



Die Wahrheit über ...

RESOURCE GUIDE

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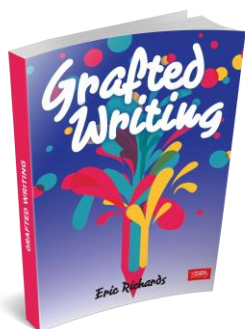
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Overview and Setup of this Resource Guide

This resource guide is intended to be used with “*Die Wahrheit über ...*”. It does not require that you use a specific method or approach in your classroom. Use it to fit your personal approach to the classroom and your students.

This guide is not exhaustive, but rather it is designed to be a starting point. The included resources in the following sections are meant to help illustrate and facilitate geography, culture, events, historical figures, discussions, and other lessons. In short, they are designed to be “entry points” that allow you deepen various topics and themes as you work through the book.

There are also resources that do not necessarily deal directly with the main themes and topics of the book. They are included as possible enrichment and extension activities. Furthermore, at the end of the guide you will see a section with a further list of resources, websites, articles, and (longer) videos over King Ludwig II and related themes.

There is no right or wrong way to utilize this guide and, again, it does not require that you use a specific method or approach in your classroom. Use this guide and these resources as a starting point and incorporate them with other resources, activities, and lessons as you see best.



Tip: Have students look up facts about Bavaria and related history.

- When was it founded?
- How long was it an independent state? / When did it become part of Germany?
- Who were other rulers of Bavaria?
- What notable people came from Bavaria or influenced rulers of this state?
- What is traditional Bavarian cuisine?
- What are considered traditional Bavarian craftsmanship skills?



Tip: Have students discuss and/or debate or do further research.

- Was the king really mad or just eccentric?
- Why would they want him assassinated?
- If you were a Bavarian citizen, would you think Ludwig II. was a good king? Why/why not?
- What palaces/castles were constructed under Ludwig II.? Do you like them? Why / why not? What is your favorite? Or, put them in order of your favorite to least favorite.

In the end, may this guide offer enough variety and “entry points” to help you meet not only your students’ needs, but also your own needs and teaching style. May your students find enjoyment in reading “*Die Wahrheit über ...*” and any subsequent discussions and activities.

Würmsee / Starnberger See

Bis 1962: Würmsee

Ab / Nach 1962: Starnberger See



Videos

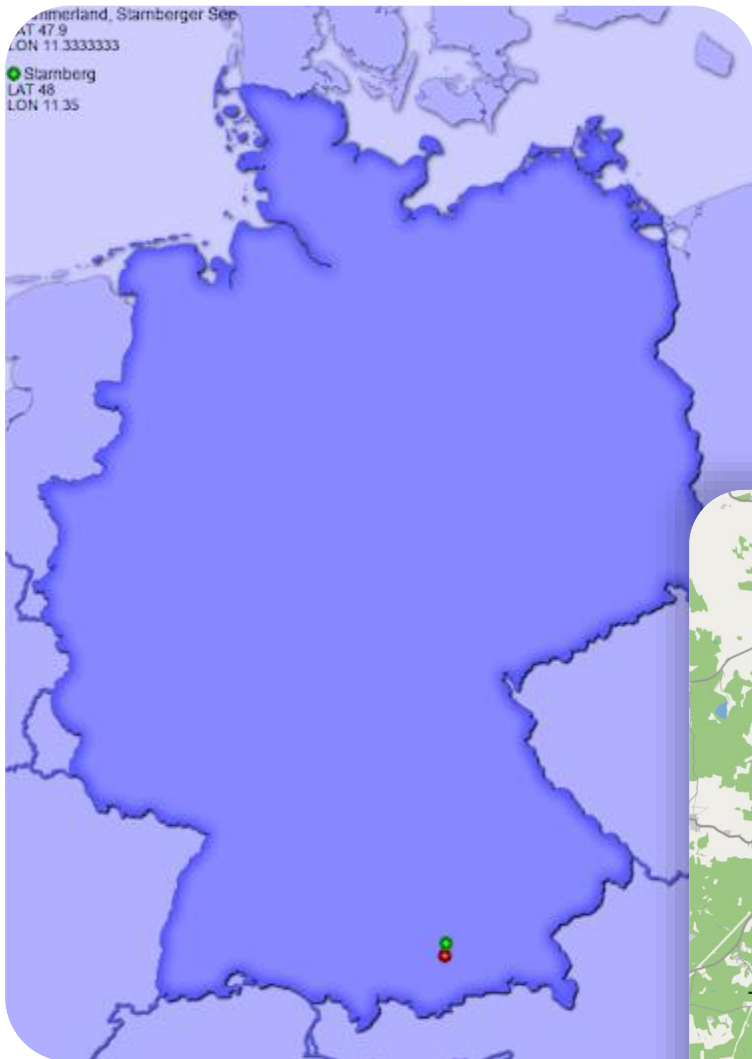
- [Lake Starnberg - Starnberger See. Ludwig Tour - Bavaria - Germany - 1:59](#)
- [Das Fünfseenland - Starnberger See, Ammersee, Wörthsee & Co. | BR - 5:09 - Deutsch](#)
- [Drone Views: Starnbergersee - 3:04](#)
- [Drone Views: One of the largest and beautiful Lake in Germany: Starnberger See - 3:47](#)



