

## Aufnahmeprüfung

### Themenblatt ENGLISCH (FREMDSPRACHE)

Name, Vorname: .....

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Drawing on at least two different epochs, give the **titles of three works of literature by English-speaking authors** (give name of author and title) which you have studied closely.

Choose the three works from at least two literary genres (drama or novel) and from more than one branch of literature (*British Literature, American Literature, International Literatures*).

- 1500-1790**      **British Literature: The Renaissance/The Age of Reason**  
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- 1790-1830**      **British Literature: The Romantic Movement**  
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- 1830-1900**      **British Literature: The Victorian Age; and/or**  
                          **American Literature: The Romantic Period/The Naturalist Period**  
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- 1900-1940**      **British Literature: The Modern Age; and/or**  
                          **American Literature: American Modernist Period**  
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- 1940-2000**      **British Literature: Postmodern Period; and/or**  
                          **American Literature: Contemporary Period; and/or**  
                          **International Literatures**  
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- 2000-present**    **21<sup>st</sup> century literature: British Literature; and/or American Literature;**  
                          **and/or International Literatures**  
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**Study the texts carefully. Candidates are expected to ...**

- analyse the relevance of a given passage in the context of the text
- briefly summarise the text, and comment on its structure (plot)
- describe the setting (time, place), and analyse how the setting influences the total effect of the text
- describe the main characters, and analyse their development
- describe the language and style, and analyse how the language contributes to the total effect
- analyse how topics are developed within the text, and comment critically on topics
- have a rough idea of the writer's life and time.