

Utopia and dystopia

This exam refers to the Schwerpunktthema "Order, Vision, Change" (Models of the future).

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 5)

1. Outline what the Controller says about the concept of happiness in the new state.
(*Comprehension*)
2. Characterise the Controller and explain how the point of view in this passage influences the reader's perception of him. (*Analysis*)
3. Compare Huxley's fantasy of the future with other visions you have discussed in class.
Do you think such visions are still relevant for us today? (*Evaluation: comment*)
4. The controller argues that Shakespeare can't be understood in his world because this "is not the same as Othello's world" (I.43). Do you think that the same is true for us?
Discuss. (*Evaluation: comment*)