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	Konrad Adenauer	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman, politician, and the first chancellor of post-war Germany from the town of Bonn, who was the man given the responsibility for Germany's economic recovery after World War Two	1/5	(1876-1967)
	Johann Sebastian Bach	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer during the Barock period (early 1700's) and wrote musical works for the church	3/21	(1685-1750)
	Albert Ballin	Erfinder / inventor of first luxury cruise and the founder of the Hapag-Lloyd enterprises, which helped assist millions of emigrants with their passage to America	8/15	(1857-1918)
	Ernst Barlach	Bildhauer / sculptor, who was an important representative of the expressionistic period of the 1930's	1/2	(1870-1938)
	Boris Becker	Tennisspieler / former world No. 1 professional tennis player. His Grand Slam singles titles included three Wimbledons, two Australian Opens and one US Open	11/22	(1967-)
	Ludwig van Beethoven	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who was born in Bonn, was famous for writing symphonies, and continued to write after becoming tone deaf at the age of 29	12/16	(1770-1827)
	Emil von Behring	Chemiker und Mediziner / chemist and doctor who discovered vaccine against diphtheria and tetanus	3/15	(1854-1917)
	Karl Benz	Erfinder und Techniker / inventor and technician, who along with Gottlieb Daimler, invented the first car	11/26	(1844-1929)
	Wolf Biermann	Schriftsteller in Ostberlin / former East German writer in East Berlin and is a singer-songwriter today	11/15	(1936-)
	Otto von Bismarck	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman and politician; chancellor who founded „das deutsche Reich“ in 1871, with Prussia as the leading state and Hohenzollern as the ruling family (Kaiser Wilhelm)	4/1	(1815-1898)
	Heinrich Böll	Schriftsteller / one of Germany's foremost writers, who was awarded the Georg Büchner Prize in 1967 and the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1972	12/21	(1917-1985)
	Robert Bosch	Elektriker / electrical technologist, whose company today produces electrical parts for cars	9/23	(1861-1942)
	Eric Braeden	Schauspieler / actor, who is an Emmy Award-winning German film and TV actor and is best known for his role as Victor Newman on the soap opera "The Young and the Restless"	4/3	(1941-)
	Johannes Brahms	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer of a famous lullabye	5/7	(1833-1897)
	Willy Brandt	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman and politician, who was the leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) 1964-1987 and Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany 1969-1974	12/18	(1913-1992)
	Werner von Braun	Raketeningenieur und Konstrukteur / rocket engineer and designer, who was one of the leading figures in the development of rocket technology in Germany and in the US	3/23	(1912-1977)
	Bertolt Brecht	Dichter, Dramatiker, Regisseur und Philosoph / poet, dramatist, director, and philosopher, whose most famous work was "Three-Penny Opera"	2/10	(1898-1956)
	Anton Bruckner	Musiker und Komponist / Austrian musician and composer	9/4	(1824-1896)
	Karl Georg Büchner	Schriftsteller, Naturwissenschaftler, und Revolutionär / dramatist, scientist, and revolutionary	10/17	(1813-1837)
	Robert Bunsen	Chemiker / chemist who invented the „Bunsen burner“	3/31	(1811-1899)



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	Wilhelm Busch	Maler, Dichter, und Zeichner / painter, poet, and cartoonist, whose works are full of jokes and humor; one of his most famous stories is "Max und Moritz"	4/15	(1832-1908)
	John Calvin	Theologe und Pfarrer / theologian and pastor	7/10	(1509-1564)
	Lucas Cranach der Ältere	Künstler / artist	10/16	(1472-1553)
	Gottlieb Daimler	Techniker / engineer and maschine builder, who built the first motor and helped create the first automobile	3/17	(1834-1900)
	Adolf Dassler	Schuster, Erfinder und Unternehmer / a German cobbler, inventor and entrepreneur who founded the German sportswear company Adidas	11/3	(1900-1978)
	Rudolf Diesel	Techniker / engineer & inventor of diesel engine	3/18	(1858-1913)
	Marlene Dietrich	Sängerin und Schauspielerin / German-American actress and singer, who was known as "Lily Marlene" during WWII and remained popular throughout her long career	12/27	(1901-1992)
