

## The American Dream then and now

*This exam refers to the Schwerpunktthema "USA" (The American Dream).*

**Tasks** (refer to Mock exam text 3)

1. Outline the reasons Schwarzenegger gives for leaving his home country of Austria.  
(*Comprehension*)
2. Analyse how he makes his speech effective. Pay special attention to rhetorical devices and the way in which he tries to establish a friendly relationship to his audience. (*Analysis*)
3. Arnold Schwarzenegger's speech is part of the 2004 election campaign of George W. Bush, President of the United States. Explain the role of the media in such a campaign. (*Analysis*)
4. Arnold Schwarzenegger claims that what he has achieved is "an immigrant's dream. It's the American Dream" (l.5). Comment on this statement taking into consideration what you know about the American Dream. (*Evaluation: comment*)