

Kulturarbeit Deutsch 2: Nachrichten (News)

Instruction Sheet



Find a German news story (current event-*not more than 1 month old*) from one of the themes listed below (use our website for research sources). Complete a yellow presentation form. Practice and then present your report on the assigned date marked on your syllabus.

Autos

Bildung (education)

Gesundheit

Medien (means of communication: newspapers, brochures, magazines, books, tv, radio, photography)

das Militär

Politik

Sport

die Wirtschaft/Finanz/Geld

Wissen/Technik (science/technology)

die Umwelt

Unterhaltung (entertainment)

1. Research some possible topics on-line (use list of sites on the back of this sheet).
2. Get your topic approved by the teacher.
3. Sign up for that topic (first come-first serve-no repeats).
4. Print out a visual
5. Print the first page of the article (it **MUST** have the date of the story).
6. Complete the yellow Kultur handout.
7. Practice your presentation, which is in German and English, until...
 - it flows nicely
 - you sound enthusiastic
 - you can make lots of eye contact (don't just read it from the handout).

*If you have a school-approved, excused absence on the day of the presentation you must create a Power Point that summarizes your all your classmates' news stories and turn it in within 10 school days to earn a presentation score on the rubric.

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Name: _____ Stunde: ____ Quarter: _____

News Theme (in German, from instruction sheet): _____

Schlagzeile: _____
(the headline of this news article, in English)

Presentation:

Speak in an enthusiastic way; make eye contact with your listener; do not read the handout to your partners.

Your script:

„Hallo!“ (offer partner your hand for a handshake)

„Ich heiße _____ (say your name)“

„Heute spreche ich von einem Artikel („ah-tick-ell“) über _____ (say the theme in German)“

“I have 10 important facts from this news article titled _____”

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

„Danke“ (your partner repeats „Danke“ after you)

„Wiedersehen“ (offer your hand for a handshake)

How to transition between presentations:

Hold up your hand above your head until you find another classmate with their hand up.

Move together and present again. (ladies before gentlemen, and longest hair before shorter hair)

Don't present to the same person more than once.

Keep going until the time is over.

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Title of article: _____

Website URL: _____

Multiple Choice Questions (must be based on your 1-10 facts on the front of this sheet)

#1 _____ ?

a.

b.

c.

#2 _____ ?

a.

b.

c.

DON'T FORGET:

Attach your visual to this handout as well as the first page of your news article - it MUST show the date of when the news occurred within 4 weeks of today (circle it please).

Grading Rubric:

CATEGORY	0	10	20	Comments
Visual	Missing	Present	Adds clarity to topic	
10 Facts	Some are incorrect/off topic	Less than 10	All 10 are correct	
Completeness	Missing an attachment	Some written info. is missing on handout.	Web address is correct. All research components present.	
Neatness	Lacking	OK	Excellent! Couldn't be neater.	
Presentation	Absent on day of presentation and PP not turned in on time.	Missing some German/little eye contact/not actively participating the entire time	Clear and enthusiastic speaker! Remembered all handshakes. On task the entire time. Good listener.	

On-Line German News (there are many more on our website)

English Language Sites:

German NEWS- English edition	http://www.germnews.de/dn/menue
Germany Times	http://www.germantimes.com
Deutsch Welle	http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,1595,266,00.html
BBC News	http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4456087.stm
German Embassy	http://www.germany-info.org/relaunch/index.html
German News	http://germannews.com/index_e.asp
Spiegel	http://www.spiegel.de (click on „english“ in left menu)

German Language Sites:

Google News Deutschland	http://news.google.de
Spiegel	http://www.spiegel.de
German NEWS-Deutsche Ausgabe	http://www.germnews.de/gn/menue
Die Welt	http://www.welt.de
Focus	http://focus.msn.de
Stern	http://www.stern.de
Tagesschau	http://www.tagesschau.de
Reuters	http://de.today.reuters.com/news/default.aspx
Pipeline	http://www.pipeline.de/news/index.php
German News	http://www.german-news.de
T Online	http://www.t-online.de
Auswaertiges Amt	http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de
Netzeitung.de	http://netzeitung.de
n-tv	http://n-tv.de
<u>Zeitungen:</u>	
Hamburger Morgenpost	http://www.mopo.de
Frankfurter Allgemeine	http://www.faz.net
Sueddeutsche	http://www.sueddeutsche.de
Berliner Morgenpost	http://www.morgenpost.berlin1.de
Maerkische Allgemeine	http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de
Rheinische Post	http://www.rp.-online.de/public/home/nachrichten
Mittelbayerische	http://www.donau.de