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KARTE A	
Topic	ENVIRONMENT
Sub-topic	Saving the Planet

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Was hilft der Umwelt mehr?

Meinung 1

Umweltorganisationen wie Greenpeace leisten einen wichtigen Beitrag zum Schutz unseres Planeten. Durch Kampagnen und direkte Aktionen können sie viel verändern und wir sollten sie deshalb unterstützen.

Meinung 2

Durch Proteste und direkte Aktionen können Umweltorganisationen wenig bewirken. Sie sollten lieber mit Regierungen und der Industrie zusammenarbeiten, um den Schutz der Umwelt zu fördern.



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KARTE B	
Topic	THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Sub-topic	Integration

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Miteinander oder nebeneinander?

Meinung 1

Für Einwanderer, die in unser Land kommen, ist es das Wichtigste, sich so schnell wie möglich an unsere Gesellschaft und Kultur anzupassen. Nur so wird ihre Integration ermöglicht.

Meinung 2

Ausländer können sich auch integrieren, ohne ihre eigenen Lebensformen aufzugeben. Das Nebeneinander verschiedener Kulturen ist für unsere Gesellschaft von Vorteil.



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KARTE C	
Topic	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES
Sub-topic	Wealth and poverty

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Finanzielle Hilfe für Entwicklungsländer?

Meinung 1

In vielen Entwicklungsländern werden die Probleme hauptsächlich durch eine korrupte und undemokratische Regierung verursacht. Diese Länder sollten von uns keine finanzielle Hilfe erhalten.

Meinung 2

In allen armen Ländern verdienen Menschen, die Not leiden, die Unterstützung durch reiche Länder. Humanitäre Hilfe und Politik haben nichts miteinander zu tun!



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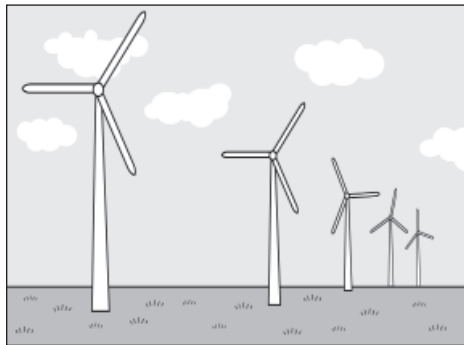
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Topic	ENVIRONMENT
Sub-topic	Energy

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Energie der Zukunft

Meinung 1

Nur durch die Nutzung von erneuerbaren Energiequellen wird es uns möglich sein, den Klimawandel aufzuhalten. Große Investitionen in solche Energieformen sind deshalb unbedingt nötig.

Meinung 2

Erneuerbare Energien können unseren steigenden Energiebedarf in der Zukunft nicht decken. Wir müssen akzeptieren, dass wir noch lange von fossilen Brennstoffen abhängig sein werden.



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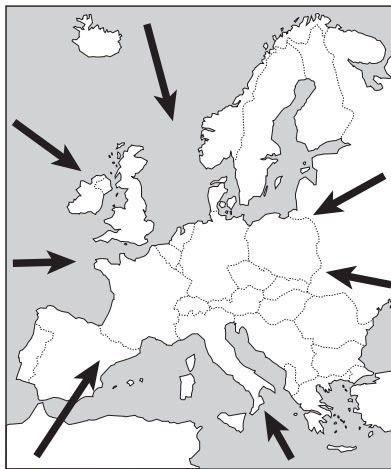
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KARTE E	
Topic	THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Sub-topic	Immigration

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Tolerieren oder deportieren?

Meinung 1

Illegale Einwanderer haben kein Recht, in unserem Land zu bleiben. Alle Ausländer, die illegal eingereist sind, sollten ganz schnell in ihr Herkunftsland deportiert werden.

Meinung 2

Auch illegale Immigranten sollten eine Chance auf ein besseres Leben bekommen. Es ist inhuman, sie einfach in ihr Heimatland zurückzuschicken.



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KARTE F	
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Sub-topic	Science and technology

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Wem nützt die Weltraumforschung?

Meinung 1

Auf Weltraumforschung und Raumfahrt können wir nicht verzichten. Sie vermitteln uns wertvolle Erkenntnisse über unsere Erde und tragen zum technologischen Fortschritt bei.

Meinung 2

Weltraumforschung bedeutet eine Geld- und Zeitverschwendung und nützt dem Einzelnen nichts. Wissenschaftler sollen sich mit den Problemen beschäftigen, die es auf der Erde gibt.