

# 2021/22 IB German SL2/ HL 1 & 2 Summer Assignment

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Liebe Deutschschüler,

Your summer assignment is worth **100 points** (*split into different grade categories*).

The assignment is broken into a bunch of engaging, but fun activities that are all designed to be for you to practice & enhance your German abilities ***throughout*** the summer (*aka not week before school busy work*)! **YOU MUST DO TEIL 3 (Vocabulary), but you can choose one other option! So, you will ONLY do TWO of the 3 options below for your summer assignment! You also have an opportunity to earn some extra points (TEIL 4) coming into the school year! **\*\*BITTE do NOT wait to start this assignment at the end of the summer!\*\*****

**This assignment is due Friday August 14th, 2021**

**STEP ONE: Sign up for your class Remind:**

**HL1** → <https://www.remind.com/join/48f3h>

or text @48f3h to 81010

**SL2/HL2** → <https://www.remind.com/join/ibdeutschs>

or text @ibdeutschs to 81010

**STEP TWO:** Make a copy of [The Summer Assignment Log](#) document. This is where you will put ALL of summer work, and it will be turned in as your assignment.

**STEP THREE:** **Read** the instructions below for all of the options as well as the **Extra points** carefully.

**Again: YOU MUST DO TEIL 3 (Vocabulary), but you can choose one other option (either 1te Teil or 2te Teil)! You also have an opportunity to earn some extra points (4te TEIL) coming into the school year!**

## **1<sup>te</sup> Teil: Telenovelas und Filme (Listening) (50 points)**

This summer, you can choose a German telenovela or film to watch. You can watch ANY telenovela or film as long as it is IN GERMAN (*not an English version*). If you are unsure whether it will count or not, please ask. Once you have chosen your show(s) or film:

- Watch **at least 3 hours** of the telenovela or a film **IN GERMAN** with **GERMAN** subtitles. • Jot down **at most 10** words from the episode that you do not know, look them up & define them. • Write a **brief summary in English** of what you saw in the episode.

Here are some lists of the “top” telenovelas and where to find them:

\***Extr@:** <https://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/extra/inhalt/extra-deutsch.html> → Sascha und Anna haben eine Wohngemeinschaft in Berlin. Ihr Nachbar Nic ist in die impulsive Sascha verknallt, sie will aber nichts von ihm wissen. Anna, die eher schüchtern und zurückhaltend ist, findet Nic wiederum toll, doch der nimmt gar keine Notiz von ihr. Als der lebenslustige Amerikaner Sam auftaucht, wird das Leben der drei Freunde auf den Kopf gestellt.

\***Jojo sucht das Glück** : <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/jojo-sucht-das-gl%C3%BCck/c-53437698> → In der ersten Staffel begleitet ihr die brasilianische Studentin Jojo 33 Folgen lang auf ihrer Suche nach dem Glück in ihrer neuen Heimatstadt Köln. Sie hat sich verliebt: in jemanden, den sie noch nie gesehen hat.

\***Lindenstrasse**: <https://www1.wdr.de/daserste/lindenstrasse/folgen/index.html> (First episode→ <https://www1.wdr.de/daserste/lindenstrasse/folgen/1985/folge-herzlich-willkommen-100.html> ) 1562 episodes, ~30 min each. Very entertaining, German subtitles. B1-B2 level.

\***German Films you could watch** : <https://www.fluentu.com/blog/german/german-movies-netflix/>

We watch Film # 7 (Das Leben der Anderen) in SL Year 2, so maybe don't watch that one.

## **2<sup>te</sup> TEIL: Nachrichten (Reading or Listening) (50 points)**

Five of the ten weeks of summer, you can choose to catch up on the *Nachrichten* (news). To do this, you can **either** watch a short news clip **IN GERMAN** OR you can read an article **IN GERMAN** about about a current event going on in the world. This is similar to the Logo News we watch in class and previous summer assignments. After watching the newscast or reading the article, you will:

- Jot down 5 - 10 new words and define them in English.
- Write a **brief** summary in **English** about what is happening & why it captivated your attention.

