12. Ein multimediales Album

Food is a very important aspect of German culture. There are foods and dishes which are a key part of German cuisine:

TASK

Choose a food that is important to German culture. Create a multimedia scrapbook about this food.

You can share this task with a partner.

Step 1

Search the Internet and other resources to find useful information and pictures of the food. You are looking for information to answer the questions in Step 2.

Step 2

Write answers in German to these questions:

- a) Describe the food
- b) Where in Germany is this food eaten?
- c) Are there regional varieties of this food?
- d) When do German people eat this food?
- e) Why is it an important or popular food?

Step 3

Prepare to interview a German-speaker about this food. Write interview questions in German, for example:

- do you like this food and why/not?
- how often do you eat it?
- what's your favourite dish related to this food?

Step 4

Interview the German-speaker. Record the interview and save the audio/video on your computer.

Step 5

Choose other audio-visual elements that you would like to include in your scrapbook:

- text: for example, a recipe, a poem, an advertising slogan;
- movie clips saved from the Internet; for example: a cook showing how to make a recipe; an ad for the food.
- pictures of the food: photos that you have taken yourself or saved from the Internet; pictures that you have created yourself or scanned from another source;

Step 6

Make your scrapbook. Your scrapbook can be in the form of a slideshow, web pages or an electronic photo album. Your scrapbook should include the information you have written, the recording of your interview and other audiovisuals that will help your classmates learn more about the food.

Step 7

Present your scrapbook to the class, and email it to your teacher.

Step 8

Assessment: your teacher will show you the assessment sheet and give you your own self-assessment record to complete.

Save your writing in Word, so you can insert it into your electronic scrapbook later.

The interviewee can be your teacher, a classmate or someone from the community.

You can edit the video of your interview with MovieMaker before inserting into your scrapbook.

You can use applications such as PowerPoint, PhotoStory, Dreamweaver, FrontPage, Publisher or Foliomaker to make your multimedia scrapbook.