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Oxford German Olympiad 2022: Tasks and Guidelines DER RHEIN

Note that the closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Thursday, 10 March 2022

Entries should be submitted via the online form at https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/form?id=ogn-olympiad-2022. Please note that we cannot accept postal or email entries. Entries received by post, by email or after the deadline will not be considered. Any queries or questions should be directed to the Olympiad Coordinator at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Don't forget that you can look at the information, literature and video clips on our Olympiad pages for ideas and inspiration! Just follow this link: www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/oxford-german-olympiad-2022/inspirationpage

Please read the following guidelines carefully before entering the competition:

1. Entries should be the work of the entrant(s) alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the Olympiad Teacher Form.
2. All text included in the entries should be in **German** except where stated in the task instructions.
3. Entrants may enter individually or in groups of 2-4. Except where it is stated that a competition is open to larger groups or classes, entries from groups of more than 4 will not be considered.
4. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom. All entrants must indicate how long they have been learning German and/or if they are native speakers of German.
5. Entrants may only take part in one task within their age group as INDIVIDUAL entrants.
6. Where 2 or more entrants are entering as a GROUP, one nominated entrant should fill in the entry form. In the relevant box, the nominated entrant should list the first name and surname of each other member of the group.
7. Unless specified otherwise, entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
* Microsoft Word document

* PDF

* JPEG

Files must be named in the following way:

CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2022 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2022).

Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant and failure to use this format may impede efforts to trace the file in the submission system if it should go missing. The Olympiad Coordinator is not obliged to contact entrants to trace missing or misnamed submissions and this may mean that such files cannot be passed to the judges.

Film entries should be uploaded to www.youtube.com and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. The link must be entered in the relevant box AND uploaded as a Word or PDF document (the document should only contain the link). Original work in the form of a website link should also be submitted via the online form in the relevant box AND uploaded as a Word or PDF document. Note that many schools have their own YouTube channel which you may be able to use. YouTube also allows you to set up a private channel so that the only people who can see your video are those to whom you have sent a link. Please ensure that the link is enabled for the Olympiad judging team to view it. **Make sure you have discussed this with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and your teacher before you upload anything to the internet! You must also make sure that you do not upload any material that is subject to third-party copyright.**

8. The judges will take account of academic level, creativity, linguistic accuracy, stylistic sophistication and – where appropriate – factual accuracy of the submission. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

9. Every submission must include a completed **Olympiad Teacher Form** (see below or <https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/files/ogn-olympiad-teacher-form.pdf>). If no teacher form can be supplied, please send an email to olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk with the subject line 'Olympiad Teacher Form' providing an explanation.

10. Entrants under the age of 13 (i.e. ages 9-12) must provide a **Consent Form** (see below or https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/files/parent_form.pdf). It must be signed by parents/guardians of entrants under 13, and a copy uploaded alongside the entrant's competition entry. Typed digital signatures will not be accepted. Submissions by entrants under 13 without a Consent Form cannot be considered.

The Competition Tasks

Choose **one** of the tasks appropriate for your age group. All tasks to be completed in German, unless indicated otherwise.

