

Operatoren für das Fach Englisch im Zentralabitur

Arbeitsaufträge	Definitionen	Beispiele
analyse, examine	describe and explain in detail certain aspects and/or features of the text	Analyse the opposing views on class held by the two protagonists. Examine the author's use of language.
assess	consider in a balanced way the points for and against sth.	Assess the importance of standards in education.
characterize	describe the character of someone or something in a particular way	Examine how the principal figures in the play are characterized. Analyse the author's method of characterizing the villagers.
comment	state clearly your opinion on the topic in question and support your views with evidence	Comment on the suggestion made in the text that a 'lack of women in the armed forces demonstrates a weakness in the role of women in society.'
compare	point out similarities and differences	Compare X's and Y's views on education.
contrast	emphasize the differences between two or more things	Contrast the author's idea of human aggression with the theories of aggression you have read about.
describe	give an accurate account of sth.	Describe the soldier's outward appearance.
discuss	investigate or examine by argument; give reasons for and against	Discuss the implications of globalisation as presented in this text.
explain	describe and define the causes	Explain the protagonist's obsession with money.
interpret	make clear the meaning of sth. and give your own views on it	Interpret the message the author wishes to convey.
justify	show adequate grounds for decisions or conclusions	You are the principal of a school. Justify your decision to forbid smoking on the school premises.
outline	give the main features, structure or general principles of a topic, omitting minor details	Outline the author's views on love, marriage and divorce.
state, point out	present clearly	State briefly the main developments in the family described in the text.
summarize, write a summary	give a concise account of the main points	Summarize the information given in the text about the hazards of cloning.