	Alfred Döblin	Schriftsteller / novelist and doctor, best known for his novel „Berlin Alexanderplatz.“ He is considered one of the most important figures of German literary modernism	8/10	(1878-1957)
	Albrecht Dürer	Maler / greatest painter and etcher of the Renaissance period from Nürnberg, whose famous woodcarvings and etchings were "betende Hände," „Ritter, Tod und Teufel," and „die apokalyptischen Reiter“	5/21	(1471-1528)
	Friedrich Dürrenmatt	Schriftsteller / Swiss writer, whose most famous works are called „Besuch der alten Dame“ and „die Ehe des Herrn Mississippi“	1/5	(1921-1990)
	Friedrich Ebert	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman and politician, who was the first President of the Weimar republic, the government in Germany after World War One	2/4	(1871-1925)
	Albert Einstein	Physiker / physicist, who won the Nobel Prize in 1921 for his "Theory of Relativity" and immigrated to the US	3/14	(1879-1955)
	Friedrich Engels	Philosoph / philospher and socialist, who wrote „Das Kapital“ along with Karl Marx	11/28	(1820-1895)
	Max Ernst	Maler und Bildhauer / painter and sculptor, who was one of the most important representatives of surrealism	4/2	(1891-1976)
	Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit	Physiker / physicist who made changes to the thermometer, and a measuring scale was named after him	5/14	(1686-1736)
	Werner Fassbinder	Filmdirektor / film director in post-war Germany, who directed the „Marriage of Maria Braun“ and "Berlin Alexanderplatz"	5/31	(1946-1982)
	Johann Gottlieb Fichte	Philosoph / philosopher who took Immanuel Kant's philosophy (ethics and idealism) further and mixed it with religious and scientific overtones	5/19	(1762-1814)
	Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau	Sänger / one of the greatest baritone and opera singers of the 20th century	5/28	(1925-2012)
	Anne Frank	Schriftsteller / author of "The Diary of a Young Girl," in which she documents her life in hiding from 1942 to 1944, during the German occupation of the Netherlands in World War II	6/12	(1929-1945)
	Sigmund Freud	Psycholog / psychoanalyst and doctor from Vienna, who said every dream can be related to the subconscious mind	5/6	(1856-1939)



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	Friedrich II	König von Preußen / King of Prussia from the Hohenzollern dynasty, Elector of Brandenburg, and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, whose nickname was "der alte Fritz"	1/24	(1712-1786)
	Gert Fröbe	Schauspieler / actor, who made more than 100 films and whose most famous film was "Goldfinger"	2/25	(1913-1988)
	Friedrich Fröbel	Pädagoge / educator and founder of the first Kindergarten in 1837	4/21	(1782-1852)
	Wilhelm Furtwängler	Komponist und Dirigent / composer and director of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra for many years	1/25	(1886-1954)
	Karl Friedrich Gauß	Mathematiker, Physiker, und Astronom / Mathematician, physicist, and astronomer, who has a magnetic unit of measure named after him	4/30	(1777-1855)
	Hans-Dietrich Genscher	Politiker / politician of the FDP (Free Democratic Party), who served from 1974 to 1992 as foreign minister and vice-chancellor and was very instrumental in "diplomatically deconstructing the Iron Curtain"	3/21	(1927-2016)
	Walter Gerlach	Physiker / physicist who co-discovered spin quantization in a magnetic field, the Stern-Gerlach effect	8/1	(1889-1979)
	Christoph Willibald von Gluck	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer	7/2	(1714-1787)
	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Wissenschaftler, Dichter, Staatsmann, und Schriftsteller / scientist, poet, statesman, and writer; he is considered the greatest German writer	8/28	(1749-1832)
	Steffi Graf	Tennispieler / a former German tennis player, who was ranked world No. 1 during her career. Graf won 22 Grand Slam singles titles.	6/14	(1969-)
	Günther Grass	Schriftsteller / postwar novelist and author of the „Tin Drum“	10/16	(1927-2015)
	Franz Grillparzer	Schriftsteller und Dichter / writer and poet, who was Austria's greatest dramatist from Vienna and whose most famous work is called "das golden Vlies"	1/15	(1791-1872)
