

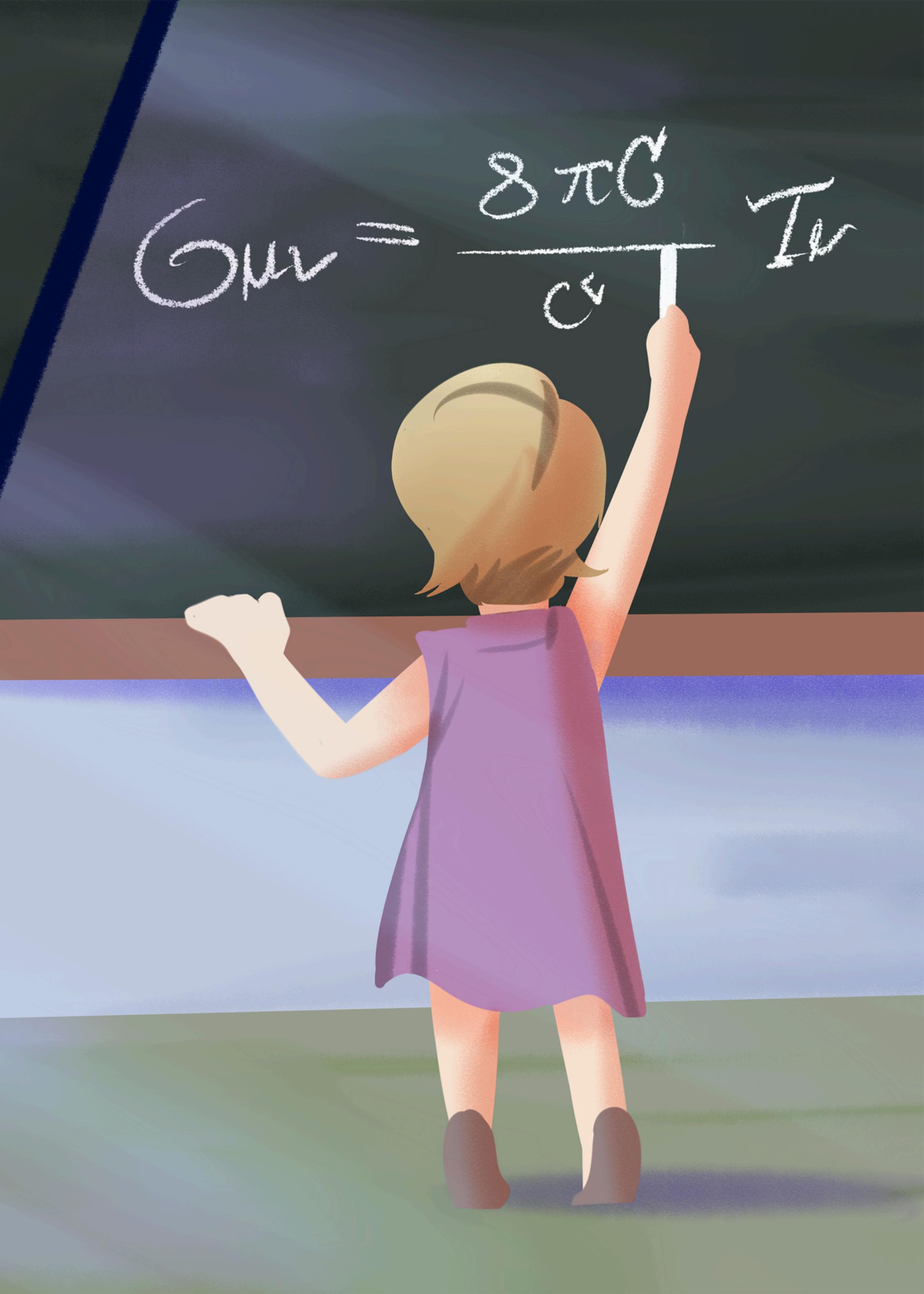
Angela Merkel was born in 1954 in Germany. At the time, Germany was divided into two parts: East and West. Angela was born in the West, but moved to the East as a baby.





