

This handout lists the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 9 of *Auf geht's!*. Using the Interactive, make your own notes in order to help you study for an exam on this unit.

- regional and national greetings/goodbyes
- the meaning of “*Wie geht's?*” in Germany
- *die Krankenkasse*
- *die Krankenversicherung*
- *Erste Hilfe*
- *natürliche Heilmittel*
- *der Kurort*
- *die Kreislaufstörung*
- how some Germans announce the birth of their *erstes Kind*
- *taufen*
- number of young people in Germany who receive an *Abitur* each year
- where Germans celebrate completing their studies
- tradition of new Ph.D. doctors in Göttingen
- *der Vätermonat*
- current marriage/divorce trend in Germany
- changes in the native German population over time
- two types of weddings Germans often have
- where most German wedding receptions are held