

A dialogue space for Tok Stori (sharing stories) that allows German users to share their collective understanding of German identity and enables Pacific people to choose what they want to know about Germany.

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Who do you classify as people in your family?

What are important moments for your family to gather?

How far back can you trace your ancestry?

Parents, Grandparents, Great grandparents, Several generations

Has your family always lived in Germany?

If not, where did they migrate from?

Who is someone in your family that is important to you and why?

Do you have a family tradition of religion or spirituality practice?

Explain why or why not?

I feel a sense of connection to the spiritual or a greater power when I ...?

What type of spiritual beliefs did German's have pre-Christian times?

Can you think of any physical or intangible things that are considered sacred to German folks?

What are your thoughts about German missionaries travelling to the Pacific to share their ideas of spirituality?

Culture Question 1

Is Oktoberfest a cultural event for German's or tourists?

Culture Question 2

What is your favorite German expression or idiom?

Explain what this means?

Culture Question 3

Do you have a strong connection to a particular place in Germany?

Describe where this is and why?

What are some typical German musical instruments?

Are there any specific German rituals or customs related to birth or death?

Explain why pretzels are important to Germany?

What is the origin of beer in Germany?

Does it have an origin story?

Are there certain foods or drinks that are used for special or ceremonial purposes?

Is there a specific type of utensil you would only find in a German kitchen?

A favorite meal from my childhood is ...?