



SACHSEN-ANHALT

Ministerium für Bildung

SCHRIFTLICHE ABITURPRÜFUNG 2025

ENGLISCH
(ERHÖHTES ANFORDERUNGSNIVEAU)

Prüfungsaufgaben Prüfungsteile 2 und 3

Bearbeitungszeit: 285 Minuten

Wählen Sie aus dem Prüfungsteil 2 ein Thema zur Bearbeitung aus und kreuzen Sie dieses an. Bestätigen Sie Ihre Entscheidung mit Ihrer Unterschrift.

Der Prüfungsteil 3 ist verpflichtend zu bearbeiten.

Prüfungsteil 2: Schreiben mit integriertem Leseverstehen

Thema A: How Sears Helped Oppose Jim Crow ☐

Thema B: Savage News ☐

Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

„Etwas fürs Land tun“: Debatte über sozialen Pflichtdienst

Unterschrift des Prüflings

Prüfungsteil 2: Schreiben mit integriertem Leseverstehen

Thema A: How Sears Helped Oppose Jim Crow

by Louis Hyman

Material 1

810 words

Hyman, L. (2018). How Sears Helped Oppose Jim Crow. *The New York Times*. 20 October 2018.

Material 2

[Abbildung]

N. N.: The mail-order juggernaut ... (*Buchanan Record*, 2 July 1907)

(available at: https://www.buchananlibrary.org/local-history-room/historical-newspaper-collection/1907/bcr_1907-07-02.pdf/view, accessed: 17 January 2024)

Assignments

1. Outline what the shopping experience for African Americans was like before and after the introduction of the Sears catalog. (Material 1)
2. Analyze how the effects of mail order catalogs are depicted in the article (Material 1) and in the cartoon (Material 2). Focus on use of language and visual elements.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks:
 - 3.1 “[T]he catalog was a window into another, freer life.” (l. 40)

Taking the quotation as a starting point, assess the significance of the catalog for the development of African Americans’ chances of pursuing the American Dream.

or

- 3.2 You are participating in the international UN project #FightRacism. Write an article for their website, discussing whether the Black Lives Matter initiative “We’re dreaming of a #Blackxmas. Don’t buy from White businesses this holiday season” helps to fight racism.

Thema B: *Savage News*

by Jessica Yellin

Natalie Savage has just arrived at her first White House media briefing.

968 words

Yellin, J. (2019). *Savage News*. Toronto: Mira Books. pp. 11–17.

Assignments

1. Sum up the information on Natalie Savage and what she does while waiting for the media briefing to start.
2. Analyze how Savage's experiences on her first day in her new job are conveyed. Focus on narrative techniques and use of language.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks:

- 3.1 "[...] the posts glorified the most banal aspects of politics, sucking any whiff of substance from a story [...]" (ll. 43–44).

Taking the quotation as a starting point, assess the effects quality journalism and sensationalist journalism have on political discourse.

or

- 3.2 The cartoon below has shown up in your social media feed and has caught your attention.

Write an email to the award-winning cartoonist David Horsey, in which you comment on the message of his cartoon.

[Abbildung]

David Horsey: The Mesmerizer. (*The Virginian-Pilot*, 26 May 2023)

(Available at: <https://www.pilotonline.com/2023/05/26/david-horsey-the-mesmerizer/>; accessed: 18 June 2023)

Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

Assignment

For an international youth project that deals with different approaches to civic engagement in countries all over the world, you have been asked to provide a German perspective on the matter.

Write a blog entry for the project website in which you summarise the different views on the proposal of compulsory community work in Germany.

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von Deutsche Presse-Agentur

626 Wörter

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