	Jakob Grimm	Sprachforscher / linguist and researcher, one of two brothers, who collected fairy tales and published them into books; also wrote dictionaries and grammar books	1/4	(1785-1863)
	Wilhelm Grimm	Sprachforscher / linguist, who was one of two brothers who collected fairy tales (Es war einmal ... / Once upon a time.../) and published them in books; also wrote dictionaries and grammar books	2/24	(1786-1859)
	Johann Gutenberg	Erfinder / inventor of moveable-type for the printing press from the city of Mainz	2/3	(c. 1397-1468)
	Otto Hahn	Chemiker / chemist who split uranium nucleus and led to the development of the atomic bomb	3/18	(1879-1968)
	Georg Friedrich Händel	Musiker und Komponist / a German-born musician and composer, who lived most of his life in England, and whose most famous work appears every year at Christmas time: "Hallelujah Chor," which is part of the opera "Der Messias"	2/23	(1685-1759)
	Gerhart Hauptmann	Dramatist und Romanschriftsteller / dramatist and novelist, who is regarded among the most important promoters of literary naturalism and who received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1912	11/15	(1862-1946)
	Josef Haydn	Musiker und Komponist / Austrian musician and composer, whose musical works dealt with instrumental music and chamber music	3/31	(1732-1809)
	Friedrich Hebbel	Dichter / dramatic writer and poet	3/18	(1813-1863)



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	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	Philosoph / Philosopher, who was a major figure in German idealism	8/27	(1770-1831)
	Heinrich Heine	Dichter / poet, who wrote many poems and ballads and whose most famous one was "die Lorelei"	12/13	(1797-1856)
	Werner Heisenberg	Physiker / a theoretical physicist, one of the key pioneers of quantum mechanics, worked with nuclear physics, and won the Nobel Prize in 1932	12/5	(1901-1976)
	Hermann von Helmholtz	Mathematiker, Physiologe, und Mediziner / mathematician, physiologist, and doctor; made significant contributions to several varied areas of modern science	8/31	(1821-1894)
	Friedrich Wilhelm Herschel	Astronom und Komponist / German-born British astronomer and composer. In 1781, he was the first to discover Uranus	11/15	(1738-1822)
	Johann Friedrich Herbart	Pädagoge und Philosoph / educator and philosopher who stressed the study of literature and history, not just Latin and math	5/4	(1776-1841)
	Heinrich Hertz	Physiker / physicist, who discovered electromagnetic waves, which were named after him and whose discovery led to the development of the modern radio	2/22	(1857-1894)
	Hermann Hesse	Dichter und Schriftsteller / poet and writer	7/3	(1877-1962)
	Theodor Heuss	Politiker / politician, who was the first Federal President (Bundespräsident) of postwar Germany	1/31	(1884-1963)
	Paul Hindemith	Musiker und Komponist / famous German-American musician and composer	11/16	(1895-1963)
	Paul von Hindenburg	Staatsmann, Politiker und Feldherr / statesman, politician, and general in World War I; President of Germany during the Weimar Republic	10/2	(1847-1934)
	Adolf Hitler	Politiker / politician, who was the founder of "das dritte Reich" and Führer from 1933-1945	4/20	(1889-1945)
	Andreas Hofer	Feldherr in Innsbruck, Österreich / general from Austria, who helped save the city of Innsbruck during Napoleon's time	11/22	(1767-1810)
	Hugo von Hofmannsthal	Dichter und Schriftsteller / Austrian poet and author, whose greatest work was „Tor and Tod“ (Fool and death); who along with the composer Richard Strauß and the actor and director Max Reinhardt, helped start the Salzburger Sommerfestspiele	2/1	(1874-1929)
	Alexander von Humboldt	Erforscher und Geograph / founder of modern geography and a naturalist researcher, who had 900 plants, animals, mountains, and rivers named after him	9/14	(1769-1859)
	Wilhelm von Humboldt	Pädagog, Philosoph und Staatsmann / educator, philosopher, and statesman, and founder of Humboldt University of Berlin	6/22	(1767-1835)
	Engelbert Humperdinck	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, whose most famous opera was „Hänsel und Gretel“	9/1	(1854-1921)
	Jan Hus	Priester / priest and Philosoph / philosopher	7/6	(1372-1415)
	Hugo Junkers	Flugzeugkonstrukteur / airplane builder, who was a pioneer in the German aviation field, built his innovative airplane, and built the first plane to cross the Atlantic Ocean from east to west	2/3	(1859-1935)