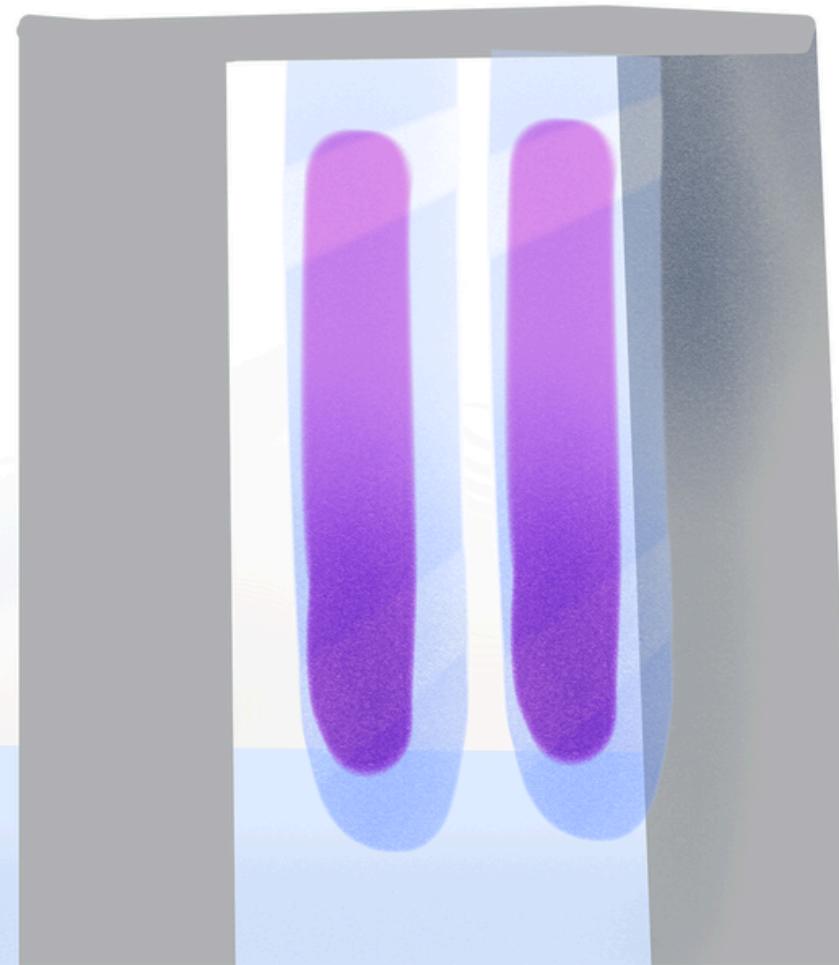
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At school, Angela was a bright student. She learned to speak Russian and was very talented at math.


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A stylized illustration of a scientist with short brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a dark blue shirt. The scientist is holding a glass flask containing a bright pink liquid with small white bubbles. The background is a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills under a clear sky.

Her talent in math continued, and after many years she earned a doctorate in quantum chemistry—a very difficult kind of science.



In 1990, East and West Germany came together again as a single country, and Angela decided to work for the new German government.

