

Kurzbeschreibung zur Wahl eines W-Seminars durch die Schülerinnen und Schüler der Jahrgangsstufe 11



Lehrkraft: StDin Ute Seidel

Leitfach: Englisch

Rahmenthema: Poetry

Zielsetzung des Seminars

In this seminar we will explore poetry through the ages and of several English-speaking countries. We will make ourselves familiar with literary terms, learn poems by heart and recite them. We will also create our own poems. You will then concentrate on certain poets, a special time or selected motifs to write your paper.

Mögliche Themen für die Seminararbeiten:

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1. Contemporary poetry (e.g. English poets Simon Armitage and Wendy Cope)
2. German translations of Shakespeare's sonnets
3. Seasons in poetry throughout the ages
4. Poems on racism
5. Poems describing historical events
6. Love poetry then and now
7. Poems on climate change
8. Robert Burns: Scottish national poetry
9. Shellshocked in the trenches: First World War poems
10. Playing with language (e.g. e.e. cummings)
11. Singer-songwriter and poet Leonard Cohen
12. The Lake Poets
13. Irish poet and Nobel Prize winner Seamus Heaney
14. Christina Rossetti and Elizabeth Barrett Browning: writing ladies of the Victorian Age
15. Man, life and landscape: American author Robert Frost
16. Gervase Phinn and Michael Morpurgo: poetry for and on children
17. Metaphors and comparisons
18. London in poems through the ages
19. Political poetry on JF Kennedy

Geplante Leistungsnachweise:

12/1 Gedicht rezitieren; AKSL zu literary terms

12/2 Präsentation einer Gliederung; Exposé

13/1 Forschungsbericht

ggf. weitere Bemerkungen zum geplanten Verlauf des Seminars*:

This seminar is intended for committed students who are interested in literature, especially in poetry. Boys are welcome, too! Our seminar language will be English with few exceptions. The "Seminararbeit" and "Präsentation" will also have to be delivered in English. I expect you to be absolutely punctual and reliable. Please keep and use a diary (analog or digital) in Q12/13.

Be prepared to buy one book (a poetry book) and to carry out research on the internet AND in the library.