

Exam preparation

CHECKLIST

To bring:

- electronic dictionary
- Klausurbögen
- Know the Operatoren and text types by heart.
- Repeat: how to **analyse** character traits (direct or indirect: speech, actions, thoughts), the use of language (e.g. symbolism, metaphor, imagery, sentence structure, choice of words (pos./neg. connotation...))
- atmosphere (mood, smell, sound, choice of words, actions)
- describing effects (PEE method).

Keep in mind:

- Simple present in summaries
- quotation marks on top "...“ (ll. 2-4/ cf. l.8)
- learn how to quote correctly and elegantly. Text references are only given in the AFB 2 tasks!
- Use the PEE method
- Only give your opinion when required
- Text types require different criteria (title, structure, register, style...)

Spelling and Grammar:

- life vs live
- country - countries
- write all nationalities in capital letters (German, American)
- then vs than
- child - children
- To tell sb sth.
- information pl. no -s
- repeat the rule of passive voice and if-clauses

Style:

- Avoid: adjectives like „good/bad or big/small, cool“ and find **synonyms** that describe precisely what you mean
- Use adverbs and adjectives to specific your thoughts: highly confidential, great majority, high/low amount of immigrants
- use participles to enhance your style but not too often!
- use linking words to structure your thoughts. (whereas, nevertheless...)
- „this“ and „it“ have to be clarified -
- do not use short forms in formal texts! (is not, does not vs isn't, doesn't)

Possible Content:

- facts about social media: user behavior, popularity of different social media platforms among teenage boys and girls (Tik Tok, Snapchat, Instagram...)
Trump's strategy of communicating via social media, influencers
— find pros and cons
- key terms: fake news, hate speech, algorithms, filter bubbles, echo chambers
- *Seven methods of killing Kylie Jenner*: Cleo's online behavior and the consequences