

Liebe Klasse 8a,

in dieser Woche kommen auch die 5. Und 6. Klassen zum ersten Mal in die Schule. Es läuft gut, aber es ist schwer, die nötige Vorsicht walten zu lassen. Da wir in unserer Region durch Corona weitestgehend verschont blieben, sehen viele nicht mehr ein, warum sie vorsichtig sein sollten. Das ist gefährlich.

Ich hoffe, unsere Schüler sind vernünftig und niemand schleppt den Virus an, so dass ihr nach Himmelfahrt dann auch endlich wieder zur Schule kommen könnt, wenn auch in Gruppen aufgeteilt.

Ihr bekommt hiermit noch einmal Aufgaben für das häusliche Lernen.

Ich wünsche euch wieder viel Erfolg bei der Erfüllung der neuen Aufgaben! Meldet euch, wenn ihr Fragen habt!

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Aufgaben für die Zeit vom 18.05. – 20.05.2020

Vergleiche die Aufgabenlösungen der letzten beiden Wochen! Ergänze und berichtige, falls notwendig!.

textbook, p. 88, no. 10a, b (infinitive constructions)

- 1 When Timo arrived at his new school, he didn't know how to play American football.*
- 2 Often, he didn't know where to go for his next lessons.*
- 3 Sometimes in lessons, he didn't know how to say things in English.*
- 4 On the first day he wasn't sure when to eat lunch.*
- 5 Timo wasn't always sure what to wear at first.*
- 6 Timo always knew who to ask when he had a problem.*

Beispiellösungen:

- 1 I'd advise her to join a sports club.*
- 2 I'd tell her to ask a teacher to repeat important things.*
- 3 ... to meet other children from school.*
- 4 ... to get a guide book and a bus pass.*
- 5 ... to look around and just try.*
- 6 ... to look around and just try some food in town.*

*workbook, p. 51, alle Aufgaben
no. 10*

- *active* - *discriminate* - *discuss*
- *fit* - *mad* - *install*
- *national* - *nervous* - *present*
- *revise* - *translate* - *weak*

- 1 *fitness*
- 2 *revision*
- 3 *activity*
- 4 *presentation*
- 5 *nationality*

no. 11

- *hard* - *suffix* - *antonym*
- *minority* - *a little* - *the least*
- *disappear* - *disadvantage* - *below*
- *illegal* - *alive* - *impossible*

Individual answers.

workbook, p. 52, alle Aufgaben, bei d) about 100 words

b) 1, 1, 2

*c) Jobs that high school students could do are given to adults without work and seniors who need money. (ll. 15-16)
Older teenagers (18+) have more work experience and a longer vacation than high school students. (ll. 18-19)
Conclusion: It is more difficult for teenagers to find summer jobs than for adults.*

c) Individual text.

workbook, p. 53, beide Aufgaben

- 14) 1 *from; in; at; throughout*
- 2 *of; of; in*
- 3 *on; in*
- 4 *on (BE: at)*
- 5 *in; by; from*
- 6 *for; of*

15) 1 *what to expect at Mayfest*

- 2 *where to stay*
- 3 *who to ask*
- 4 *where to get*
- 5 *what to eat*
- 6 *what to see*
- 7 *how long to stay*

textbook, pp. 82/83

Read the texts with the help of a dictionary.

Fertige dir wieder eine „Topic page“ an: Notiere Stichpunkte zu den Zwischenüberschriften!

Going West

Hermann

- *a former colony of Germans*
- *in the 18th/19th centuries: German immigrants were afraid that their children would not learn their language and traditions anymore because the English language dominated everyday life.*
- *in 1836: formed the ‘Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft zu Philadelphia’ → bought land and founded a colony there – Hermann*
- *kept their traditions alive until the First World War (1914-1918)*
- *were no longer allowed to teach in German then because the Americans worried*
- *stopped speaking their language and gave up their traditions for many years*
- *revived their traditions*

The role of Missouri in American history and settlement

- *was settled when the country grew from the East coast (founder states of the USA) towards the west because more and more immigrants arrived*
- *became a state in 1821*
- *became the ‘Gateway to the West’ when gold was discovered in California in 1848: the wagon trains to the west started there*
 - *People came to St. Louis and bought everything they needed for the journey,*

- took a boat up the Missouri River to Independence
- joined a wagon train, because these trains were the safest way to travel until the railway across the continent was finished in 1869.