Articles

- [Things to See in Starnberger See - English](#)
- [The Starnberger See near Munich - English](#)
- [Wikipedia - Lake Starnberg - English / Wikipedia - Starnberger See - Deutsch](#)
- [Der Starnberger See - Seen.de - Deutsch](#)

[Starnberger See - Google Maps Link](#)



Würmsee / Starnberger See

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Berg, Deutschland (Bayern) & Schloss Berg



Videos

- [Drone Views: Village of Leoni & Berg at the Starnberger See](#) - 2:06
- [Drone Views: Votivkapelle am Starnberger See](#) - 2:20



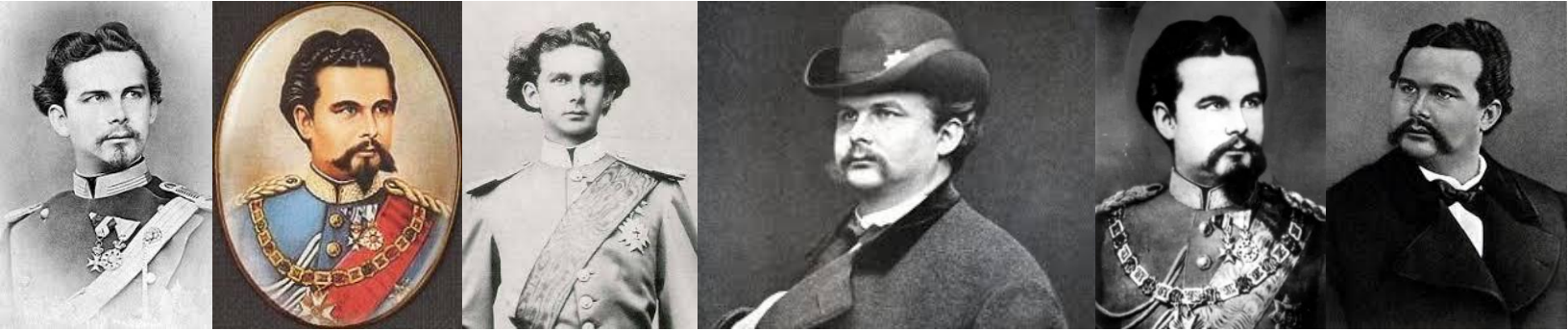
Articles - Berg, Deutschland

- [Wikipedia - Berg - English](#) / [Wikipedia - Berg - Deutsch](#)
- [Gemeinde Berg - Deutsch](#)
- [Berg Castle \(Bavaria\) - English](#)
- [Castle Berg - English](#)
- [Schloss Berg - Deutsch](#)

[Berg, Deutschland](#) / [Berg Castle](#)

Google Maps Links / (Also, see map of Lake Starnberg above.)





