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Summer Assignment: In order to maintain proficiency in a world language, it is imperative to immerse yourself in the language over the long summer break. At the end of each month (June 30th, July 31st, August 31st), you will be required to complete a **minimum of two assignments per month** and to submit them on Schoology by the due date.

You will select one audio/video and one news article in the target language and culture from various news sites that will be provided by the instructor per month: in total, three audio/video and three news articles.

The topics of the audio/video and news article must cover each of the six AP themes:

- Global Challenges
- Science and Technology
- Contemporary Life
- Personal and Personal Identities
- Families and Communities
- Beauty and Aesthetics.

After watching the audio/video, you will record a two minute summary on Schoology. After reading the news article, you will write a 100 word summary and submit the assignment on Schoology. Each assignment will be worth 10 points for a total of 60 points and this will count towards your first marking period grade. The total grade for the summer assignment will be worth approximately 10% of the first marking period grade.

Please adhere to the Audio Recording and Written Summary grading checklists. Late assignments will be lowered one letter grade for each day late.

Audio Recording/News Article Summary Checklist

- ___ Organization: Introduction, Transitions, Conclusion
- ___ Content: summarize main points and include your opinion or how it relates to your life
- ___ Comprehensibility: use appropriate and varied vocabulary
- ___ Time: Two minutes in length for speaking/100 word minimum for writing

Practice AP Exam: All students will be required to take a Practice AP German exam at the beginning of April. It will be graded by the instructor using the AP Scoring Guidelines in order to give students feedback in how to improve for the AP German exam. It will be part of the fourth marking period grade.

Final Exam: As according to the parent/student handbook, students maintaining a 90% average will be exempt from the final exam. Taking the AP Exam will not exempt you from the final exam.