

## Arnold Schwarzenegger: 2004 Republican National Convention Address

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

*Read the text carefully and answer the following questions using your own words. Do not quote the text!*

### Leistungsfach- und Grundfachanforderungen:

1. Describe Schwarzenegger's feelings when speaking in Madison Square Garden. (Anforderungsstufe I/4)
2. Explain why all these ancient and long forgotten memories come to his mind that night? (Anforderungsstufe I/4)
3. Analyse Schwarzenegger's fear of communism. (Anforderungsstufe II/6)
4. Analyse Schwarzenegger's remarks about Austria and the role America played for him in the past. (Anforderungsstufe II/6)

### Nur Grundfachanforderungen:

5. Comment on Schwarzenegger's first experiences with the American presidential elections and how this influenced his whole life? (Anforderungsstufe II/10)
6. Discuss Schwarzenegger's remark "Then I am a Republican." What does he mean by saying that and why has this persuasion influenced his whole political career in the United States. (Anforderungsstufe III/10)

### Nur Leistungsfachanforderungen:

5. Comment on the sentence in line 5: "That is an immigrant's dream. It's the American Dream." What is understood by the "American Dream" in general and why is Schwarzenegger the personification of the "American Dream"? (Anforderungsstufe II/10)
6. You know that a US presidential candidate has to be born in the United States of America. Imagine Schwarzenegger would like to run for presidency and this law would have to be changed. Write a letter to the President of the United States on Schwarzenegger's behalf demanding a change of the law. Give reasons and do not only relate to facts of Schwarzenegger's life. Write at least 150 words. (Anforderungsstufe III/10)