

### The Famous American Hot Dog

#### Orange Line 4, after Unit 1

Each state in the US has its own nickname (*Spitzname*), symbols and traditions. Did you know New Yorkers eat more hot dogs than anybody else in the country? In this Web Unit you will find out more about New York and the American hot dog tradition.



#### Pre-net activity

Match the facts on the left with the correct American states on the right.

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| 1. You can see its landscape in westerns.      | a) Alaska     |
| 2. Here you can spend the day at the beach.    | b) Arizona    |
| 3. This is one of the states in the Midwest.   | c) California |
| 4. It's bigger than Germany, France and Spain. | d) Kansas     |
| 5. Everything here is very big.                | e) Texas      |

#### Net-use activities

1. 🔍 <http://www.factmonster.com> → 🔍 'United States' → 'Profiles of each state'

Click on New York on the map.

1. What is the capital? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the abbreviation (*Abkürzung*) for New York? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write down two symbols of the state. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is New York's nickname? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the largest city? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you call people who live in New York (*residents*)? \_\_\_\_\_



Post-net activities

Make a poster of your state or your country. Use pictures and words to show

- important symbols
- the flag
- important cities and their population
- any nicknames
- famous people who come from there
- a fun tradition

Then present it to your class.

Or

An American student is coming to Germany to learn about your traditions. What do you want to teach him/her? Make a list of rules and share them with your class.

Now you can ...

- ✓ ... scan a website for information about the Hot Dogs.
- ✓ ... reproduce given information in your own words.
- ✓ ... analyse a film and describe what is happening.

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