

AP Deutsch
Sommeraufgaben
2009/10

Enjoy your summer, but have fun with German too! Getting these tasks done over the summer will make your AP experience much more pleasant and your grade right from the start **GEIL!**

Vocab: Go to the State German Convention Website: <http://www.ga-aatg.org/> and print out all four levels of the Vocab Bee Vocab Lists.

- You will be tested on these words, plus more, all year.
- The first Thursday of school you will have a test on the first 4 pages of Vocab. Level 1.
- In two weeks you will have a test on the second half of Vocab. Level 1
- Gender counts, as does spelling. It is strictly English to German.
- Vocab. cards will be due on the day of the test as a homework grade. No Homework Passes can be used on these assignments. However any cards turned in early receive an extra point.
- You will have a vocab. test approx. every other Thursday of the year.

Verbs: Study the list of strong and weak verbs from the AP Grammar textbook, *Kaleidoskop*, on the hand-out AND the verbs on your "Most Common Verbs" list Memorize all parts except Subjunctive II.

- The first Thurs. test will include the first 10 verbs. You will need to know all 5 parts. (Kaleidoskop)

Idioms: Mail me 10 of your favorite idioms in German by the end of the summer before the last weekend before school starts.

- These are sayings that you like, you connect to in its meaning, and you plan to use on a regular basis in your writing and speaking.
- Here are two examples you are welcome to use: *Practice makes perfect Übung macht den Meister; All's well that ends well. Ende gut, alles gut.* These sayings are called "Sprichwörter", "Redeanwendungen", "Aussprüche" usw.
- You can find them in a good German dictionary, on a translator, google *Geman Idioms* or ask a native German. The main point is to memorize ones that you like and know you'll use.

Current Events 4 Articles: Read a short article in German, about 500 words or more on a news event in Germany EACH of the 4 WEEKS. Make a copy of the article so that I know it is from a different week; make sure the date is printed on it. Write a summary of the article in German, including an opinion about it. You have to write at least 150 words on each article. In addition, you must write a vocab list of 10 new vocab words for each article. This is a TEST grade, due on Monday, the first day of school.

Film:

Watch a German film you have not yet seen. If you need to check with me, please mail me. Write a 200 word review of the film, including your opinion of it in the end. Make sure you use your writing tips at least 3 times. Prepare a powerpoint to present on Friday of the first week with 5 slides of pictures, only headings, no sentences. You may have one note card with words only, no sentences, to help present your movie. (Speaking assessment and Writing Assessment)

** All writing must be typed in 12pt. font, doubled spaced,
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Schönen Sommer und viel Spaß!

Frau Kemptner