Here are some suggested news outlets:

- <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030>
- <https://www.dw.com/de/themen/s-9077> (Deutsche Welle)
- <https://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/>
- <http://www.spiegel.de/> (der Spiegel)
- [www.thelocal.de](http://www.thelocal.de)
- [www.spiegel.de](http://www.spiegel.de)
- [www.faz.de](http://www.faz.de)
- [www.zeit.de](http://www.zeit.de)
- <https://www.zdf.de/nachrichten>
- <https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo>

## **\*\* REQUIRED - 3<sup>te</sup> TEIL: Vokabeln mit Quizlet (50 points)**

We will have a quiz the first full week of school over the following two decks; so, students need to complete LEARN at some point during the summer on each of the below decks. The students will earn 20 points for Learn for the [100 Most Commonly Used Verbs](#) & 10 points for completing LEARN of [Passwords-Idiomatic Expressions](#). Go ahead and join our class too: [IB SL/HL Year 2](#) OR [IB HL 1](#)

**\*\*!! Teil 4- EXTRA PUNKTE (extra points, not required)!! Speisekarte der Aktivitäten (Menu of Activities- Speaking & Writing)\*\***

**\*Choose to do any of the activities below for extra points (these are not required)**

On the next page (*and linked to your log*) you will find a “menu” of activities from which you are to choose and complete in the Writing and Speaking categories to add up to the amount of points required. *You can also earn extra credit for completing extra points in each category (even for your reading and listening)! You must either include or link your artifacts/work to your [Summer Assignment log](#).*

### Speisekarte der Aktivitäten (Menu)

Assignment	Artifact	Pts
Have a text messaging conversation in German! <i>Time commitment: 10 min</i>	Have a text messaging conversation in German. Minimum of 40 words for <b>your</b> part of the conversation. Both parties must write in German, so find a German-speaking friend or classmate. Upload screenshots to your log.	___/5
Write out the directions for a recipe in German <i>Time commitment: 30 min</i>	Turn in step by step directions for how to make a dish in German. Use the imperative (commands), as you are telling someone what to do. Make sure you list every ingredient that will be needed, as well as measurements, and don't leave any steps out!	___/10
Write a rhyming poem! <i>Time commitment: ?</i>	Write a poem or song in GERMAN. The poem must rhyme. It can be in any style, but must include at least 30 words.	___/10
Write a guide of what to do in Knoxville. <i>Time commitment: ~1 hour</i>	Turn in a recommendation, written by you, about what to do in Knoxville. Include must-see historical attractions, restaurants, entertainment venues, shopping locations, etc. Also include where NOT to go or not to eat. Must be at least 100 words.	___/10
Be a restaurant critic-write a review! <i>Time commitment: 45 min</i>	Turn in a review of a restaurant you have eaten at recently. Tell about the atmosphere, the food, the service, and the price. Would you recommend that restaurant? Why? Your goal is to make this look like a real restaurant review.	___/10
Re-write the chorus of your favorite song! <i>Time commitment: 45 min</i>	Rewrite the chorus of a song you like in English to German. Turn in the original lyrics and your own. FYI: A literal translation likely won't work; so, you may need to change the lyrics slightly so that they convey a similar meaning but also fit the beat in German. This should require creativity & critical thinking, <b>not</b> Google translating. <i>HINWEIS (hint): please do not choose a chorus of a song that only has 2 - 5 words repeated</i> ❓❓	___/5
Tagebuch (Diary): <i>Time commitment: 30 mins</i>	Write a “diary entry” about your summer describing what you did, what you are going to do, etc. This should be at least 150 words & should use a variety of vocabulary.	___/10