The trails

The California Trail

The Oregon Trail

- followed by the wagon trains
- the most famous one
- more than 2000 miles long – journey took five months or more
- Many of the pioneers walked the whole way because the wagons were full of the things they needed.
- About 10 per cent of the people died from accidents or illnesses or were killed in animal or Indian attacks.
- used by half a million people
- hard journey

Many Americans are still proud of this 'pioneer spirit'.

The Plains Indians

- lived west of Missouri on the great plains
- Native Americans like the Sioux and the Pawnee
- accepted the new settlers, were peaceful
- but were pushed away as more and more Europeans arrived
- even agreed to leave their homelands and move away
- were promised to be left alone but most of the promises were broken

textbook, p. 87

Solve tasks 1 and 2! Write about 100 words to justify (begründen) your opinion.

1a) 1 true, 2 false (30 %), 3 false (they have to have certain grades), 4 true, 5 true, 6 false (not paid very well), 7 false (1-hour day with school and the job), 8 true

1b)

<i>advantages</i>	<i>disadvantages</i>
<i>You can earn money.</i>	<i>long days</i>
<i>You can buy the latest fashions.</i>	<i>Some students don't finish school.</i>
<i>You don't have to ask your parents for money.</i>	<i>Their education suffers.</i>
<i>You get work experience.</i>	
<i>You learn to plan your day well.</i>	
<i>You can support your family.</i>	

1c) *I think the writer thinks that paid work is a good thing, because he gives more arguments for it. ... (individual answer)*

textbook, p. 89/no. 11

Solve the tasks.

a/b) Your text must be based on the following information:

who: Carrie, Jim

where: a rafting tour

when: first day of spring vacation

what: raft hits rock, Carrie falls into the water, Jim saves her

why: Carrie wants to meet Jim.

The story is about Carrie, a student at Hermann High, who goes on a rafting tour because she fancies one of the guides.

c) Carrie – first meet – Jim – Christmas Market – can't forget him – takes part in a rafting tour – slow water – gets faster – boat hits a rock – Carrie falls out – goes under water – Jim – pulls her back into the boat – good day

d) Carrie first meets Jim at the Christmas Market and then she can't forget him. She finds out that he is the guide for a rafting tour in the spring vacation, so she decides to go on this tour. At first everything is OK because the water is slow. But when the water gets faster and the raft hits a rock, Carrie falls into the water. Jim saves her and asks her to sit next to him in the raft. Carrie thinks it is a very good day.

textbook, pp. 90-92

Work with the text again.

Solve the tasks on p. 92, no. 1a, b; 2 and 3a in writing.

1a,b) Angus has an unusual, silly name, looks big, can't dance, hasn't got many friends.

He fell in love with Melissa in kindergarten. He'd like to show her his love but he can't because she is so beautiful and popular. He thinks she doesn't like him.

He becomes the king of the winter ball when he has the dance with Melissa.

Melissa chooses a slow song so it isn't hard for him to dance and he doesn't feel embarrassed. She is nice to him and helps him. She shows him that she understands his situation and that she also has problems. She likes him too and shows this to him.

2)

1 Angus says that because Melissa is very popular and has many friends. Everybody likes her and he doesn't believe that a girl like Melissa could like him too, so he thinks he can only dream of Melissa.

2 Rick says this to Angus. He means that Melissa is his girlfriend and Angus can only dance with her for a few minutes before she wants her back. It's very rude because he treats Melissa like a thing, not a person. He thinks he's much better than Angus, so Melissa, so Melissa will come back to him after the dance and after that she'll be happy when her dance with Angus is over.

3 Melissa says that to Angus. She tells him about her secret and shows him that even she has problems. She tells him that she can understand him.

4 Angus thinks that. It means that he moves with Melissa when they dance although he can't really dance. He just follows her and does what she does.

Neue Aufgaben

textbook, pages 93-97

Work through the pages and solve the tasks.

