The Classroom Survey --Getting to Know You!

Circle Name: CCM1
Class Name: 7b

PART I. INTRODUCING THE CLASS

A. Name of teacher: Christina Reiß

B. Grade level: 7th

C. Class favorites (List your class top 5 favorites in each category):

1. Music groups

1. Blink 182, 2. Black-Eyed Peas, 3. Milow, 4. Marit Larsen, 5. Linkin Park

2. Authors

1. Andreas Scheepker, 2. Astrid Lindgren, 3. Cornelia Funke, 4. J.K. Rowling, 5. Stephenie Meyer

(Andreas Scheepker is a pastor and religion teacher at our school who writes mystery novels that are set in the area!)

3. TV programs

1. The Simpsons, 2. Scrubs, 3. Zack & Cody, 4. I, Carly, 5. Spongebob Squarepants

4. Foods

1. pizza, 2. chocolate, 3. schnitzel cordon bleu, 4. doner, 5. salad

(PS: Did you know that the doner was invented in Berlin-Kreuzberg in the early 1970s? It was invented by Turkish immigrants, but in Germany! :-))

5. School subjects

1. Music, 2. P.E., 3. History, 4. German, 5. English

6. Sports

1. soccer, 2. swimming, 3. horseback riding, 4. dancing, 5. bosseln

('bosseln' or boßeln is a typical East Frisian sport. It's a little like playing bowling in the streets... without the pins...)

7. Video or computer games

1. Mario Kart, 2. FIFA, 3. Guitar Hero, 5. Sims, 5. Need For Speed

PART II. INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL

A. School information

1. Name and address of class and school:
Klasse 7b, Winkelbau, von-Jhering-Str. 15, 26603 Aurich, Germany

2. Number of students in class and school
Students in class: 26, students in school: more than 2,000

3. Size of school
very big: 2 branches, main branch with 8 buildings on campus

4. School emblem, colors or mascot
owl

5. Type and number of computers
2 main computer rooms, no idea about the details

6. School history
The school was founded in 1646 as a Latin school for boys, but nowadays it's for girls, too! :-)

B. School program

1. List 3 things about your school program that make it unique.
a) 'Bläserklassenkonzept': Kids can learn musical instruments at school (7b is one of those classes!)
b) bilingual classes (many of the 7b are participating in this, too)
c) Science Days, where Nobel prize winners and other scientists give speeches

2. List school calendar from the session dates (holidays and special events that may affect your participation).
a) right now: autumn break: Oct. 5th to Oct. 18th
b) Christmas break: Dec. 23rd – Jan. 6th

PART III. INTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY

A. Your community

1. Name of your community
Aurich

2. If not a city, name and size of nearest city
There's nothing much big around. Next bigger cities are Oldenburg to the east and Groningen in the Netherlands to the west

3. Location of your community
In the middle of nowhere. :-) East Frisia, Lower Saxony

4. The area of your community
Almost 200 square km

5. The population of your community
40,000

B. Special characteristics

1. List 3 reasons why people come to visit your area.
a) The north sea and the East Frisian islands are nearby.
b) It's a great area for bicycle trips because we have beautiful outdoors and no mountains.
c) To drink tea, which has a special tradition here

2. Describe any unusual land formation found in or near your community.
North sea and East Frisian islands

C. Industries

List major industries or occupations in your community.
There is not much industry around here. Probably the most important is Enercon, a manufactor of wind parks.

PART IV. OTHER INFORMATION

Please feel free to share any other information about yourself that you think would help us to know you better.