	Franz Kafka	Schriftsteller / writer	7/3	(1883-1924)



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	Immanuel Kant	Philosoph / philosopher, who wrote "Critique of Pure Reason" and whose ideas dealt with knowledge and wisdom being attained through experience	4/22	(1724-1804)
	Herbert von Karajan	Musiker und Komponist / world famous musician, composer, and conductor from Salzburg, Austria, who directed the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra for many years	4/5	(1908-1989)
	Karl der Große	Staatsmann, Politiker, und Feldherr / statesman, politician, and general, who was the founder of the Holy Roman Empire and who converted many of his conquerors to Christianity; (Charlemagne)	4/2	(742-814)
	Johannes Kepler	Mathematiker und Astronom / mathematician and astronomer during the Middle Ages, who established the laws of planetary motion	12/27	(1571-1630)
	Klaus Kinski	Schauspieler und Regisseur / actor and film director	10/18	(1926-1991)
	Heidi Klum	Modell / model, TV host, businesswoman, fashion designer, and occasional actress	6/1	(1973-)
	Hildegard Knef	Schauspielerin, Schriftstellerin, und Sängerin / actress, writer, and singer, who was popular in both Germany and in the United States	12/28	(1925-2002)
	Robert Koch	Bakteriologe / bacteriologist, who discovered the causes of tuberculosis and cholera and won the Nobel Prize in 1905	12/11	(1843-1910)
	Helmut Kohl	Politiker / politician, who is known as the "Chancellor of Unity" for his leadership during the fall of the Berlin Wall and for serving as the Federal Chancellor from 1982-1998	4/3	(1930-2017)
	Käthe Kollwitz	Maler und Bildhauer / painter and sculptor	7/8	(1867-1945)
	Nikolaus Kopernikus	Astronom / astronomer, who established his own system of the world and set up the early stages of astronomy	2/19	(1473-1543)
	Bruno Kreisky	Kanzler und Politiker / chancellor and politician from Österreich, who brought his country back into an important position in European culture	1/22	(1911-1990)
	Alfred Krupp	Herrscher der Kruppfamilie / leader of the Krupp family, who was the founder of a munitions company from the city of Essen, which makes steel products today ("Big Bertha")	4/26	(1812-1887)
	Friedrich Carl Krupp	berühmte Kruppfamilie aus Essen; Stahl- und Waffenwerke / famous Krupp family from the city of Essen, who manufactured steel products and munitions	7/17	(1787-1826)
	Fritz Lang	Regisseur / German-Austrian filmmaker, screen writer, producer, and actor	12/5	(1890-1976)
	Wilhelm Leibl	Maler / painter	10/23	(1844-1900)
	Gottfried Wilhelm Freiherr von Leibniz	Philosoph / philosopher, Politiker / politician, und Forscher / researcher	7/1	(1646-1716)
	Gotthold Ephraim Lessing	Schriftsteller / writer, critic, and dramatist, whose middle class tragedies left a great impact on the literature of the 18th century, such as "Nathan der Weise"	1/22	(1729-1781)
	Max Liebermann	Maler und Grafiker / painter and print maker	7/20	(1847-1935)
	Justus von Liebig	Chemiker / chemist who built the first modern laboratory in Germany	5/12	(1803-1873)



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	Otto Lilienthal	Flugpionier / pioneer in the field of aviation and made the first gliding flight in 1891 and was known as "Germany's Wright Brothers"	5/23	(1848-1896)
	Franz von Liszt	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer	10/22	(1811-1886)
	Heinrich Lübke	Politiker / politician and former Federal President of postwar Germany	10/14	(1894-1972)
	Erich Ludendorff	Heerführer / leader and general of the German army in World War One from 1916-1918	4/9	(1865-1937)
	Ludwig II of Bavaria	König / king of Bavaria from 1864 until his death in 1886. He is sometimes called the Mad King and der Märchenkönig, the Fairy Tale King.	8/25	(1845-1886)
	Martin Luther	Theologe und Sprachforscher / theologian and philologist, who was responsible for starting a new religion and his translation of the Bible became the first accepted German language	11/10	(1483-1546)
	Gustav Mahler	österreichischer Komponist und Dirigent / Austrian composer and conductor	7/7	(1860-1911)
	Thomas Mann	Schriftsteller und Dichter / novelist, short-story writer, and poet, whose novels often had several levels of meaning	6/6	(1875-1955)