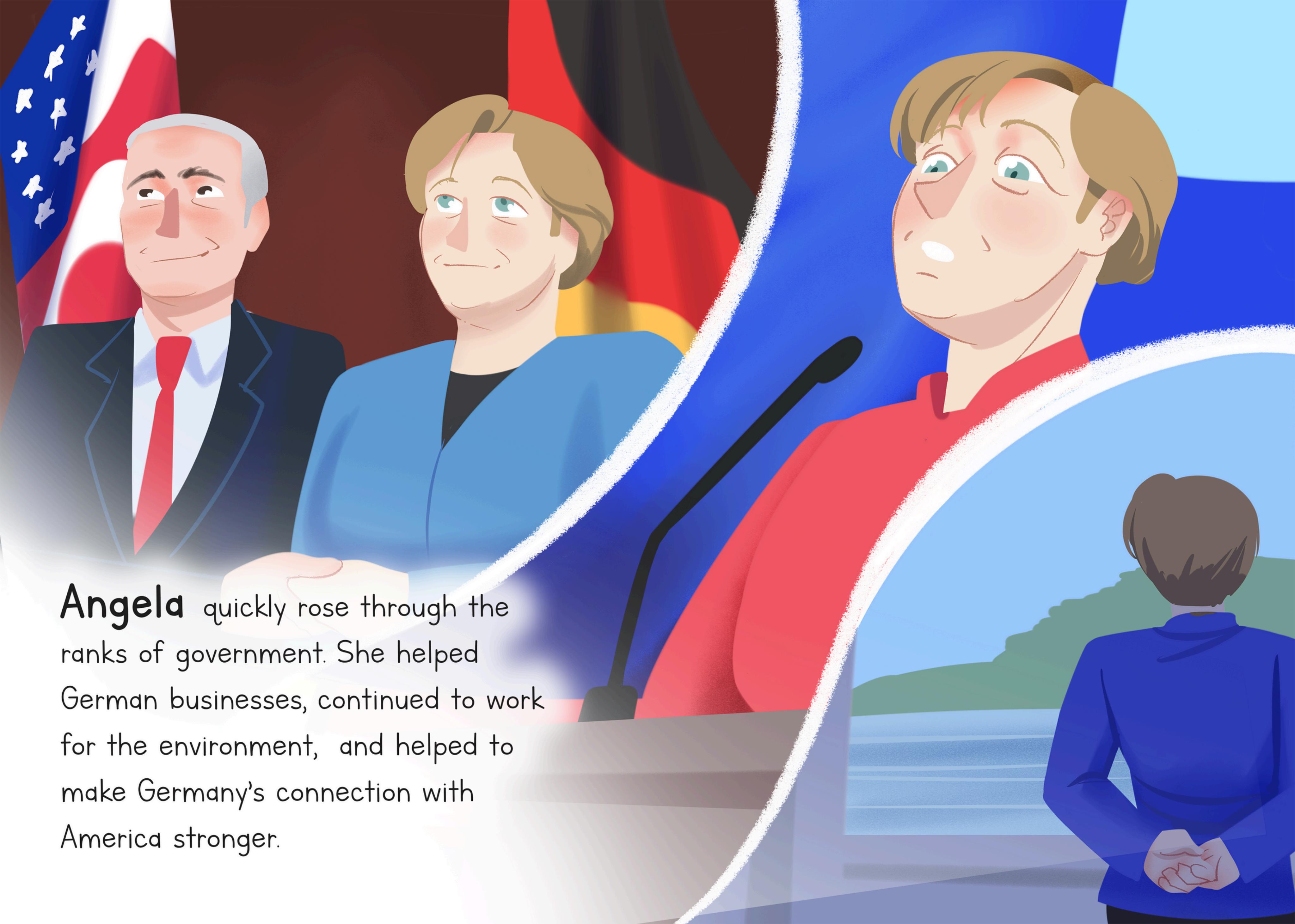




In her first government position, she worked to help women and children.

Her next job was to help protect the environment, and to make sure that nuclear power plants stayed safe.





Angela quickly rose through the ranks of government. She helped German businesses, continued to work for the environment, and helped to make Germany's connection with America stronger.