## Speisekarte - Sprechen

*Herr van den Berg's Google Voicemail - - be sure to state your name*

Assignment	Artifact	Points
Give a tour of your house on video- <b>Cribs auf Deutsch</b> <i>Time commitment: 30+ mins</i>	You must walk the viewer through your entire home, telling about each room as you go. You also talk about some of the items in your house. The video must be entirely in German, and you may <u>not</u> read off of a paper. Link your video to your log.	__/15
Create a short creative video in German. <i>Time commitment 15+ mins</i>	Think <i>TikToks, Instagram, or Snapchat</i> story type videos. This can be a short ( <i>60 seconds or less</i> ) video and you do not have to talk the entire time, but you should include at the least 30 seconds of you talking. You could use the latest social media trend as inspiration, introduce your family, show me your favorite pastime, whatever you'd like! Link your video to your log.	__/5
Tell me about an event you attended recently. <i>Time commitment: 5-15 min</i>	Leave me a voicemail talking about an event you have just attended ( <i>eine Party, ein Spiel, ein Konzert, ein Zoom reunion, Familie Reunion, ein Film in s Kino, etc.</i> ). Include when, where, who, and what was involved. Also, was it fun? What was the highlight?	__/5
Tell me about your weekend <i>Time commitment: 5-15 min</i>	Leave me a voicemail telling me all about your weekend. Where did you go, what did you do, who was with you, what was the best part of your weekend?	__/5
Give me a summary/play by play of a game or sporting event you watched. <i>Time commitment: 20 min</i>	Leave me a voicemail telling me about a game you watched. Give me a general play-by-play of what happened, including all major highlights such as goals and injuries. Of course, I also need to know who won. I may even want to know how the other team reacted when they lost. This could be a game you watched on TV or live.	__/5

## Speisekarte - Lesen

Assignment	Artifact	Points
Read a non-news related magazine/Internet article in German over a topic of your choice. <i>Time commitment: 30-45 min</i>	Turn in a copy of the article along with a summary of what you think it was about. Do not summarize word-for-word, and do not do a translation of the article using a dictionary. Make a list of words you did not recognize. What specific audience do you think the article was written for? Is this the type of article you would read in an English-language magazine? Why or why not?	__/10
Follow a Promi (celebrity) & summarize their posts. <i>Time commitment: ~30 mins</i>	Find a famous German speaking person that you can follow on social media. Over the summer, read through their posts & write a brief summary <u>in English</u> about what they typically discuss or share with their followers.	__/5

## Speisekarte- Hören

Assignment	Artifact	Points
<p>Listen to at least 5 songs that are entirely in German via Spotify, Youtube, or wherever you listen.</p> <p>Time commitment: 20 min</p>	<p>Turn in the names of 5 songs you listen to and who they are by. For each song, write down notes about what the song was like. What genre do you think it was? What do you think each song was about? Also include any phrases (<i>not just words</i>) that you recognized in each song.</p> <p>Write in English which song (or artist) was your favorite and why, and which song was your least favorite and why.</p>	<p>_/5</p>
<p>Watch 2-3 German vlogs about a topic that interests you.</p> <p>Time commitment: 30 min</p>	<p>Turn in the links to the videos you watched. How did you find these videos? For each video, write down a basic summary in English about what was happening in each one. Include any phrases you recognized along with a few new words you picked up. Then tell which video was your favorite and why.</p> <p>HINWEIS (hint): Remember that you can typically change the play speed of videos and add closed captions, especially on YouTube. If you use closed captions, choose the German closed captions to really help yourself learn.</p>	<p>_/10</p>
<p>Listen to an episode of a Podcast in German (must be 15 minutes at least)</p> <p>Time commitment: 30 min</p>	<p>As you listen, jot down any words you do not recognize so that you can go back and look them up afterwards. Also, jot down notes on what you think is being discussed. When you finish listening, write a brief summary in English of the podcast. Mention any fun facts you may have learned.</p> <p>HINWEIS (hint): Remember that you can typically slow down and speed up the speaking speed on podcasts which may help you.</p>	<p>_/10</p>

**HAVE QUESTIONS?** Check [this FAQ list](#). If your question isn't answered, email me at [anton.vandenberg@knoxschools.org](mailto:anton.vandenberg@knoxschools.org)