

Kurzbeschreibung zur Information der Schülerinnen und Schüler in der Jahrgangsstufe 10

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Leitfach: Englisch

Rahmenthema: Discovering utopian and dystopian worlds in film and literature

Zielsetzung des Seminars

Ever since the rise of famous novels like Orwell's 1984 and Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451, society has been fascinated by the seemingly endless possibilities of a newly imagined world. Positive as well as negative illustrations of both futuristic and ancient societies are part of the huge range of literary works dealing with these constructs. Utopian and dystopian stories are of course not only linked to books but are also portrayed in countless movies. These fictional communities are the centre piece of this English seminar. We will deal with ideas of civilization, discuss social norms and rules, and explore the impact of these societies on both fictional characters and the audience in reality.

mögliche Themen für die Seminararbeiten:

1. The Hunger Games
2. Maze Runners
3. The Circle
4. Brave New World
5. The Walking Dead

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