	Karl Marx	Sozialist und Philosoph / philosopher and founder of Marxism, who proposed the theory of dialectical materialism and wrote "Das Kapital"	5/5	(1818—1883)
	Maximilian der 1.	König / king of Bavaria, from the Wittelsbach family, who made Munich a cultural center; his son was Ludwig der 1., whose marriage started Oktoberfest	5/27	(1756-1825)
	Karl May	Schriftsteller / writer, who was the best selling writer of all time and who wrote mainly wild west books set in the American West, similar books set in the Orient and Middle East, and books set in his native Germany	2/25	(1842-1912)
	Philipp Melanchthon	Theologe, Professor, Philosoph / a theologian, teacher, philosopher, who was a German reformer, a collaborator with Martin Luther, the first systematic theologian of the Protestant Reformation, an intellectual leader of the Luthern Reformation,	2/16	(1497-1560)
	Gregor Mendel	österreichischer Biologe / Austrian biologist	7/22	(1822-1884)
	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who wrote overtures to Shakespeare's works, oratorios, and chamber music	2/3	(1809-1847)
	Angela Merkel	Politikerin und Kanzlerin Deutschlands / German politician and a former research scientist, who has been the Chancellor of Germany since 2005 and the leader of the Christian Democratic Union since 2000.	7/17	(1954-)
	Klemens Lothar Wenzel von Metternich	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman and politician, who was the chancellor of Austria during Napoleon's reign over Europe and made deals with him to keep Austria's independence	5/15	(1773-1859)
	Conrad Ferdinand Meyer	Dichter / Swiss poet and writer	10/11	(1825-1898)
	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Musiker und Komponist / Austrian musician and composer from the city of Salzburg, who wrote the opera "Zauberflöte;" played the piano at age3; played the organ and violin at age 7; composed musical works at age 10	1/27	(1756-1791)
	Thomas Nast	Zeichner / artist and drawer, who was considered the „father of American political cartoonists;" took many photographs during the Civil war; emigrated from Germany to New York in 1846	9/27	(1840-1902)
	Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche	Philosoph / philosopher of „pessimism"	10/15	(1844-1900)



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	Amalie Emmy Noether	Mathemathiker / mathematician best known for her contributions to algebra and theoretical physics. Many consider her the most important woman in the history of mathematics.	3/23	(1882-1935)
	Georg Simon Ohm	Physiker / physicist who worked in the field of electrical resistance, and a law was named after him	3/16	(1787-1854)
	Otto der 1. Oder der Große	Kaiser / emperor during Germanic days of the Holy Roman Empire of the Germanic Nation	11/23	(912-973)
	Paracelsus	Mediziner / a Swiss German physician, botanist, alchemist, who founded the discipline of toxicology	12/10	(1493-1541)
	Franz Daniel Pastorius	Gründer von Deutschestadt / leader of the first German immigrants who settled in Germantown (Philadelphia) on October 6, 1683; his protests ended slavery in other German religious colonies	9/29	(1651-1719)
	Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi	Pädagoge und Erzieher / a Swiss educator, who stressed that the individual talents of each student were more important than the learning about a lot of subjects in school	1/12	(1746-1827)
	Max Planck	Physiker / physicist and creator of the „quantrum theory“ in physics	4/23	(1858-1947)
	Ferdinand Porsche	Konstrukteur / designer of the car bearing his name and the Volkswagen „Beetle“	9/3	(1875-1951)
	Max Reinhardt	Regisseur / film director	9/9	(1873-1943)
	Manfred von Richthofen	Flugzeugführer / fighter pilot during World War One with the German Imperial Army Air Service, who was better known as the “Red Baron,” who is considered the top ace of the war	5/2	(1882-1918)
	Leni Riefenstahl	Filmregisseurin des Filmes „Triumph des Willens“ / film director of the movie „Triumph of the Will“	8/22	(1902-2003)
	Karl Ritter	Geograph / geographer who along with Alexander von Humboldt is considered one of the founders of modern geography	8/7	(1779-1859)
	Johannes Erwin Eugen Rommel	Feldherr und Militärtheoretiker / a German general and military theorist. Popularly known as the Desert Fox, he served as field marshal in the Wehrmacht (Defense Force) of Nazi Germany during World War II	11/15	(1891-1944)
