

Land Sachsen-Anhalt

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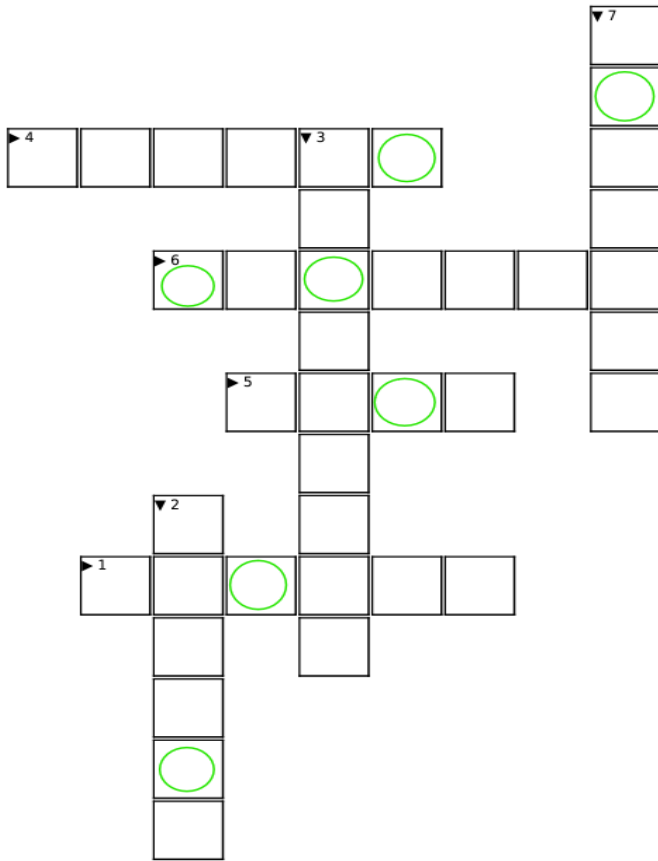
Klassenstufe 7

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Bearbeitungszeit:
45 Minuten

1 A crossword puzzle

Find out about this year's topic. The clues below will help you.



across:

- (1) The first name of this famous wizard is Harry. What is his last name?
- (4) Arthur Conan Doyle is a well-known writer – one of his figures is Sherlock
- (5) The Beatles are a world-famous rock
- (6) The island on which the states of England, Wales and Scotland lie is known as Great

down:

- (2) The capital of England is
- (3) Before Charles became king his mother ruled the land for over 70 years – the longest time in history for an English queen or king. What was her name?
- (7) Even though Jürgen Klopp is not a British person he is very popular in England. He coached Liverpool F.C. for many years and won a lot of trophies with it. What is his job called?

Mix the circled letters to find the topic of our competition:

famous _____

2 Hidden message

Cross out the past participle forms to find the hidden message. Write down this message.

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foundinfluencegivenoverbrokenyoungeatenpeoplehopedthanparentsorclimbedteachers.

3 Famous British people

In the following text, five word groups are missing. Below the text you will find eight possible phrases to fill into the gaps. Write down the correct numbers in the spaces provided.

Britain has many famous people who changed history, science, art and music. William Shakespeare, known as "The Bard", wrote plays like *Romeo and Juliet* and *Hamlet* (____). Queen Elizabeth I, a powerful queen in the 16th century, helped make England strong, while Queen Elizabeth II ruled even longer and (____). Sir Isaac Newton, a great scientist, discovered gravity because an apple dropped on his head. This changed how we understand the universe. Charles Darwin, a naturalist, introduced the idea of evolution, explaining how (____) develop over time. During World War II, Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister and inspired Britain (____). Alan Turing, a mathematician, helped break the German secret code during the war, saving many lives and influencing modern computers. Another famous figure is Florence Nightingale, a nurse who improved hospitals and (____). These Britons, and many more, have made Britain known for its creativity, bravery and achievements. Today, their work continues to inspire people all around the world.

1 - became a symbol of British stability

2 – which are old and boring

3 - changed health care forever

4 - with his words

5 - with his outfits

6 - that are still loved worldwide

7 – lions and snakes

8 - animals and humans

4 Famous Britons

Fill in the missing letters. There is one line for each letter.

Great Britain has a long history, and that means a large number of famous Britons. From the great playwright Shakespeare to the physicist Isaac Newton, there is always more to learn. Did you know that Prime Minister Winston Churchill w____ the Nobel Pri____ in literature, o____ that J.K. Rowling, w____ wrote the Ha____ Potter series, w____ the first aut____ in the wo____ to become ____ billionaire? Let'____ not forget h____ much we a____ love learning ab____ the kings a____ queens, like Qu____ Elizabeth, who di____ just two ye____ ago. We ha____ so many fam____ people to b____ proud of!

5 Writing an email

You and your best friend have dreamt of meeting a celebrity for years. You just won a 'meet and greet' with one, your favourite famous person ever! Write an email to your friend (about 80 words) in which you tell him/ her what it was like meeting your prominent hero with cameras and autograph wishes regularly interrupting your chat.

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6 Mediation

Liebe Schülerinnen und Schüler,

in unserem nächsten Schulprojekt werden wir uns mit der Sprache rund um William Shakespeare beschäftigen.

William Shakespeare war ein berühmter Schriftsteller aus England, der vor über 400 Jahren lebte. Er hat viele Theaterstücke und Gedichte geschrieben, die auch heute noch bekannt sind.

Aber wusstet ihr, dass Shakespeare auch unsere Sprache beeinflusst hat? Viele Wörter und Redewendungen, die wir heute benutzen, stammen von ihm. Zum Beispiel hat er Ausdrücke und Wörter wie „aus dem Häuschen sein“ oder „Augapfel“ erfunden. Er hat auch neue Wörter geschaffen, die wir täglich verwenden. Durch seine kreativen Ideen hat er unsere Sprache kreativer, lebendiger und spannender gemacht. William Shakespeare hat der englischen Sprache über 1700 Wörter hinzugefügt. Auch wenn wir seine Stücke nicht jeden Tag lesen, begegnen uns seine Worte oft im Alltag, ohne dass wir es merken.

Versucht während eures Projektes folgende Fragen zu beantworten:

- In wie viele Sprachen wurden Shakespeares Werke übersetzt?
- Wie sah das Leben in England zu Shakespeares Lebzeiten aus?
- Was begeistert die Menschen an seinen Werken?

Eure Ergebnisse nehmen wir gern in Form eines Podcast, einer Ratesendung oder einer Theaterszene entgegen. Für die besten und kreativsten Beiträge warten spannende Preise auf euch.

Your British exchange partner can't understand all the information about the project tasks and asks you for help. Answer his questions in English.

Mike: A project about William Shakespeare? What was he famous for?

You: _____

Mike: What are you asked to do in the three questions?

You: _____

Mike: 1,700? What is this number all about?

You: _____

Mike: How can you present your results?

You: _____

Mike: Is there any kind of prize for the best projects?

You: _____

7 Famous British inventions

You are spending some time at an international holiday camp. One of the days there is dedicated to famous British inventions. Every team presents one object. To make it more fun, each of the teams start their presentations by giving the names of the invention they are going to talk about in their native language.

Try to match the translations with the given countries. Fill in the correct letters in the spaces provided. Be careful. There are two more expressions than countries.

A) baton de ciocolată

B) konservesdåse

C) gloeilamp

Famous inventions

D) dampmaskin

E) fjernsyn

F) *Šikovnost'*

G) escova de dentes

country	What the person likes	letter
Norway	steam engine	
Netherlands	light bulb	
Romania	chocolate bar	
Denmark	tin can	
Portugal	tooth brush	