

Klausuren Englisch 11

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Hallo Dudelhuhn (ich könnt mich immer noch jedesmal kringeln ob deines Nick! Wie bist du da drauf gekommen??)

Hast du das Material vom Stark Verlag über About a Boy? Da ist ein kurzer Text drin - ein Auszug aus "Men are from Mars, and women from Venus" - den haben wir als Klausur genommen. Ich hab sie aber nicht mehr auf dem PC.

Hallo Juliet

Wir haben für "growing up" den Text "Finding oneself" von Art Buchwald genommen (lief ganz gut, die Schüler waren's zufrieden) - dazu folgende Assignments:

Assignments

1. What, according to the text, does the boy understand by "finding himself"? 8 points
2. What do the father's reactions concerning this topic reveal about his (the father's) attitude? 7 points
3. "One of the reasons the colleges are suffering from underenrollment is that many high school students are taking a year off to 'find themselves'." How do you feel about taking a year off to find yourself? Give reasons. 5 points

Hier der Text

Zitat

One of the reasons the colleges are suffering from underenrollment is that many high school students are taking a year off "to find themselves."

I was at the Thatchers' home the other night when their son, Rolf, came in and announced that he had decided he would not go to any of the universities that had accepted him because he wanted to spend time bumming around the country.

"Why?" Mr. Thatcher asked.

"Because I have to find myself," Rolf said.

"How can you find yourself any better bumming around the country than going to college?" his father asked him.

"Because it's not happening at school. Its happening out there."

"What's happening out there?" Mrs. Thatcher asked.

"I don't know. That's what I have to find out."

Mr. Thateher said, "Willy Grugschmid has been on the road for three years now trying

to find himself. The only time he knows where he is is when he has to call collect and ask his parents for money."

"It takes some people longer to find themselves than other people," Rolf said defensively.

"Where will you go?" Mrs. Thatcher asked.

"I thought I'd hitchhike to Nevada. Blair Simmons is living on unemployment insurance in Reno. He's with several kids who are trying to find themselves. Then I'll go to Arizona. I know some guys there who are working for Indians making Navajo blankets."

"How do you find yourself making Navajo blankets for the Indians?" Mr. Thatcher wanted to know.

"You work with your hands," Rolf said, "and that gives you time to think."

"Rolf," Mr. Thatcher said, "no-one admires your adventurous spirit more than I do. But I have just so much money set aside for your college education. Costs are rising every day. By the time you find yourself I may not be able to send you to college. Couldn't you go to school first and then find yourself later?"

"No," Rolf said. "If I go to school in the fall, I won't be able to concentrate because I'll know I'm missing something out there!"

"What, for God's sake?" Mr. Thatcher demanded.

"If I knew, 'I wouldn't miss it. You see, I have to establish my own identity. If I can't do it in this country, then I plan to go to South America with Edna."

"Edna?" Mrs. Thatcher gasped. "Is Edna trying to find herself, too?"

"Yes. She has a Volkswagen, and she's invited me to go with her."

"How do her parents feel about it?" Mr. Thatcher asked.

"They're, pretty mad, but Edna says she has no choice. If she doesn't go, she'll wind up going to school, then getting married and finally she'll become a mother. She sees no future in that."

"Suppose she becomes a mother in South America?" Mrs. Thatcher asked.

"It's not going to be that kind of trip," Rolf said angrily. "We each have our own sleeping bag."

"It gets cold in the Andes," Mr. Thatcher warned.

"Well, anyway," Rolf said, "I just thought you should know I'm not going to college until I find myself."

"I guess there isn't very much we can do then, is there?" Mr. Thatcher asked. "Will you do us one favor, though? As soon as you find yourself, will you let us know?"

"How will I do that?" Rolf asked.

"Put an ad in the Lost and Found column."

Alles anzeigen

Gruß Heike

PS: Wenn du nicht willst, dass der Test-Text hier zu lange drin steht, kopier ihn fix, und schreib mir schnell, dann editier ich das posting wieder (bin zu faul für PN-Organisation des Ganzen)

Gruß

Heike