**School in Germany Y8**

Using Google search for information, find out the answers to the following questions.

1. At what age do German children **have** to go to school?
2. What are German children traditionally given by their families on their first day of school?
3. What time does school start and finish?
4. What do German children typically do in the afternoons?
5. What subjects do they study?
6. How many lessons do they have?
7. How are German pupils graded in their school report?
8. What is the name in German of this school report?
9. What is “sitzen bleiben”?
10. Is there a school uniform? ( S+ What might be a reason for this?)
11. How many weeks holiday do they get?
12. How many breaks do they have in a school day?
13. How many days per week do they go to school? (S+ Was this different in the past?)
14. Do they have homework?
15. At age three, pupils have the right to go to Kindergarten to age six. Do their parents have to pay for this?
16. What do Germans call primary school?
17. In Germany, who moves around between lessons, the class or the teacher?
18. Do Germans pay to go to university?
19. What are the four different school s called after primary school ends after Y4? (S+ Can you find out some information on each school?).
20. What do you think are the key differences between the school systems in Germany and England?