

Arbeitsauftrag für die Woche vom 01.02.-05.02.2021

Klasse 8.6.

Lehrperson: Herr Groß

Fächer: Englisch und Geschichte

Hallo zusammen,

wie ich euch bereits in SdUI mitgeteilt habe, werden die Arbeitsaufträge ab sofort sowohl in SdUI als auch zusätzlich über die Homepage mitgeteilt. Dies liegt einerseits begründet, dass es sowohl mit SdUI als auch der Homepage gelegentlich zu Problemen kommt. Andererseits ist mir bekannt, dass nicht alle aus der Klasse bei SdUI angemeldet sind. Daher verfahren wir ab sofort nach dem Motto „doppelt hält besser“.

Auch für diese Woche werde ich euch keinen Arbeitsauftrag in Geschichte stellen, da wir dort bereits vor den Ferien deutlich weiter waren als ursprünglich geplant. **Ich bitte erneut darum, dies zur Kenntnis zu nehmen.**

Die Links zu den zwei YouTube-Videos für diese Woche findet ihr hier:

Teil 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tASBgx__VrY

Teil 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9q7JocysbE>

Die Arbeitsmaterialien bestehen aus insgesamt 3 Blättern und finden sich ebenfalls hier in diesem PDF-Dokument.

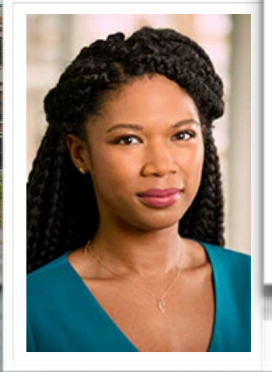
Falls es Rückfragen sowie anderweitigen Beratungs- oder Gesprächsbedarf geben sollte, stehe ich selbstredend per Mail, Telefon oder Skype zur Verfügung. Bitte scheut euch nicht bei Bedarf davon Gebrauch zu machen. Ich bin für euch da!

Ich wünsche euch allen eine schöne Woche.

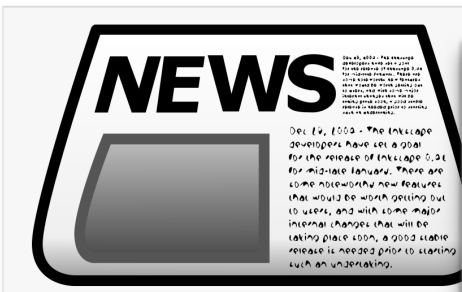
Mit besten Grüßen aus Neuwied,
Euer Herr Groß



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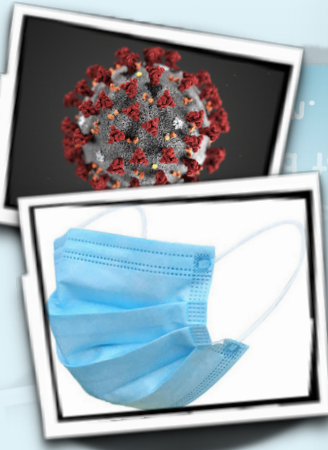
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CORONA: Should American schools be reopened? (by Monica Anderson)

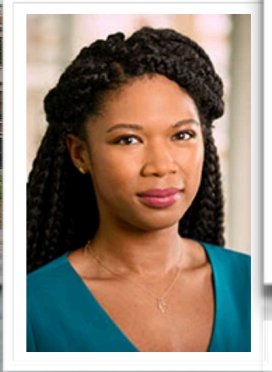
The spread of the virus leads to a huge number of school closings. Many parents are faced with the really difficult situation of how to home-school their children. Ideally, teachers will provide lessons, whether online or on paper, to help meet children's educational needs. Nevertheless, it is important to know that schools also fulfill physical and social desires. Above that, it is not easy for parents and their children to find new ways to organize their workday at home. As schools close due to virus, some teenagers in the United States face a digital 'homework gap'. In other words: Some students do not have reliable access to the internet at home - particularly those who are from lower-income households. This is really bad because six-in-ten students (60%) say they use the internet at their home to do homework every day or almost every day. Just 6% of students say they never use the internet at home for this purpose. However, the majority of students say that they are often or sometimes unable to complete homework because they do not have a reliable internet connection. As a consequence, the lack of knowledge and education of several students grows continually. Furthermore, students are very much dependent on social contacts. This is especially true for young people. Not being allowed to meet your friends for a longer period of time can lead to an emotional isolation.

On the other hand, it is vitally important to reduce the number of people infected with the virus for what social distancing still seems to be the most appropriate way. At least 25 million people in the US may already have been infected with Covid-19. However, the true number of cases is likely to be 10 times higher. Covid-19 can eventually cause respiratory disease and is primarily transmitted by contact, droplets and fomites. Since an infection with Covid-19 can range from asymptomatic or mild through severe disease and death, it is crucial to undertake all actions that can help to prevent infection, regardless of the fact that many students are sad or might have some problems doing their homework. The only thing we can say for sure is that the current situation is really difficult and no one exactly knows what's the right thing to do.





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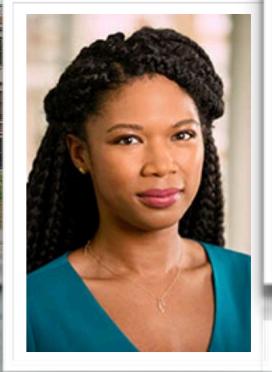


Your job: Have a look at the statements given and tick (✓) the right answer.

Statement taken from Monica's article	True	False	Not in the text
Because of the virus, many schools in the United States are closed.			
It's really easy for all parents to home-school their children.			
All teenagers in the United States have a reliable internet connection.			
Many teenagers in the United States play video games all day and night.			
Because of the virus, many students can't learn as effective as they could if the schools weren't closed.			
The virus can cause a very dangerous disease and is primarily transmitted through human contact.			
The most important thing is to reduce infections and to make sure many people stay healthy and alive.			



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Your job: Imagine you're a journalist and you want to write a reply to Monica's article. Tell her about your personal opinion about whether the schools should or shouldn't reopen. Write at least 70 words.

Phrases that might help you:
My personal opinion is that ...
I believe that ...
As far as I know ...
We shouldn't forget that ...
All in all I believe that ... (especially useful for one of your last sentences)

Dear Monica,

Best wishes,
