One of your English classes has an opportunity to win some German candy – while seeing how English and German are related as Germanic languages.

As part of our German Week celebration at name of school, we are sponsoring this opportunity for your students. Share one of these 12-word lists below with your class. Send me a list of your classes (ex. English 7, Hour 2) that can successfully say what each of the words means. I will draw one class from all of those submitted by your school’s English teachers to receive the German candy.

Thank you in advance for helping us celebrate German Week. October 6 was first declared German-American Day by President Reagan in 1987 to honor the contributions that German immigrants have made to the American culture.

Please send a list of classes who successfully complete this task to name of teacher at name of school by date.

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

Adresse Artikel

Bibel Bruder

Buch Charakter

Dezember Distanz

Doktor Dokument

dumm Englisch

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Fisch Freund

frisch Fussball

Garten Gitarre

Gras gut

Haus Horoskop

Insekt Intoleranz

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

Kaffee Katholik

Kompliment Konferenz

Konzert Kurve

lang laut

Mann Mathematik

Medizin Milch

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Montag Musik

Mutter Nacht

Natur Nummer

Objekt Onkel

Ozean Papier

Physik Polizei

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positiv Präsident

Preis Produkt

Raum relativ

Republik rund

Salat Salz

scharf Schokolade

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sieben Stadion

Struktur Sturm

Suppe tausend

Telefon Tochter

Universität vorwärts

Werk Wort

**ANSWERS**

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Adresse *address* Artikel *article*

Bibel *Bible* Bruder *brother*

Buch *book* Charakter *character*

Dezember *December* Distanz *distance*

Doktor *doctor* Dokument *document*

dumm *dumb* Englisch *English*

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

Fisch *fish* Freund *friend*

frisch *fresh* Fussball *football/soccer*

Garten *garden* Gitarre *guitar*

Gras *grass* gut *good*

Haus *house* Horoskop *horoscope*

Insekt *insect* Intoleranz *intolerance*

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

Kaffee *coffee* Katholik *Catholic*

Kompliment *compliment* Konferenz *conference*

Konzert *concert* Kurve *curve*

lang *long* laut *loud*

Mann *man* Mathematik *mathematics*

Medizin *medicine* Milch *milk*

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

Montag *Monday* Musik *music*

Mutter *mother* Nacht *night*

Natur *nature* Nummer *number*

Objekt *object* Onkel *uncle*

Ozean *ocean* Papier *paper*

Physik *physics* Polizei *police*

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

positiv *positive* Präsident *president*

Preis *price, prize* Produkt *product*

Raum *room* relativ *relative(ly)*

Republik *republic* rund *round*

Salat *salad* Salz *salt*

scharf *sharp* Schokolade *chocolate*

Because German and English are both Germanic languages, there are many words that look or sound very similar. What is the English equivalent for the following words?

sieben *seven* Stadion *stadium*

Struktur *structure* Sturm *storm*

Suppe *soup* tausend *thousand*

Telefon *telephone* Tochter *daughter*

Universität *university* vorwärts *forward(s)*

Werk *work* Wort *word*