

1. Comment (Argumentative Writing)

Topic

Should social media platforms be legally responsible for the content posted by their users?

Task

After reading an article about online misinformation, write a **comment**.

Discuss:

- freedom of speech
- responsibility of social media companies
- dangers of misinformation
- your own opinion

Length: 400 words

article:

- BBC Future – <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8r2r76vnd1o>

2. Analysis (Speech Analysis)

Text

Greta Thunberg – *How Dare You* (UN Climate Action Summit, 2019)

Task

Analyse:

- structure
- rhetorical devices
- tone
- audience
- intention
- effectiveness

Support your analysis with quotations.

Length: 400 words

Speech:

UN transcript of "How Dare You"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Elv-c3ZTkYg>



Transcript: <https://library.englishspeecheschannel.com/speech/greta-thunberg-how-dare-you>

3. Mediation

Situation

Your German school is organising an exchange programme with students from Canada.

Your Canadian partner wants to know why Germany is expanding renewable energy.

Read a German article about the **Energiewende** and write an English text explaining:

- the main ideas
- advantages
- challenges

Do **not** translate word for word.

Length: 250–300 words

German source:

<https://energie-zeitung.de/artikel/energiewende-in-deutschland-aktuelle-entwicklungen-und-herausforderungen>

4. Article Analysis

Article

Read an opinion article about artificial intelligence.

Task

Analyse:

- author's main argument
- structure
- style
- persuasive techniques
- intended audience
- effectiveness

Length: 600 words

Suggested source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jul/22/we-must-reject-any-notion-of-ai-consciousness>

5. Discussion Essay

Topic

Should universities remain free of charge?

Discuss:

- equal opportunities
- taxes
- quality of education
- international comparisons

Reach a balanced conclusion.

Length: 500 words

6. Mediation

Situation

A British friend is considering moving to Germany.

Using a German article about the **German dual education system (Duale Ausbildung)**, explain:

- how it works
- advantages
- who it is suitable for

Adapt the information for your reader.

Length: 250 words

German source:

[Make it in Germany – Vocational Training](#)

7. Speech

Topic

"Young people have the power to change society."

Imagine you are speaking at your school's graduation ceremony.

Use:

- rhetorical questions
- repetition
- emotional appeal
- examples
- direct address

Length: 500 words

8. Report

Situation

Your school wants to reduce students' stress.

Conduct a survey (fictional if necessary) and write a report including:

- introduction
- findings
- analysis
- recommendations

Use headings and a formal register.

Length: 500 words

9. Literary Analysis

Text

Read *The Lottery* by Shirley Jackson.

Analyse:

- symbolism
- setting
- suspense
- theme
- author's message

Support your ideas with quotations.

Length: 700 words

Text:

https://bpb-us-e2.wpmucdn.com/sites.middlebury.edu/dist/d/2396/files/2019/09/jackson_lottery.pdf

10. Write an opinion essay.

Artificial Intelligence & Human Creativity

Topic:

"Artificial intelligence will not replace human creativity; it will redefine it."

Write an opinion essay.

Discuss:

- whether creativity requires human emotions and experiences
- whether AI-generated art can be considered "real" creativity
- the role of humans in a future shaped by AI