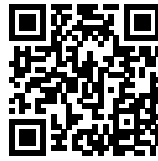


# Worksheet 2: Analysis

Arbeitsblatt zum Buch "Pocket Guide: Texte Schreiben im Englisch-Abitur"



1. Warm up: Say whether the following adjectives have a positive or negative connotation:

appreciative, bleak, confining, contented, dignified, grave, hostile, insidious, serene, strained, tranquil, vivacious

positive	negative

2. Put the following sentences in the correct order to create meaningful paragraphs:

- (a)  In the first paragraph, the narrator examines the dominant mindset prevalent in society at this time.
  - Furthermore, it implies that society might not be able to survive without slavery, just like human beings cannot survive without breathing.
  - The comparison "as natural as breathing" (l.2) serves to illustrate that people in her society do not question slavery but rather take it for granted.
- (b)  His superior intelligence (cf l. 46) poses a problem, so that, ironically, he aims to appear like a "boy with only half a brain" (l. 53).
  - Furthermore, his difference takes a physical dimension as he is taller than the others. His inability to "change our bones" or "our bodies" (l. 18) aptly demonstrates that the totalitarian regime is irreconcilable with human nature.
  - Even though humankind is supposed to be equal in almost every aspect of life, Equality 7-2521 is an outsider in many respects.
- (c)  A key reason for this is that everybody in the community is affected by racism.
  - During the conversation, Starr refers to blacks as "us" (l. 7), thus evoking the notion of blacks forming one close-knit community.
  - Starr and her father also discuss their identity as blacks.
  - This implies that blacks should always stick together and help each other.
- (d)  Furthermore, it implies that society might not be able to survive without slavery, just like human beings cannot survive without breathing.
  - This simile illustrates that people in her society do not think about slavery and take it for granted.
  - As a seven-year-old girl, Sarah can be considered innocent and her resistance to slavery seems inherent or natural.
  - Sarah points out that slavery is "as natural as breathing" (l.12).
  - This stands in sharp/stark contrast to a society which approves of slavery.

3. Use the phrases in brackets to translate these sentences into English:

- (a) Um diesen Widerspruch zu unterstreichen verwendet der Autor einen Parallelismus. (to employ)

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- (b) So / Auf diese Weise stellt der Autor die beiden Systeme nebeneinander. (to juxtapose)

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- (c) Macbeth wird immer ehrgeiziger. (to grow)

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- (d) Roderigo wirkt ziemlich leichtgläubig. (to appear)

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- (e) Scout hat eine rebellische Ader. (streak)

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- (f) Jago wird von den meisten anderen Figuren des Stücks als ehrlich angesehen. (to consider)

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- (g) Seine taktlose Bemerkung in Zeile 23 beendet das Gespräch. (tactless)

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- (h) Der Auszug ist von einer gewalttätigen Atmosphäre durchdrungen. (pervaded by)

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- (i) Der Auszug vermittelt eine angespannte Stimmung. (tense)

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- (j) Diese Enttäuschung versetzt sie in eine depressive Stimmung. (to put)

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- (k) Diese Analyse läuft darauf hinaus, dass aus Romeos Verwendung von Stilmitteln gefolgert werden kann, dass seine Liebe zu Rosaline nicht echt ist. (to boil down to; to infer)

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