political/royal titles did she bear?
4. Of what famous family was she the leader and how did her leadership extend to other European countries?
5. What are five positive reforms/policies she instituted?
6. Who is Marie Antoinette and what happened to her?

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. What are three fields for which he was famous?
4. What period was he considered the leader of, what does this period mean, and what was his influence?
5. What is considered his masterpiece and what tale does it tell?
6. What romantic scandal was he involved in?
7. How did Goethe believe a person would receive the best education? Do you agree? Why/why not?

**Otto von Bismarck**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. What were two of his political roles?
4. By what moniker was he known?
5. What was the Kulturkampf?
6. What three reforms/policies did he institute and what did he fight against?
7. When were assassination attempts made on his life and what were the circumstances surrounding them?

**Sigmund Freud**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. Of what is he considered the founder?
4. When did he publish *The Interpretation of Dreams* and why was it considered controversial/what did he theorize?
5. What was his Oedipus complex theory?
6. What are the “id,” “ego” and “super-ego”?
7. From what medical condition did he suffer and how did he die?

**Sophie and Hans Scholl**

1. Where and when were they born?
2. Where and when did they die? Under what circumstance?
3. Of what group were they members and what did this group hope to achieve?
4. How did they go about delivering their message?
5. What did they demand from Adolf Hitler’s state?
6. Why was their movement so significant then and how has the impact of their movement been felt and commemorated to this day?

**The Brothers Grimm**

1. Who are the Brothers’ Grimm?
2. When and where were they born/die?
3. What was their educational and professional background?
4. How did they go about collecting them and publish their fairy tales?
5. What common theme do their fairy tales possess?
6. Do you believe that the message/theme of their fairy tales positively or negatively affects children? Why or why not?
7. Do you believe these fairy tales are appropriate for children today? Why or why not?

**Martin Luther**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. Of what is he considered the founder?
4. What specific experience in 1510 led him to push for religious reforms?
5. What actions did he take in 1517 and where?
6. Who retaliated against him and how? What did he do in response?
7. How does Lutheranism differ from Catholicism?

**Albert Einstein**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. In what field did he work?
4. For what theory did he become famous, what did the theory state, and how/when was he commended?
5. When and why did he become a U.S. citizen?
6. What were his contributions to WWII and what were its consequences?
7. Which theory was he unable to prove and what did this theory state?

**Ludwig van Beethoven**

1. Where and when was he born?
2. Where and when did he die?
3. How many works did he compose and what are some of his most famous?
4. By whom was he influenced and with whom did he study?
5. From what two medical conditions did he suffer and how did this affect him and those around him?
6. Beethoven said, “Music must strike fire out of the mind of man.” What do you believe he meant by this and do you agree?