Aufgabenstellung: English Teacher Assistant

Exercise 1: Comprehension and Analysis Read the following excerpt from a novel and answer the questions that follow:

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair..."

Questions:

- 1. Identify and explain the type of parallelism used in the given excerpt.
- 2. What might the author be implying about the period in which the novel is set?
- 3. Write a brief reaction to the excerpt discussing the style and tone of the opening line.

Exercise 2: Creative Writing Prompt Imagine you are a character in a dystopian future where language is limited to only 1000 words. Everyone must choose their words carefully due to the strict word quota.

Task: Write a diary entry of 200 words about a day in your life. Convey your emotions and describe your experiences while dealing with the limited language. Show creativity in how you use the restricted vocabulary to express complex thoughts.

Exercise 3: Argumentative Essay Compose an argumentative essay based on the following statement:

"With the rise of artificial intelligence, the ability to read and analyze complex texts is becoming less necessary."

Instructions:

- 1. Clearly state your position—the thesis statement—regarding the statement above.
- 2. Provide at least three arguments to support your thesis, including evidence from credible sources.
- 3. Acknowledge the counterargument and refute it.
- 4. Include a strong conclusion that reinforces your thesis and summarizes your key points.

You have to contend with the rise and impact of technology on human literacy skills. Your essay should be between 500-700 words.

Have fun and remember, if at first, you don't succeed, try writing your way out of the problem!