

This handout lists the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 6 of *Auf geht's!*. Using the Interactive, make your own notes in order to help you study for an exam on this unit.

Die öffentlichen Verkehrsmittel

- reasons why Germans use public transportation more than Americans
- types of public transportation in Germany
- ways of buying tickets for public transportation
- *der Entwerter*
- *Schwarzfahren*
- *Intercity-Express (ICE)*
- *der Zuschlag*

Das Auto

- *TÜV*
- using cell phones while driving in Germany
- *Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobilclub (ADAC)*
- *geblitzt/blitzen*
- *0,5 Promille*
- *Vorfahrt*
- German cars (air conditioning, drink holders, radios)

Einkaufen

- where most people in Germany prefer to shop
- types of stores: *die Bäckerei, die Metzgerei, die Konditorei, die Apotheke, die Drogerie, das Kaufhaus, das Einkaufszentrum*
- *Fußgängerzone*
- *Mehrwertsteuer*
- *der Grüne Punkt*
- service people in Germany
- Walmart's experience in Germany
- typical German view of overly-helpful salespeople

Auf der Autobahn fahren

- speed limits on German *Autobahnen*
- *Staus* in Germany
- *Fahrverbot* for *LKWs*
- standard icons used in German maps and on *Autobahnschilder*
- design of transportation network in Germany
- how directions are given in Germany