

Supplies

2 inch binder
6 dividers
notebook paper
pens and pencils

IB German 4 Summer Assignment

1. Read three fairy tales in a provided packet and complete the comprehension exercises in the packet provided. Take notes on the vocabulary you did not know on the packet as you read through the stories. A back up scan of the assignment is available on Canvas in their Pre-IB German 2 Semester 2 course. If you complete the exercises but do not take notes in the readings, you will not get above a 60%.

Turn in your completed packet on paper in class at the end of the first week of classes. You will be graded both on accuracy and completion.

2. Log into your Deutsche Welle account and find the A2 course for Nicos Weg. Once you see the boxes for A2, click on the three lines on the blue bar and click Sprache. Set the language (Sprache) to English before starting the course so the directions for the lessons are in English.

For your main summer assignment, you need to complete lessons 1-11 with an 80% or higher. We will complete lessons 12-18 during semester 1.

While you complete the lessons on your computer, keep vocabulary notes about phrases that jump out as interesting or useful in a composition book or spiral notebook, separated by letter of the alphabet. **MANY of the words in this A2 course were on the senior IB exam this year.** In your composition book, label 3 pages for each letter of the alphabet. (Pages 1-3 will be for words starting with A. Pages 4-6 will be for words starting with B. Pages 7-9 will be for words starting with C, etc.) You only need one page for Q and Z. We will record high-frequency vocabulary separated by letter in this composition book throughout grades 11 and 12 towards the IB exam in May of your senior year. You'll keep it in your German binder. Start gathering words that you think are important like this in your alphabetically organized composition book this summer. As part of your summer assignment grade, I will be looking for 75-100 vocabulary words total out of the Nicos Weg A2 course separated by letter. If you have more than 75 phrases in your composition book, they may be considered for extra credit during quarter 1. Really try to evaluate which words you're seeing over and over or which are essential to understand to get the answers correct. That's what should go in your composition book.

A good entry would look like this on the S page: "sich streiten" to argue, a reflexive verb. Inge und Jaques streiten sich über die Rechnung. = They are arguing about the bill.

Or like this on the A page: "der Ausflug" the trip/excursion. Nico und Tarek machen einen Ausflug mit dem Fahrrad. = they are taking a trip by bike.

You will turn in your composition book to me on your last rotation of IB German 4 during the second week of classes. You will also log into your DW account and show me completion of lessons 1-11. I will evaluate if your 75 words match the course material and span lessons 1-11 and I'll star words you chose that will be likely to come up in the future. No student work in their composition books can be identical.

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