	Wilhelm Konrad von Röntgen	Physiker / physicist who discovered X-rays	3/27	(1845-1923)
	Rudolf der erste von Hapsburg	König / this Hapsburg king was the first ruler of the kingdom of Austria, which ruled from the 1200's to 1918 over the Austro-Hungarian empire	5/1	(1218-1291)
	Prinz Eugen von Savoyen	Feldherr / prince and general during the Hapsburg rule of Austria; defeated the Turks to protect Vienna from being overrun	10/18	(1663-1736)
	Friedrich von Schiller	Dichter, Dramatiker, und Schriftsteller / poet, dramatist, and writer, who is regarded as one of Germany's great literary figures	11/10	(1759-1805)
	Oskar Schindler	Industrieller / ethnic German industrialist, spy, and member of the Nazi party, who is credited with saving the lives of 12,000 Jews during the Holocaust by employing them in his factories	4/28	(1908-1974)
	August Wilhelm von Schlegel	Schriftsteller / writer	9/5	(1767-1845)
	Friedrich von Schlegel	Schriftsteller / author and philosopher of the Romantic period	3/10	(1772-1829)



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	Heinrich Schliemann	Archeologe / archeologist, who is the man known as the „father of archeology,“ because he traveled to Asia Minor and found artifacts from the ancient city of Troy	1/6	(1822-1890)
	Max Schmeling	Boxer / German athlete, who was the first boxer to defeat Joe Louis	9/28	(1905-2005)
	Helmut Schmidt	Politiker und Kanzler / a Social Democratic politician, who served as Chancellor of West Germany from 1974 to 1982 and negotiated treaties with East Germany	12/23	(1918-2015)
	Romy Schneider	Schauspielerin / German actress, whose career was marked by tremendous success and personal tragedies	9/23	(1938-1982)
	Sophie Scholl	Politiker / political activist, who was one of the members of the Nazi resistance group called the “White Rose”	5/9	(1921-1943)
	Arthur Schopenhauer	Philosoph / philosopher, who was known as the “philosopher of pessimism;” and whose main work is called “die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung” (World as Will and Representation)	2/22	(1788-1860)
	Erwin Schrödinger	Physiker / Nobel Prize-winning Austrian physicist who developed a number of fundamental results in the field of quantum theory	8/12	(1887-1961)
	Franz Schubert	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who wrote chamber music and symphonies and whose most famous works are “Ständchen” and “Unvollendete Symphonie”	1/31	(1797-1828)
	Robert Schumann	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who set to music the verses of many German lyric poets and also composed chamber music, symphonies and pieces for piano	6/8	(1810-1856)
	Carl Schurz	Staatsmann und Militärsoffizier / a German immigrant, who became a military officer, fought in the Civil War, and became a statesman in New York	3/2	(1829-1906)
	Albert Schweitzer	Arzt, Komponist, und Mensch / physician, composer, and humanitarian, who was an educated man in the fields of theology, philosophy, music, and medicine; a humanitarian who built hospitals and fought disease in Africa	1/14	(1875-1965)
	Werner von Siemens	Physiker, Elektroingenieur, und Großindustrieller / physicist, electro-engineer, and industrialist, who started a large electro-technology company and who was the inventor of the dynamo in 1866	12/13	(1816-1892)
	Claus Schenk Graf von Stauffenberg	Armeeoffizier, Oberst / army officer, colonel, who was one of the leading figures of the failed July 20 plot of 1944 to kill Adolf Hitler and seize power in Germany	11/15	(1907-1944)
	Charles Steinmetz	Mathematiker und Elektrotechniker / German-born American mathematician and electrical engineer, who fostered the development of alternating current that made possible the expansion of electrical power industry in the US	4/5	(1865-1923)
	Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben	Soldat und Offizier / Prussian general who came to America to help train American soldiers at Valley Forge and became Inspector General of the Continental Army under General Washington	9/17	(1730-1794)
	Karlheinz Stockhausen	Komponist / major composer of the 20th century, who is known for his work in electronic music	8/22	(1928-2007)