Ludwig II. – König von Bayern

Ludwig Otto Friedrich Wilhelm von Wittelsbach ([25. August 1845](#) - † [13. Juni 1886](#))



Videos - General

- [Bavaria - In the Footsteps of King Ludwig II | Discover Germany](#) - 6:03 - English
- [Fairy Tale King | Retracing The Footsteps Of King Ludwig II in The Alps](#) - 4:35 - Deutsch/ English
- [King Ludwig II of Bavaria the Builder](#) - 1:34 - English
- [The Madness of King Ludwig II](#) - 15:20 - English



Articles - General

- [Wikipedia - Ludwig II](#) - English / [Ludwig II](#) - Deutsch
- [42 Unhinged Facts About Mad King Ludwig of Bavaria](#) - English
- [King Ludwig II of Bavaria - His Life Story](#) - English
- [König Ludwig II. von Bayern](#) - Deutsch
- [Ludwig Otto Friedrich Wilhelm von Bayern](#) - Deutsch

Schloss Linderhof

Videos

- [Linderhof Palace - Facts and History](#) - 4:20 - English
- [Schloss Linderhof - Doku](#) - 5:46 - Deutsch
- [Linderhof Palace - Schloss Linderhof - Germany](#) - 1:51
- [Drone Views: Schloss Linderhof](#) - 1:34



Articles

- [Schloss Linderhof](#) - Deutsch / [Linderhof Palace](#) - English
- [Simply Munich - Linderhof](#) - English
- [muenchen.de - Linderhof](#) - Deutsch
- [Palaces of Europe - Linderhof](#) - English





Schloss Herrenchiemsee



Videos

- [The Unfinished Works: Herrenchiemsee Palace | Euromaxx](#) - 4:26 - English
- [Die Unvollendeten Teil 3: Das Schloss Herrenchiemsee in Bayern | Euromaxx](#) - 5:42 - Deutsch
- [Herrenchiemsee - Versailles in Bavaria](#) - 3: 34 - English
- [Die Schlösser des Märchenkönigs | Check-in](#) - 2:31 - Deutsch
- [Drone Views: Von oben: Das Königsschloss auf Herrenchiemsee](#) - 2:37
- [Drone Views: Chiemsee Lake in Bavaria](#) - 1:43



Articles

- [Herrenchiemsee Palace](#) - English / [Schloss Herrenchiemsee](#) - Deutsch
- [mygermancity.com - Herrenchiemsee Castle](#) - English
- [Schloss Herrenchiemsee - Chiemsee Alpenland](#) - Deutsch
- [Schloss Herrenchiemsee - Wikipedia](#) - Deutsch



Schloss Neuschwanstein



Videos

- [Neuschwanstein: The Reality of Building Fantasy](#) - 4:50 - English
- [Neuschwanstein Castle](#) - 9:31 - English
- [Schwangau, Germany: Neuschwanstein Castle - Rick Steves](#) - 3:45 - English
- [Sachgeschichte: Schloss Neuschwanstein](#) - 7:25 - Deutsch
- [Schloss Neuschwanstein | DW Deutsch - Interaktiv](#) - 2:25 - Deutsch
- [Die Renovierung von Schloss Neuschwanstein](#) - 2:06 - Deutsch
- [Drone Views: Neuschwanstein](#) - 1:46 - with embedded facts in English



Articles

- [Neuschwanstein Castle](#) - English / [Schloss Neuschwanstein](#) - Deutsch
- [Das Zauberschloss der Deutschen](#) - Deutsch
- [So begann die Geschichte von Schloss Neuschwanstein](#) - Deutsch
- [Neuschwanstein Castle - Britannica](#) - English





Königshaus am Schachen

Videos

- [King's House on Schachen - DW](#) - 1:22
- [Königshaus am Schachen](#) - 1:28



Articles

- [House on Schachen](#) - English
- [Königshaus am Schachen](#) - Deutsch





Schloss Hohenschwangau

(Although this castle was not built by Ludwig II., he spent many years of his adolescence here.)