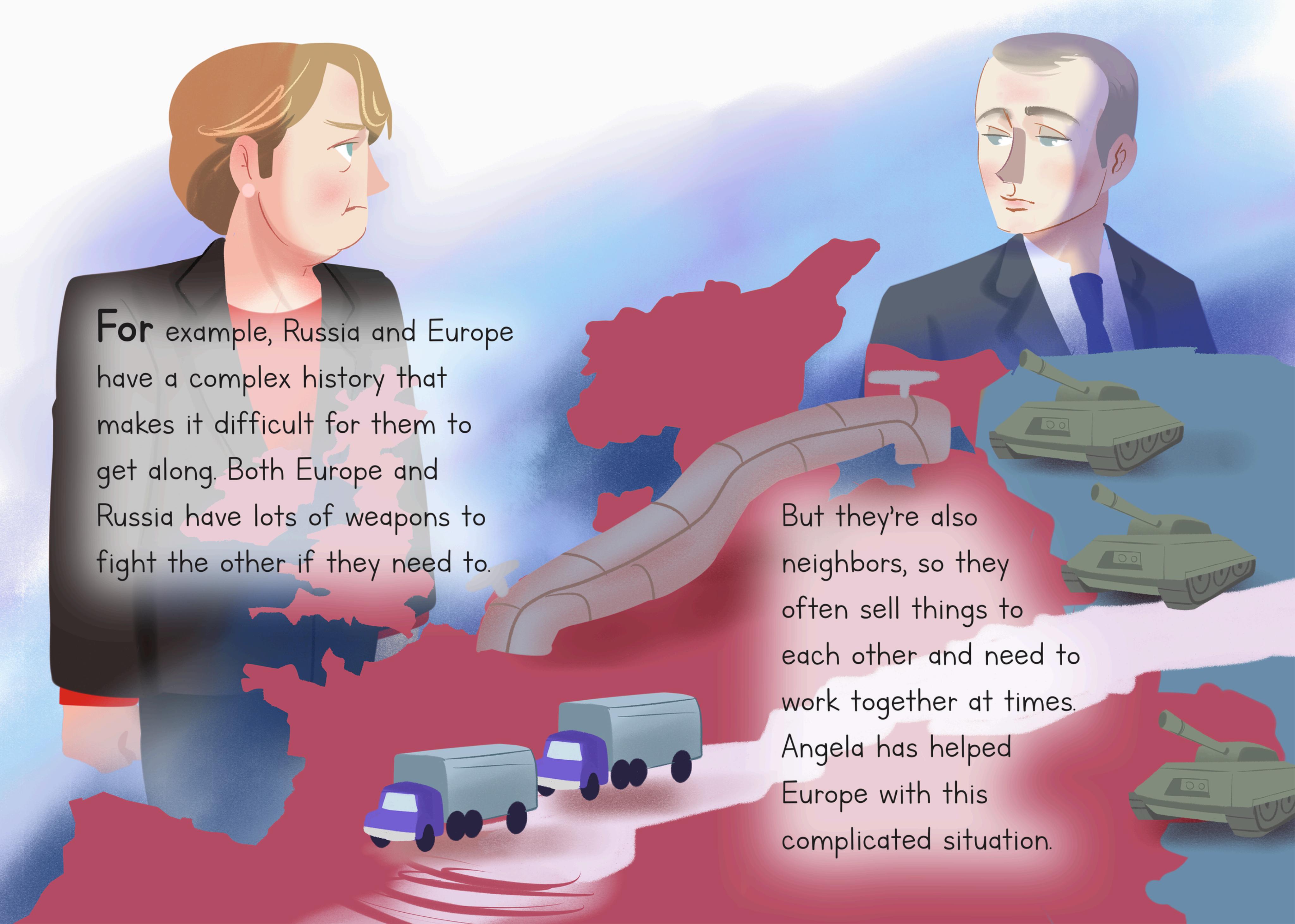


Then in 2005, Angela Merkel became the first female leader of Germany: the Chancellor.

As chancellor, Angela has helped lead Germany through many issues. Germany is the richest country in Europe, and also has the most people.

Because it's so rich and big, Germany has to lead Europe in many of the important things that happen in the world.





For example, Russia and Europe have a complex history that makes it difficult for them to get along. Both Europe and Russia have lots of weapons to fight the other if they need to.

But they're also neighbors, so they often sell things to each other and need to work together at times. Angela has helped Europe with this complicated situation.

One of the biggest issues has been migration, which is when people from other countries move to Germany. Many people from Africa and other places have come to Europe while Angela has been Chancellor, and she's helped many of these people to find a better life in Germany.

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At the same time, she's helped German people to accept their new neighbors from other countries.

The background of the page features a vibrant, stylized illustration of a European town. It includes several multi-story buildings with warm-toned facades (red, orange, yellow) and dark brown roofs. Some buildings have arched doorways or windows. In the foreground, a man in a green sweater and purple scarf stands near a shop with a red and white striped awning. Another man in a black coat and hat is walking towards the left. To the right, a woman sits at a table under a large red umbrella. A bank building is visible in the background with a sign that reads "BANK".

Another major issue that Angela has helped with is jobs and money. In 2008, many of the world's banks ran out of money. This made many businesses fail and made many people lose their jobs. During this crisis, she helped many Germany people to survive and to get jobs.



Of course, Angela Merkel is a person, and like any person, she's not perfect.

Some people feel she tries too hard to make everyone happy, rather than solving problems in a smart way. She's even tried very hard to make other countries like China happy.



Many people also don't like that she let so many migrants (or non-German people) into Germany. Some people feel that so many people coming into the country makes Germany less safe and less wealthy.

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Some people love her and some hate her, but one thing is for sure: Angela Merkel is perhaps the most influential person in modern Europe.



She has been so influential that people have called her the 'Queen of Europe'. She'll always be known as a smart, wise and successful leader of Germany.



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