

This handout lists the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 12 of *Auf geht's!*. Using the Interactive, make your own notes in order to help you study for an exam on this unit.

Der zweite Weltkrieg

- *die Machtergreifung*
- NSDAP and the *Wirtschaftsaufstieg*
- original name for the *Autobahnen*
- *Einmarsch in Polen*
- *Butter statt Kanonen* campaign
- *der totale Krieg*
- *Bombennächte* and *Luftschutzbunker*
- *Nazi*
- *NSDAP*
- *die Luftwaffe*
- *KZ*
- *die Wehrmacht*

Die Nachkriegszeit

- *die Flucht* in 1945
- end of WWII
- *der Zusammenbruch* in Germany
- where German POWs were sent after the war
- *Hamsterfahrten*
- *Entnazifizierung*
- tensions between Soviets and Allies, division of Germany, the Cold War
- NATO, *der Warschauer Pakt*

Überwinden

- *Vergangenheitsbewältigung*
- historical Austrian view of their relationship to National Socialism
- postwar focus in Germany
- student movements in the 1960's, *Achtundsechziger*
- *der Historikerstreit*
- discussion of atrocities during WWII in the 1990's
- *Verbrechen* in relation to the Nazi regime
- *Singularität* of the Holocaust
- Nuremberg War Trials
- Spandau Prison
- *Entschädigung*
- how Germany and other nations can overcome the past and not repeat history
- problem of confronting people with issues of past atrocities too much
- two films made about Hitler's last days
- *Holocaust Mahnmal/Denkmal*

Die Deutsche Demokratische Republik

- *die Staatssicherheitsdienst (Stasi)* in the DDR
- Private citizens who were informants for the DDR
- guarantees under the system of *soziale Sicherheit*
- downsides of system based on *soziale Sicherheit*
- things some Germans miss about the DDR
- characteristics of the government in the DDR