

## Translation Practice · Ordinal Numbers

*Render the following into German using the idiomatic constructions and correct word order that we have discussed in class.*

1. What's today's date? *Den wievielten haben wir heute?*
2. Today is July 2nd. *Heute haben wir den zweiten vierten. (...den 02.04.)*
3. When is your birthday? *Wann hast du Geburtstag?*
4. My birthday is on November 7th. *Ich habe am siebten elften (07.11.) Geburtstag.*
5. When is Christmas? *Wann kommt Weihnachten?*
6. Christmas is on December 25th & 26th. *Weihnachten kommt am 25. und 26. Dezember.*
7. I'm traveling to Europe for the first time. *Ich fahre zum ersten Mal nach Europa.*
8. She's doing that for the last time. *Sie macht das zum letzten Mal.*

*Explain the differences in notation between American and German date formats.*

9. Punctuation. *German uses a period after the day and the month.*
10. Order. (year, month, etc.) *German = day.month.year*
11. Use of zeros with other digits. *Typically a zero precedes a single digit. (05.09.)*
12. How is the date expressed on a letterhead in German? *City Name, den 01.01.2001*

*Spell out the following ordinals in German using alphabetic notation treating all examples as masculine nominative.*

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|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----------|------------------------------|
| A | the 3rd   | <i>der dritte</i>     | E | the 31st  | <i>der einunddreißigste</i>  |
| B | the 12th  | <i>der zwölfte</i>    | F | the 101st | <i>der hunderterste</i>      |
| C | the 100th | <i>der hunderste</i>  | G | the 17th  | <i>der siebzehnte</i>        |
| D | the 20th  | <i>der zwanzigste</i> | H | the 99th  | <i>der neunundneunzigste</i> |