

The American Dream then and now

Tasks

Teil A: Hörverständnis

Um für diesen Teil zu üben, empfehlen wir die fünf *Listening texts* und die dazugehörigen Aufgaben im Heft.

Teil B: Textverständnis (bezieht sich auf *Mock exam text 3*)

Your course is dealing with political aspects, especially the role and structure of speeches.

Do the tasks, using your own words as far as appropriate.

1. Outline the reasons Schwarzenegger gives for leaving his home country of Austria.
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.
3. Imagine you have listened to Schwarzenegger's speech. Write a formal letter to him either congratulating him on his speech or criticizing it.