Simple German Introductions
Intro to German Class

Objectives:
After completing this lesson the students will be able to:
- Introduce themselves in German
- Understand other classmates introductions
- Know the basic nouns and verbs used in introductions.

Standards:
MH10.1: Learners engage in written and spoken conversations on a variety of topics.
MH10.2: Learners interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
MH10.6: Learners strengthen language proficiency and cultural knowledge by using current digital media and authentic resources.

Materials:
BBC Website          Groups of two          Video of German Review
Dry Erase Board     German introductions handout

Procedures:
2. Introduce the verbs sein-to be, heissen-to be called
3. Explain in detail the conjugations of both verbs
   a.  Ich- bin          wir-sind
       Du- bist          ihr-seid
       Er/sie/ist - Sie/sie-sind
   b.  Ich-heisse     wir-heissen
       Du-heisst   ihr-heisst
       Er/sie/es-heisst   Sie/sie-heissen
   c.  I am                      we are
       You are                you all are
       He/she/it is         You(fm)/they are
   d.  I am called               we are called
       You are called         you all are called
       He/she/it is called    you(fm)/they are called
4. Translate the introduction questions.
   a.  Who are you?-Wer bist du?
   b.  What is your name?- Wie heist du?
5. Have the students go the computer lab and listen to the German introduction from Andrea Hoffman.
6. Ask the students to repeat after the teacher as the teacher says the German introductions.
7. Put the students into pairs and have them practice German introductions by saying out loud the questions and answering them with their partner.
8. Give the students the German introductions worksheet.
9. Have them work through the worksheet once by themselves and then let them work together to answer any questions they could

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1 Adapted from http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/lj/language_notes/sein.shtml
not figure out on their own.