

# Maturaarbeiten

## Englisch

### Schuljahr 2019/20

- Star Trek and the Cold War: An Analysis of Mutual Influence based on the Original Star Trek Series
- High School Life in the United States of America in Reality vs its Portrayal in Movies and on Television
- Writing a fictional dialogue for Quentin Tarantino's film Inglourious Basterds
- Adapting a Greek Myth into an Audiobook for Children Aged 9 to 12
- "Shakespeare's Early Modern English and Modern English: A comparison of pronouns"
- Comparison between "The Maze Runner" and "Lord of the Flies"

### Schuljahr 2018/19

- "9/11: ""Like a Movie"" An analysis of 9/11's Impact on America's Film Industry"
- American Rappers Versus the System: An Analysis of Selected Rap Lyrics and Rap Music Videos
- From Hell to Paradise - A hellish analysis of Dan Brown's novel Inferno and Dante Alighieri's poem Inferno
- Prejudice, inequality and brutality - The civil rights movement
- "The Joy of Painting Exhibiting Bob Ross in a parody and the background to his phenomenon as well as the art of parody"
- Uninterrupted long takes in cinema: analysis and craft
- What makes Electromobility successful?

### Schuljahr 2017/18

- The Evolution of Women in Disney Movies
- "Letters to Mars" - Writing a Novel in English
- Why home schooling in British Columbia is so widespread
- The Great Gatsby - Comparison between two film versions and the book
- Attributes for an impressive Fashion Blog
- An Analysis of the Current Situation of Indigenous Australians in the Wider Non-Indigenous Community
- The Man Inside the Priest: Writing and performing a play on Greek Mythology

### Schuljahr 2016/17

- A historical and analytic comparison of "The Colour Purple" and "I know why the caged birds sing"
- Comparison and Analysis of the Biography and Two Movies about Steve Jobs
- Searching for Eggs in a Besieged City - A Historical Analysis of 'City of Thieves'
- The Difference between Book and Series - An Analysis of the Fascinating World of "Game of Thrones"
- Comparison of the Kantonsschule Sursee and Merrillville High School, based on their level of education

### Schuljahr 2015/16

- Which competences can a student from the Kantonsschule Sursee improve during a short-term stay in an English-speaking region?
- "Learning English as a Finnish Speaking Bilingual - Analysis of the Effects"
- Unity in Diversity - An Analysis of three movies depicting the conflict between the Union and Confederation in the American Civil War Era
- Dystopia - Comparison between George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four and Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and Night. Comparison and Analysis of a Novel and an Autobiography
- English Poetry between the 17th and 20th Century as a Source of Inspiration
- Comparison of "Before I Die" and "My Sister's Keeper"
- A Comparison of Themes in the Works of two Nigerian Authors

### Schuljahr 2014/15

- Blockbusters - The Economic Crisis in 2007 - 2008 and its Effects on the American Film Industry
- Food Revolution - Let's Get our Kids Back to the Kitchen
- 'Life of Pi' - A Comparison of Book and Film
- The Realization of a Radio Play, based on "A Long Way Down" by Nick Hornby
- The Fall - A creative ending to J. D. Salinger's 'The Catcher in the Rye'
- Nutritional Protocol for a Balanced Vegan Diet
- 'Lord of the Flies' and 'The Beach' - Analysis and Comparison of Two Dystopian Novels

### Schuljahr 2013/14

- The Times they Are A Changing - an Analysis of the Interpretation and Trends of Selected Anti-War Protest Songs
- The Social Impact of Australia's Removal Act on Members of the Stolen Generation and its Portrayal in "Orphaned by the Colour of My Skin"

### Schuljahr 2012/13

- Historical Analysis and Comparison of the Book "Freedom Writers Diary" and the Film "Freedom Writers"
- The evolution of Sting's lyrics during the 1980's
- What is a Family Saga and how is it represented in 'East of Eden' by John Steinbeck?
- What is Racism and how is it represented in the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird' by Harper Lee?
- Writing a Story for English Learners at Primary School Level

### Schuljahr 2011/12

- Composing Literature in the Manner of Edgar Allan Poe
- Quality of violent scenes. A comparison between Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho 1" and Wes Craven's "Scream 1" considering different criteria.
- The American dream in A Street Car Named Desire and All My Sons
- The role of women in Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" as a contrast to 21st century women

### Schuljahr 2010/11

- A comparison between the Church of England in England and the Roman Catholic Church in Switzerland

- Barack Obama, the Man of Hope or the Man of Empty Promises?

### Schuljahr 2009/10

- The Northern Irish Conflict
- The Development of Turin's Character in JRR Tolkiens "The Children of Hurin"
- Migration of US citizens to Switzerland
- Analysis and interpretation of the Lyrics by the singer/songwriter Patrice
- Adaption of the balcony scene of Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet into American slang
- The notion of 'evil' in Cormac McCarthy's No Country for Old Men
- Translation Problems English - German

### Schuljahr 2008/09

- British Humour in Sketch Shows
- Satire and "The Simpsons"
- "A Clockwork Orange" - Comparison of the Novel and the film
- From Rags to Riches

### Schuljahr 2007/08

- What's Beef? Hip hop Tradition and Publicity Stunt
- Analysis of the film Bloody Sunday

### Schuljahr 2006/07

- A Comparison of Asperger's Syndrome in Theory and in the Novel "The Curious Incident of Dog in the NightTime"
- A year abroad, A comparison of Swiss exchange students and their experiences in different parts of the world
- Rob Roy: A Comparison of his character on th movie and novel
- One hundred days of genocide A comparison of two films
- Living under apartheid
- The Perfect World of Walt Disney

### Schuljahr 2005/06

- Comparison of novel and movie - Fahrenheit 451

### Schuljahr 2004/05

- Changing Worlds - A Comparison of two African Novels
- Satire & The Simpsons
- College Sports in Crisis
- Dolphin Assisted Therapy (DAT)
- The Lord of the Rings - A comparison between book and film

### Schuljahr 2003/04

- Comparison of the songs of Glasgow Rangers and Celtic Glasgow supporters
- A reflection on "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Can The Novel be compared with the Film
- The origin and the development of "New Orleans Jazz"
- The Amish People

#### Schuljahr 2002/03

- The Picture of Aborigines in the White Society
- The 11 September 2001

#### Schuljahr 2001/02

- Second-class citizen by Buchi Emechta
- Bob Dylan & the sixties
- A comparison between a public Swiss kindergarten and a bilingual English-German kindergarten
- Two articles about violence in videogames
- About the Assassination of John F. Kennedy