Deutschfest 2015: *Invent a German Compound Word, with Definition*

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Students may compete in the categories of Language, Music, Display and/or Test.
Level 1 = 1 year of German
Level 2 = 2 years of German
Level 3 = 3 or more years of German

**Language (various levels)**

**Skit**
- **Level 1** - A group will perform a memorized (including any scene introductions) skit in German. The skit can be written by students or from some other source; bring a copy of the skit for the judge. Please limit the performance to 5 minutes. Use costumes and props. Criteria: pronunciation, intonation, movement, projection, memorization.
- **Level 2** - same as above, but with Level 2 expectations

**Prose**
- **Level 1** - Not memorized, text of about 100 words, maximum 3 minutes. Criteria: pronunciation, intonation, fluency, delivery (interpretation, poise, posture, gestures).
- **Level 2** - not memorized, 150 words
- **Level 3** - not memorized, 250 words

**Poetry**
- **Level 1** - At least 6-10 lines, memorized. Try to find a short poem or recite at least a complete stanza of a poem by a German, Austrian, or Swiss author. Criteria: pronunciation, intonation, memorization, delivery (poise, posture, gestures, projection).
- **Level 2** - 11-15 lines
- **Level 3** - minimum of 15 lines

**Music (all levels)**

**Vocal Solos**
- The student will perform a German song – folk, pop, or classical. Please bring your music for the judge to look at during your performance. It will be returned to you immediately after the performance. Criteria: accuracy of notes and rhythm, tonal accuracy, pronunciation, musicality of presentation, knowledge of the song. 3 minute time limit (which includes set-up time).

**Instrumental Solos**
- One student will perform music by a German-speaking composer – folk, pop, or classical. Please bring your music for the judge to look at during your performance. It will be returned to you immediately after the performance. Criteria: accuracy of notes and rhythm, tonal accuracy, musicality of presentation, knowledge of the piece.

**Display**

**Posters**
- A creative depiction of the theme *Compound Nouns* showing a new noun and its meaning

**Gingerbread Houses**
- Traditional or non-traditional gingerbread constructions of edible materials.
Test (various levels)

Vocabulary
- Level 1 - This test will be primarily composed of vocabulary concerning family structures, numbers, days of the week, items in a room, colors, food items.
- Level 2 - This test may include anything any German I vocabulary, as well as common, every day phrases. There may also be a short reading passage.
- Level 3 - This test may include any Level 1 & 2 vocabulary, as well as a a short German text with questions.

Grammar
- Level 1 - Verb endings, modals, pronouns, forms of haben and sein.
- Level 2 - Prepositions, present perfect tense, accusative and dative, dependent clauses.
- Level 3 - Simple past, adj. endings, comparisons, future tense, word order.

Thema Compound Nouns Resources
- Just Add German Website: http://justaddgerman.org/living-language-contest

Prose for Reading
- Die Weiber von Weinsberg
- Der Mäuseturm von Bingen
- Fabeln

Poetry for Reciting
- Christian Morgenstern, Nein!
- Christian Morgenstern, Rehleins Nachtgesang
- Wilhelm Busch, Es sitzt ein Vogel
- Ringelnatz, Wenn ich in die Stube speie
- Ringelnatz, Im Park
- Heine, Liebesantrag
- Heine, Das Fräulein stand am Meere
- Goethe, Zauberlehrling
- Goethe, Erlkönig
- Goethe, Wanders Nachtlied