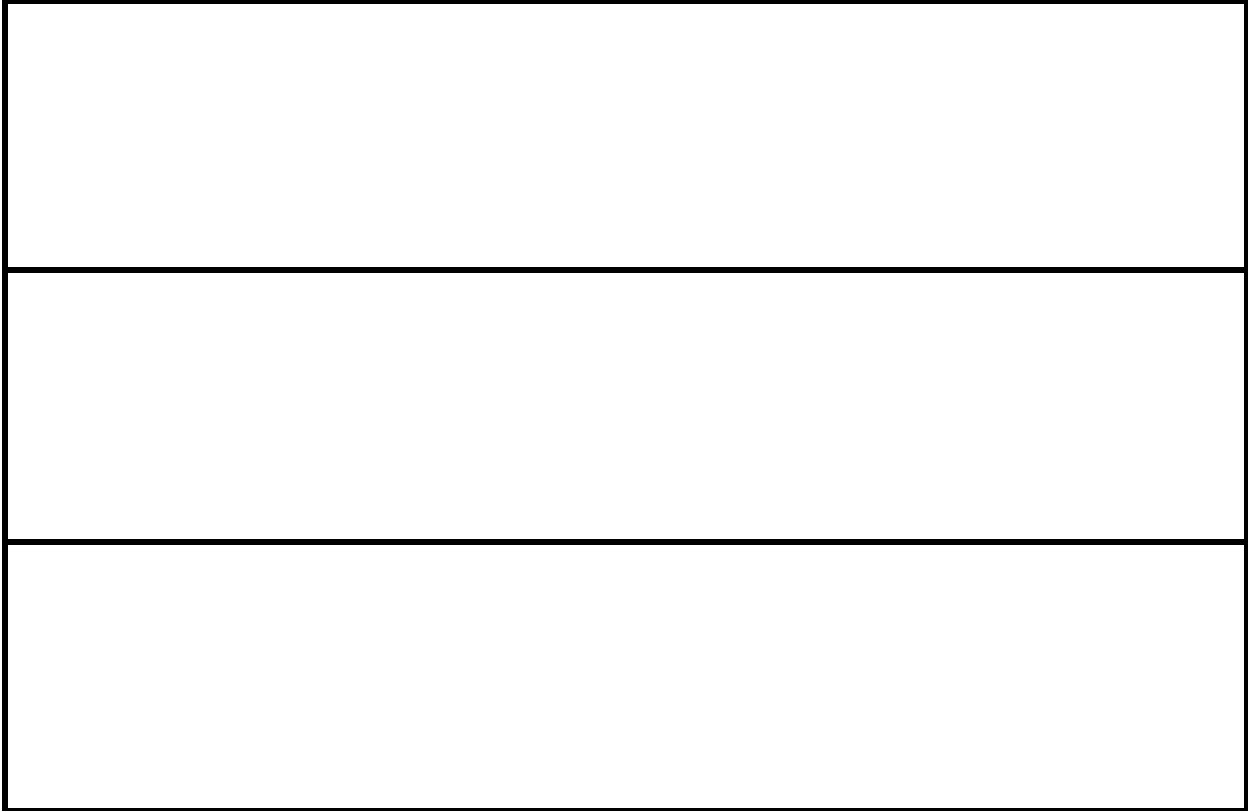# The Flag of Germany

The German flag is made of three horizontal bands of black, red and gold. Some people believe the bottom band is yellow, but for there is a distinction: the color used in the German flag is gold, not yellow.

The flag of Germany has a long history. From 1848 until 1871 the colors of black, red, and gold were used until after the Austro-Prussian war when the German Confederation was formed. When Germany became a republic again in 1919 the black, red, and gold colors were reinstated until 1933. On March 5, 1933 when the Nazi regime came into power, the black, red and gold flag was quickly scrapped. The Nazi regime re-established the black, white and red tricolor and also created the flag of the Nazi party.

The flag of Germany was officially re-adopted on May 23, 1949 as the flag of West Germany and as the flag of reunited Germany (East and West) in October 3, 1990.

Color the flag with the colors of the German flag.