Videos

- [Hohenschwangau Castle, Schwangau, Bavaria, Germany](#) - 1:59 - English
- [Hohenschwangau Castle Interior](#) - 2:00
- [Drone Views: Schloss Hohenschwangau Castle Bavaria](#) - 1:50



Articles

- [Hohenschwangau Castle](#) - English / [Schloss Hohenschwangau](#) - Deutsch
- [mygermancity.com - Hohenschwangau Castle](#) - English
- [schwangau.de - Schloss Hohenschwangau](#) - Deutsch



Schloss Nymphenburg

(Although this castle was not built by Ludwig II., he was born and spent time as a child here.)



Videos

- [Führung durch Schloss Nymphenburg in einfacher Sprache](#) - 7:52 - Deutsch
- [Nymphenburg Palace DW](#) - 2:14 - English
- [Schloss Nymphenburg DW](#) - 2:12 - Deutsch
- [Schloss Nymphenburg - Sehenswürdigkeiten in München](#) - 0:51
- [Nymphenburg Palace in Winter](#) - 2:38



Articles

- [Nymphenburg Palace](#) - English / [Schloss Nymphenburg](#) - Deutsch
- [Schloss Nymphenburg - Simply Munich](#) - English
- [mygermancity.com - Nymphenburg Palace](#) - English
- [Schloss Nymphenburg - Wikipedia](#) - Deutsch



Der Tod des Königs

(Please make sure the following videos, articles and pictures are appropriate for your audience.)



Videos

- [Tatort Starnberg: Ludwig II. und sein mysteriöser Tod am Starnberger See](#) - 8:50 - Deutsch
- [König Ludwig II: Der wahre Grund für seinen Tod](#) - 3:19 - Deutsch



Articles

- [The 125th Anniversary of the Death of King Ludwig II - The Atlantic](#) - English
- [Death of King Ludwig II of Bavaria: Was it murder?](#) - English
- [Was geschah am 13. 6. 1886?](#) - Deutsch
- [Ein König stirbt](#) - Deutsch
- [Doubts grow over 'suicide' of Bavaria's fairytale king](#) - English
- [König Ludwig II. von Bayern: Neue Dokumente weisen auf Mord hin](#) - Deutsch



Doktor Bernhard von Gudden



Videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8BgNycD6cY> - 40:50 - Deutsch



Articles

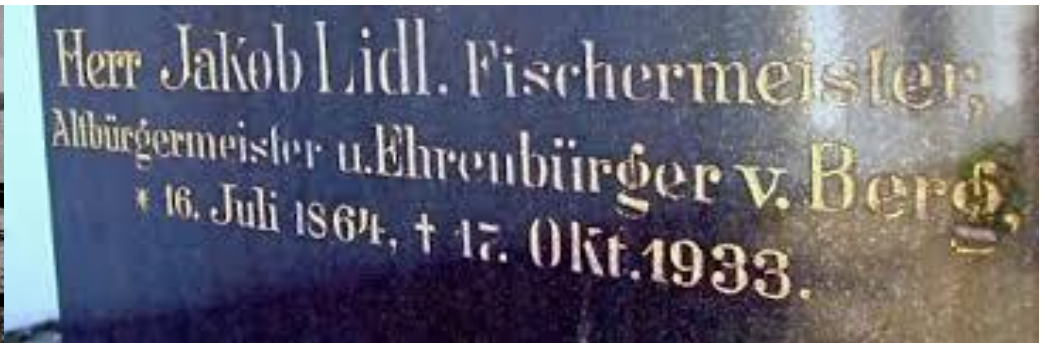
- [Johann Bernhard Aloys von Gudden and the Mad King of Bavaria](#) - English
- [Johann Bernhard Aloys von Gudden: an outstanding scientist](#) - English
- [Bernhard von Gudden](#) - Deutsch
- [Bernhard von Gudden: Ein ungeklärter Todesfall](#) - Deutsch



