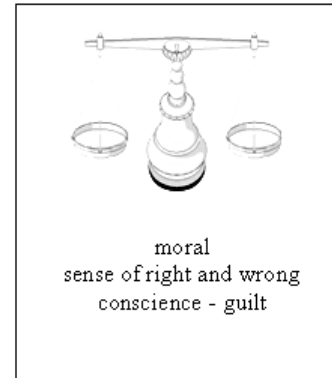
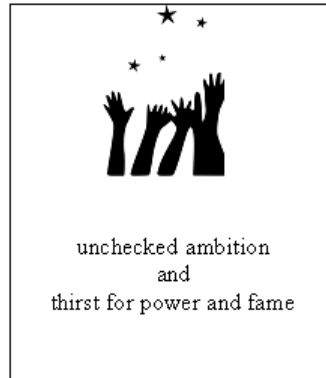
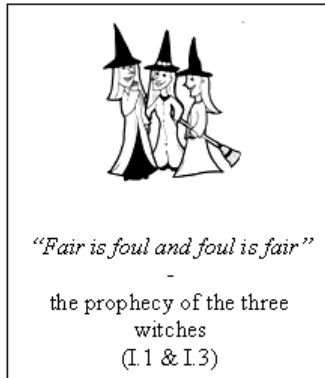


William Shakespeare: *Macbeth*

Focused elements:



Activity „Playing Macbeth“:

- Pupils must find their way through a decision tree. Like Macbeth they have to decide between right and wrong

Materials:

- Index cards for decision tree

Requirements:

- from year 8 onwards
- no knowledge about the play so far
- general background knowledge of Shakespeare, his works and the Elizabethan theatre
- general reading, writing and talking skills in the English language

LERNZIELE der Unterrichtseinheit „Playing Macbeth“

1. Grobziel

Durch das Hineinversetzen in die Lage des Protagonisten Macbeth und sein Schicksal mithilfe eines auf ihre Lebenswelt bezogenen Entscheidungsspiels schulen die SuS die wichtige soziale Fähigkeit der Empathie.

2. Feinziele

2.1 Kommunikative Kompetenzen

Durch Zuhören und eigenes Sprechen werden Verstehen sowie Verwendung der Arbeitssprache Englisch gefördert.

2.2 Verfügbarkeit von sprachlichen Mitteln und sprachliche Korrektheit

Die im Spiel sowie während des Spiels verwendeten Worte dienen sowohl dazu, die eigene Verwendung bereits bekannter Ausdrücke zu festigen als auch dazu, neues Vokabular kennenzulernen.

2.3 Methodische Kompetenzen

Die SuS werden für die Formulierung von Argumenten für und wider eine Entscheidung sensibilisiert, indem sie sowohl ihre eigenen Verhaltensmöglichkeiten als auch die ihrer Mitschüler abwägen und beurteilen.

Decision Tree

START
Three witches give you the choice for your future life. Do you want to keep on walking the hard path of student life or do you choose the adventurous career of a popstar?
Choose carefully!

Stay Pupil

Become Popstar

Work hard –
receive good
marks

Quit school to
become a
popstar

1 week top ten

1 year No 1

Secure job

Wait to win
the lottery

GAME OVER!
Your song was only a one-hit
wonder. Go back to school!

become
famous in
whole
Germany

become
famous in
the whole
world

CONGRATULATIONS!
Your hard work and right
decisions paid off. You will
have a bright + happy future!

GAME OVER!
You end up as a Z-celeb.
Nobody takes you seriously and
you are just a figure of fun.

GAME OVER!
The chance to win the jackpot is
1:140.000.000 and of course you are not
the lucky one! You end up living on social
benefits instead of fabulous wealth.

Your agent promises you that you will be more famous
than Lady Gaga. But your best friend warns you about it.
What will you do?

Trust your
friend

Trust your
agent

You find a new agent and your career
carries on.
Wanting you to be the most famous popstar
your wife/husband forces you to cast a slur
on Lady Gaga, your hardest rival.
Are you tough enough to do it?

Yes

No

Your agent takes all your money and clears
off. He was just a cheater. Your
wife/husband insists on rage and wants you
to get the money back, no matter how.
What do you think?

Money isn't
worth a crime

If necessary
you would
even kill him
to get your
money back

CONGRATULATIONS!
You played fair and worked hard.
Because of that you are so
successful that you don't have to be
afraid of other popstars!

CONGRATULATIONS!
You played fair and worked hard. Because
of that you are so successful that you don't
have to be afraid of other popstars!

GAME OVER!
It becomes apparent that all
was made up by you in order
to ruin Lady Gagas career.
Now the scandal is yours!

GAME OVER!
Because of your obsession you tried to kill your agent. For your
future this means a life behind bars – without one single penny!