	Johann Strauß (Sohn)	Musiker und Komponist / Austrian musician and composer, who is known for the “Vienna waltz”	10/25	(1825-1899)
	Johann Strauß I	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer from Vienna who was famous for his waltzes. His most famous piece is the „Radetzky March“	3/14	(1804-1849)
	Levi Strauss	Einwanderer und Unternehmer / German-Jewish immigrant to the United States and entrepreneur, who founded the first company to manufacture blue jeans in San Francisco, California	2/26	(1829-1902)
	Richard Strauß	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who was known for his operas, his songs, his tone poems, and other instrumental works; he was also a prominent conductor throughout Germany and Austria	6/11	(1864-1949)



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	Gustav Stresemann	Staatsmann und Politiker / statesman and politician, who was the chancellor of Germany during the Weimar Republic until 1929	5/10	(1878-1929)
	Maria Theresa	Königin von Österreich / Habsburg queen of Austria during Prussia's rise to power and married into the French royal family	5/13	(1717-1780)
	Georg Johannes von Trapp	Kriegsmarineoffizier / Austro-Hungarian navy officer, who earned numerous decorations during World War One (Baron von Trapp and the "Sound of Music")	4/4	(1880-1947)
	Maria von Trapp	Nonne, Stiefmutter, und Sängerin / nun, stepmother from Salzburg, Austria, singer, and matriarch of the Trapp Family Singers, who was the inspiration for the musical film "The Sound of Music"	1/26	(1905-1987)
	Richard Wagner	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who was the first to write both the music and lyrics to his works (Ring of the Nibelungen and other German legends and sagas)	5/22	(1813-1883)
	Wolfgang Wagner	Dirigent und Festspielleiter / conductor and festival director of the Bayreuth Festival in Bayreuth, Bavaria, who was also the grandson of Richard Wagner	8/30	(1919-2010)
	Kurt Waldheim	Politiker und Diplomat / Austrian politician and diplomat, who was the fourth Secretary-General of the United Nations (1972-1981), the ninth President of Austria (1986-1992)	12/21	(1918-2007)
	Albrecht von Wallenstein	Feldherr / mercenary general during the Thirty Years War	9/24	(1583-1634)
	Felix Wankel	mechanischer Ingenieur / mechanical engineer, who designed the internal combustion engine	8/13	(1902-1988)
	Carl Maria von Weber	Musiker und Komponist / musician and composer, who was famous for chamber music and operas	12/18	(1786-1826)
	Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker	Physiker und Philosoph / physicist and philosopher, who was a member of the team which performed nuclear research in Germany during World War Two, under Werner Heisenberg's leadership	6/28	(1912-2007)
	Richard von Weizsäcker	Politiker / politician, who was the first president of a reunited Germany and played a major role in helping the country face up to its Nazi past	4/5	(1920-2015)
	Simon Wiesenthal	Schriftsteller / Austrian writer and Jewish Holocaust survivor, who became famous after World War Two for his work as a Nazi hunter	12/31	(1908-2005)
	Katarina Witt	Eiskunstläuferin / former figure skater from East Germany who won two Olympic gold medals (1984, 1988), was World Champion (1984, 1985, 1987, 1988), and was European Champion (1983-88)	12/3	(1965-)
	Hugo Wolf	Musiker und Komponist / Austrian musician and composer, who put to music many poems from famous German and foreign poets	3/13	(1860-1906)
	Wilhelm Wundt	Psychologe / psychologist, who is considered one of the founding fathers of modern psychology	8/16	(1832-1920)
	Karl Zeiss	Konstrukteur / designer of the microscope, telescope, and photo lenses	9/11	(1816-1888)
	Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin	Erfinder und Bauer des ersten Luftschiffes / inventor and builder of the first airship	7/8	(1838-1917)
	Konrad Zuse	Ingenieur und Computerbahnbrecher / engineer and computer pioneer, whose greatest achievement was the world's first functional program-controlled Turing-complete computer	6/22	(1910-1995)
	Ulrich Zwingli	protestantischer Reformist / protestant reformer from Switzerland, who translated the Bible during the Reformation into a Swiss-German version known as the "Zurich Bible"	1/1	(1484-1531)

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