External assessment at HL of Language B consists of exercises to demonstrate understanding of authentic print texts based on the core IB themes: *Identities, Experiences, Human ingenuity, Social organization, Sharing the planet*, two writing exercises, one based on the core and the other based on optional themes, a listening comprehension, and an oral exam partially based on one of the pieces of literature or in class literature studied. Therefore, each year of HL will involve the study of one literary text outside of class and discussed/analyzed in class.

The best way to do this is to read one novel over the summer before entering the HL 1 or 2 of German. Below are the two novels (and links where they can be found).

At the beginning of the school year, the first assignments and assessments will involve the text you read. These assignments will include:

- Vocabulary on Quizlet
- Discussion
- A written assignment
- A comprehension test

**HL 1 - Emil und die Detektive, Erich Kästner** (Kästner, Erich. *Emil Und Die Detektive*. Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag, 1947.)


**HL 2- Die Physiker, Friedrich Dürrenmatt** (*Dürrenmatt, Friedrich. Die Physiker. 1962*)


[https://www.amazon.com/Die-Physiker/dp/B016Q3JOBU/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=die+physiker&qid=1558354483&s=gateway&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Die-Physiker/dp/B016Q3JOBU/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=die+physiker&qid=1558354483&s=gateway&sr=8-1)