

German Unification: Decipher the Code

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Crack the code and decipher each series of numbers to complete the statements.

- 1) Chancellor Otto von 2-9-19-13-1-18-3-11 united the German states under Prussian rule.
- 2) To 1-14-14-5-24 means to add land or territory to an existing geopolitical unit (such as a city, state, or country).
- 3) 18-5-9-3-8 is the German word for “empire.”
- 4) The house of 11-18-21-16-16 was a powerful German business that produced weapons and steel.
- 5) The 26-15-12-12-22-5-18-5-9-14 was an economic union that removed tariffs among German states.
- 6) Bismarck was known as the 9-18-15-14 chancellor.
- 7) 18-5-1-12-16-15-12-9-20-9-11 means “realistic politics,” or political decisions based on the needs of a state rather than on principles.
- 8) 11-1-9-19-5-18 is the German word for “emperor.”
- 9) Bismarck’s 11-21-12-20-21-18-11-1-13-16-6 (1871-1878), a “battle for civilization,” was an attempt to replace Catholics’ religious loyalties with national loyalties.
- 10) Germany’s 10-21-14-11-5-18 class was made up of conservative nobles.