

AP German: Summer Expectations 2018

- For Summer 2018, your assignment will be to spend 30 minutes on 15 separate days immersed in German and documenting on the attached forms what you did--like a time card, with dates, times, activities, and URLs. This is worth 75 points--5 points per session.
- You may also earn extra credit for doing additional sessions and documenting them. Depending on the volume and quality of your work, you can earn up to a 5% bonus on your Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 grades.
- The material you use needs to relate in some way to the six themes of the AP course (see attached sheet). The materials you use should touch on all 6 themes at some point
 - Globalisierung / Global Challenges
 - Naturwissenschaft und Technologie / Science and Technology
 - Alltag / Contemporary Life
 - Persönliche und Öffentliche Identität / Personal and Public Identities
 - Familie und Gemeinschaft / Families and Communities
 - Schönheit und Ästhetik / Beauty and Aesthetics
- Examples of the kinds of materials you are to use include:
 - Reading German news
 - Using German-language web sites
 - Reading and interpreting charts and diagrams (de.statista.com)
 - Watching/listening to German news, weather, sports
 - Listening to German music, especially using and looking up words in lyrics
 - Reading/watching texts & media in German that you already know in English
 - Watching German TV shows
 - Children's shows (Kika, Disney)
 - Sit-coms
 - Dramas
 - Game shows
 - Talk shows
 - Watching German films (with German subtitles recommended), or watching American films dubbed in German (also with German subtitles recommended)
 - Watching random German YouTube videos
 - Reading German-language literature
 - Goethe, Schiller, Lessing, Brecht, Dürrenmatt, Böll & many more.
 - Playing video games in German
 - Doing on-line courses (esp. Deutsch im Blick or courses on www.dw.com)
 - Writing stories, summaries, poetry, song lyrics, letters, essays, etc. in German
 - Reading (and ideally trying!) German recipes
 - Reading German instruction manuals / owner manuals
 - Reading / listening to German blogs
 - Reading German comic books