



Travel 101: Samantha's Study Guide

Places to Love is a travel show that focuses on destinations, experiences and the people who make us feel like we are a part of a place.

These companion study guides foster opportunities for conversation and critical thinking. *A great question to ask at the end of every segment:* "What did that person (or group of people) do to connect with other people?"

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"Rhine River Cruise" K-5 Study Guide

IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN FREIBURG

1. What is Germany's sunniest city?
2. How long has the market been on the cathedral square?
3. How long did it take to build the cathedral?
4. What famous forest is located on the edge of Freiburg?

Did you know? There are silver mines in Mount Schauinsland that made Freiburg one of the richest cities in Europe, and in 1327 Freiburg minted its own coin, the Rappenfennig.

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER CATHEDRAL

1. Fill in the blank: Strasbourg, France is the ____ largest city in France and began as a Roman camp in the 1st Century.
2. What is the name of Strasbourg's "old" neighborhood?
3. How old is the Cathedrall Workshop?

Did you know? Strasbourg Cathedral's spire made it the tallest building in the world for over two hundred years, starting in 1647 to 1874. Standing tall at 142 meters (466 feet).

HEIDELBERG'S HIDDEN TREASURE

1. Is Heidelberg found on the French or German side of the Rhine River?
2. Heidelberg is not so much a castle as it is a _____?
3. How many gallons of wine does that largest wine barrel in Germany hold?
4. What was the balcony on top of the barrel used for?

A JAIL FOR SCHOLARS

1. What year was Germany's oldest University established?
2. How many prison cells does the university have?
3. Who were the cells used for?
4. How did the students get their profiles on the wall?

Did you know? Heidelberg's library, founded in 1421, is the oldest existing public library in Germany.

HOT OFF THE PRESS IN MAINZ

1. Who invented the printing press?
2. What do you listen for when the paper comes off the press?
3. What was Gutenberg's greatest invention?
4. To print one bible how many times would you have to go through the printing procedures?

Did you know? The museum has two original Gutenberg bibles from the 15th Century. They are so precious and priceless no cameras are allowed to film them.

RÜDESHEIM: RHYMES WITH WINE. COINCIDENCE? I THINK NOT.

1. What do you ride to get to the top of the vineyard?
2. What year did they begin growing grapes?
3. What year did Adolf's family begin producing wine?
4. Can you say blauer spätburgunder?

WHEN THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION

1. What is the most spectacular part of the River Rhine?
2. How many castles will you see cruising through the Rhine Gorge?
3. Fill in the blank? When you enter the Rhine George you enter the land of _____ and _____?
4. How many countries does the Rhine River touch?

Did you know? The largest city on the Rhine is Cologne, Germany. Cologne is located on both sides of the Rhine, near Germany's borders with Belgium and the Netherlands.

COLOGNE'S SKYLINE CELEBRITY

1. The Cologne Cathedral dates back to what year?
2. What is the most dominant sight of the Cologne skyline?
3. What are some things you see carved on the Cathedral?
4. If you lived and went to school in Cologne where might you go on field trips to?

Did you know? The Cologne Cathedral is the world's tallest twin-spired church at 515 feet tall. The construction of this Gothic masterpiece was not completed until 1880. Over seven centuries, successive builders continued to work with the original plans.

Supplemental Activities:

Group Project: works best with three or more people.

You can draw your own profile, like the students did on the walls of the university jail in Heidelberg.

1. Tape a piece of paper the wall
2. Stand in front of the paper looking sideways
3. Ask your adult to help set up a light or shine a flash light (the light on your phone will work) towards your face
4. The third person should trace your profile.
5. Take turns!

Bake your own Kasenkuchen (cheesecake!)

Make your own German cheesecake from scratch

<https://www.internationaldessertsblog.com/best-authentic-german-cheesecake-kasekuchen/>

And this one isn't really German, but it is super easy and you might just have all the ingredients on-hand!

<https://www.kingarthurfLOUR.com/recipes/easy-cheesecake-recipe>

Answer Key

IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN FREIBURG

1. Freiburg 2. About 200 years 3. 300 years 4. The Black Forest

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER CATHEDRAL

1. 7th 2. Petite France 3. As old as the cathedral, dating back to the 1300s

HEIDELBERG'S HIDDEN TREASURE

1. German 2. Ruin 3. 50,000 4. Dance floor

A JAIL FOR SCHOLARS

1. 1386 2. 5 3. Students 4. With a candle and paint.

HOT OFF THE PRESS IN MAINZ

1. Johannes Gutenberg 2. A printer kiss 3. Making of letters 4. 1282

RÜDESHEIM: RHYMES WITH WINE. COINCIDENCE? I THINK NOT.

1. Gondola/ Cable car 2. 912 3. 1647 4. Blao-er Schpate Burgoonder

WHEN THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION

1. Rhine George 2. 40 3. Myths and Legends 4. 6

COLOGNE'S SKYLINE CELEBRITY

1. 1248 2. The cathedral 3. Gargoyles, Saints, spires, cross/crucifix, etc. 4. The Cathedral