



SACHSEN-ANHALT

Ministerium für Bildung

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ENGLISCH
(GRUNDLEGENDES ANFORDERUNGSNIVEAU)

Prüfungsaufgaben Prüfungsteile 2 und 3

Bearbeitungszeit: 255 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: Maiden Speech for 118th Congress ☐

Thema B: Lessons in Chemistry ☐

Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

Junglandwirte tragen „Bauernkind“

Unterschrift des Prüflings:

Prüfungsteil 2: Schreiben mit integriertem Leseverstehen

Thema A: Alex Padilla's Maiden Speech¹ for 118th Congress

795 words

Padilla, A. (2023). Padilla Outlines Priorities to Keep the American Dream Alive in Maiden Speech for 118th Congress. *Padilla.senate.gov*. 15 February 2023.

Assignments

1. Outline what Alex Padilla says about the immigration experience of his family and of other immigrants in the U.S. today.
2. Analyze how Padilla conveys his view on the American Dream. Focus on communicative strategies and use of language.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks:

- 3.1 "But that Dream has never been about passive participation. It's made possible by those who work for it and by those willing to defend it and expand it." (ll. 17–19).

Taking the quotation as a starting point, assess to what extent the American Dream is still attainable in contemporary U.S. society.

or

- 3.2 As a participant at an international summer school course on immigration at a U.S. university, you have been given the assignment to write an entry for the participants' blog based on the cartoon below, which had recently been published in that blog.

Taking the message of the cartoon as a starting point, write the blog entry, commenting on the appeal of the U.S. as a destination for immigrants today.

[Abbildung]

David Horsey: Border Pressures. (*The Seattle Times*, 2023)
(Available at: <https://www.usnews.com/cartoons/immigration-cartoons>; accessed: 20 January 2024)

¹ Maiden Speech

here: first speech

Thema B: Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus

The novel is set in the US in the 1960s. Elizabeth Zott enters Walter Pine's office at the local TV station while he is desperately trying to come up with a new idea for the afternoon program. She wants to talk with him about his daughter Amanda.

795 words

Garmus, B. (2022). *Lessons in Chemistry*. New York: Doubleday. pp. 3–6.

Assignments

1. Sum up the information on Mr. Pine and his daughter.
2. Analyze how Elizabeth Zott is presented. Focus on narrative techniques and use of language.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks:
 - 3.1 Later in the novel, Elizabeth Zott, as a TV personality, addresses the mainly female audience of her cooking show as follows: "Whenever you start doubting yourself [...], make this pledge. No more holding yourself back, no more subscribing to others' opinions of what you can and cannot achieve." (*Lessons in Chemistry*, p. 360).
Taking Elizabeth Zott's situation in the 1960s as a starting point, discuss whether her advice is still useful in times of increasing gender equality.
or
 - 3.2 With a group of international students, you are planning a cartoon exhibition at your university on *Parent-Child Relationships – On the Road to Independence*. A member of your group has suggested including the cartoon below in the exhibition.
Write an email to the group, commenting on the choice of the cartoon.

[Abbildung]

Jim Borgman: Yes, mother, I told you ... (*Cincinnati Enquirer*, 20 August 2006)

(Available at:
<https://cincinnati.newspapers.com/image/102816124/?terms=borgman%20cartoon&match=1>;
accessed: 19 March 2024)

Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

Assignment

You are going to take part in an international youth conference which focusses on ways to brush up the image of rural life. Participants have been asked to share an example from their own country on the conference website.

Write an article for this website in which you present the brand “Bauernkind” and the ideas behind it.

Juglandwirte tragen „Bauernkind“

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