

C. Pluralformen. *Make sure you can create the plural forms for the nouns you're learning as well as the genders. Provide the plural forms for each noun below.*

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| 1. die Frage | → die <u>Fragen</u> | 11. die Antwort | → die _____ |
| 2. der Kalender | → die _____ | 12. das Land | → die _____ |
| 3. die Note | → die _____ | 13. die Notiz | → die _____ |
| 4. das Problem | → die _____ | 14. die Sache | → die _____ |
| 5. die Prüfung | → die _____ | 15. die Stunde | → die _____ |
| 6. die Schule | → die _____ | 16. der Tisch | → die _____ |
| 7. das Zeugnis | → die _____ | 17. das Blatt | → die _____ |
| 8. der Kuli | → die _____ | 18. der Stift | → die _____ |
| 9. das Bild | → die _____ | 19. das Buch | → die _____ |
| 10. der Lehrer | → die _____ | 20. die Lehrerin | → die _____ |

D. Das deutsche Schulsystem. *There is important cultural information about the German school system, which we discussed in class, and can be found in your textbook on page 28. Place a check next to the correct answer below, according to what you have learned about public schools in Germany.*

- Is Kindergarten part of the public school system in Germany?
 no yes in some states
- What is the German term for 'elementary school,' grades 1-4?
 Elementarschule Grundschule Hauptschule
- After what grade do students get separated into the three-tiered system?
 after 4th grade after 6th grade after 8th grade
- What is the college-preparatory, most rigorous academic tier called?
 Grundschule Realschule Gymnasium
- Until what grade do students attend this school?
 until 10th grade until 11th grade until 12th grade
- What is the term for the exit exam from Gymnasium, that allows entrance to university?
 Abitur Abschluss Pflichtfach
- If students don't attend the Gymnasium, they may attend this school that ends after grade 9.
 Grundschule Hauptschule Realschule
- After grade 9, students who want to learn a trade skill go to the:
 Gesamtschule Realschule Berufsfachschule
- What is the German term for the middle-tiered school, that ends after grade 10?
 Realschule Gymnasium Hauptschule
- If students attend the Realschule or Hauptschule, can they go to university?
 yes no only with additional schooling
- In some states, a 'comprehensive' high school like the USA system exists, called the:
 Hauptschule Gesamtschule Realschule