



Wahlpflichtfach Klasse 8

Social Sciences

ZIELE UND INHALTE

- › This course is a combination of the subjects English, History and Politics.
- › Social Sciences deals with human behaviour in its cultural and historical aspects.
- › In our first semester we deal with Trauma & Crisis: How have humans been dealing with traumatic events in the past (e.g. the Holocaust, slavery, 9/11, the COVID pandemic, the climate crisis)? We'll read one literary work dealing with a specific form of trauma and crisis.
- › In our second semester we deal with current issues in society: Which political system is the best (e.g. communism, fascism, liberalism)? What current challenges are we facing today? We'll discuss these issues in a lively debate.

METHODEN

- › Literary work: Reading, writing, speaking, analysis
- › Debating / speaking
- › Evaluating from a political and historical point of view

RAHMENBEDINGUNGEN

- › One 90 min. lesson + one 45 min. lesson per week in year 10
- › One written exam focusing on literary work in the first semester, one project in the form of a political debate in the second.
- › The class will be given in English.