Jakob Lidl

Articles

- [Die Geschichte vom plötzlichen Reichtum des Fischers Lidl](#) - Deutsch
- [Die Guglmänner zum Todestag des Fischers Lidl](#) - Deutsch
- [Fischerhaus Lidl](#) - Deutsch



Extra: (Taschen) Uhren



Videos

- [The Glashütte Watchmaking Tradition](#) - 5:31 - English
- <https://www.dw.com/en/luxury-watches/av-16388131> - 4:37 - English
- [Forschungsprojekt: Henlein-Uhr](#) - 5:49 - Deutsch



Articles

- [History of Pocket Watches](#) - English / [History of the Pocket Watch](#) - English
- [History of German Watches](#) - English
- [A journey through time and timeless timekeepers](#) - DW - English
- [Die „deutsche“ Taschenuhr](#) - Deutsch
- [Peter Henlein: Der Vater der Taschenuhr](#) - Deutsch





Extra: deutsches Brot



Videos

- [German Bread: Why Germany Is The King Of The Crust](#) - 3:35 - English (with German Subtitles)
- [At a German Bakery | Easy German 194](#) - 8:06 - Deutsch
- [The Culture of German Bread - An Immaterial UNESCO World Cultural Heritage](#) - 6:03 - English



Articles

- [Why German bread is the best in the world | CNN Travel](#) - English
- [Germans and Their Legendary Bread](#) - English
- [Darum ist deutsches Brot das beste der Welt](#) - Deutsch

Further Resources

- [Ein König stirbt - Folgen 1-9](#) - Deutsch - Series / Articles
- [Ludwig II \(2012\) - Full Feature Film](#) - 2:22:56 - Deutsch / English Subtitles - Video
- [König Ludwig II. Historische Kriminalfälle - Welt der Wunder](#) - 40:50 - Deutsch - Video
- [King Ludwig II - The Mad King of Bavaria - Part 1 - Royal Murder Mystery](#) - 24:22 - English - Video
- [King Ludwig II - The Mad King of Bavaria - Part 2 - Royal Murder Mystery](#) - 20:24 - English - Video
- [Ludwig II. of Bavaria](#) - English / Deutsch - Article
- [Fairy Tale King Ludwig II of Bavaria: Mad or Murdered?](#) - English - Article
- [Deiningers analysiert Tagebuch von Leibarzt König Ludwig II.](#) - 3:32 - Deutsch - Video
- [Regicide? The mystery of King Ludwig II.](#) - English - Article
- [King Ludwig II of Bavaria - Family Tree](#) - English - Article
- [TS Eliot's - The Waste Land - Starnberger See](#) - English - Article
- [Drone View: Hohenschwangau Castle, Neuschwanstein Castle, Coloman Kirche](#) - 1:20
- [Der Pfauenthron von Schloss Linderhof | Doku](#) - 9:57 - Deutsch - Video
- [Führung durch das Schloss Herrenchiemsee](#) - 20:39 - Deutsch - Video
- [Ein märchenhafter Arbeitsplatz: Die Kastellanin von Herrenchiemsee](#) - 8:42 - Deutsch - Video
- [Neuschwanstein Castle's secrets | DW Documentary](#) - 42:25 - English - Video
- [Geheimnisvolles Schloss: Neuschwanstein Doku](#) - 43:34 - Deutsch - Video
- [The Guglmänner and the Mystery of King Ludwig's Death](#) - English - Article
- [Back-Akademie: Hier lernen Menschen aus aller Welt, deutsches Brot zu backen](#) - 12:45 - Deutsch