Years 5 and 6 (age 9-11)
1. Draw a picture of a barge on the Rhine. Label the 12 most important items. (1 side of A4).
2. You are attending the “Basler Fasnacht” (carnival of Basel) or “Kölner Karneval” (carnival of Cologne). Design your costume and give your drawing or painting 10 labels. (1 side of A4).
3. Draw a comic strip of the Rhine and the places it flows through. (1 side of A4).
Years 7 to 9 (age 11-14)
1. Draw or paint a picture of creatures that live in and by the Rhine, and write a short text describing them. (100-200 words, 1 side of A4).
2. Write about a day in your life on Lake Constance (<i>der Bodensee</i>) in a prehistoric stilt house (<i>Pfahlbau</i>) – “Ein Tag am Bodensee in der Bronzezeit” (100-200 words, 1 side of A4).
3. Draw a scene from Heinrich Heine’s poem „Die Loreley“ and describe what is happening. (100-200 words, 1 side of A4).
Years 10 and 11 (age 14-16)
1. “Rheingold”. Write a story or create a video inspired by the Nibelung treasure. (200-250 words or max. 4 minutes).
2. Create an online exhibition about the famous castles along the Rhine. (must include 200-250 words).
3. Give a video presentation about the historical importance of the Rhine. (max. 4 minutes).
Years 12 and 13 (age 16-18)
1. “Wie sichern wir die nachhaltige Zukunft des Rheins?”. Plan a conference for 16-18 year olds including the advertisement and programme with keynote lectures and topics for roundtable discussion. (300-400 words).
2. Write an essay, give a video presentation OR create a website on one of the following topics associated with places on the Rhine: “Hildegard von Bingen”, “Die Geschichte des Zeppelins” OR “Der Kölner Dom” (essay: 300-400 words; video: max. 4 minutes)
3. Write an essay or video yourself giving a lecture on the following topic: „Schlagader Europas: Die Geschichte des Rheins.” (300-400 words or max. 4 minutes).
Open Competition for Groups or Classes (4+ participants)
1. Create a website for a Rhine river cruise.
2. Write and illustrate a children’s book about a cat living on a Rheinschiff (Rhine barge). (4-6 sides of A4)
3. Create a graphic novel or a video featuring characters or storylines from the “Nibelungenlied”. (4-6 sides of A4 or video of max. 4 minutes)
Discover German - Taster Competition (1-3 participants with no prior experience of studying German):
1. Years 5 and 6 (ages 9-11): Find out what the following German words mean and draw a picture including all these items, each with a label: der Fluss, das Ufer, die Brücke, das Haus, das Schiff, der Hügel, die Burg, die Fahne, der Fisch, die Nixe. (1 side of A4).
2. Years 7 to 9 (ages 11-14): Draw or paint a picture of the whole Rhine and label the countries (in German), 10 cities and 10 things you would be likely to find in or along the river. (1 side of A4).
3. Years 10 and 11 (ages 14-16): Create a crossword puzzle or game that includes the names of 15 places on the Rhine or words associated with the Rhine.
4. Years 12 and 13 (ages 16-18): Research words formed with (a) Fluss , (b) fließen and (c) flüssig . Give one or more translations for each word (the translation may consist of more than one word).



OLYMPIAD TEACHER FORM

Thank you for encouraging your pupils to take part in the Oxford German Olympiad. Each entrant (or, for groups, the nominated entrant) must upload a completed Olympiad Teacher Form.

For individual entries

Full name of student entering the prize:

- The entrant has been learning German for years

For group entries (2+ entrants)

Full name of nominated entrant:
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- The entrants in the group have been learning German for..... toyears.

Teacher

Full name:

Job title:

School name:

School address:

Email address:

Teacher's statement – please tick as appropriate:

- The assignment has been completed by the student(s) without any additional help from staff.
- The student(s) was/were given the following assistance by staff:

The information you have supplied will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford for the purpose of administering the competition. It will be held securely and will not be passed on to any third parties. Your details will be deleted from our records once the competition and associated events have finished. You have the right to request it be deleted sooner by emailing us at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk or writing to us at Oxford German Network, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email us at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Signature.....

Date.....

UNDER 13 – CONSENT FORM

If you are under 13, please ask your parent or guardian to complete and sign the form below and upload it alongside your submission to the Oxford German Olympiad.

Student's name	
Date of birth	
School name	
Activity	Oxford German Network Olympiad
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Parent/Guardian's telephone number	
Parent/Guardian's email address	
<p>The German Olympiad is administered by the Oxford German Network, as part of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the Olympiad you will be asked to provide personal details: your name, date of birth, email address, and the name of your school. This data will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages in a secure environment and will not be passed on to external companies or individuals. We will hold the data until the competition has closed and the results announced. You have the right to ask us which data we hold about you at any time, and to ask for that data to be deleted from our system.</p> <p>I have read the above details. I understand them and I consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that my child's data be held securely by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages for the purpose of the Olympiad <input type="checkbox"/> • in the case where my child wins a prize in this competition, that the child's name and school name be published on the OGN website and related social media channels <input type="checkbox"/> • in the case where my child wins a prize in this competition, that photographs of the child be taken at the Prizegiving, to be stored securely by the OGN, and that these images be used on the OGN website and related social media channels <input type="checkbox"/> 	
Parent/guardian's signature	Date
Student's signature	Date

PRIVACY POLICY

When you submit your entry, you will see a link to the privacy policy for outreach activity at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the competition you provide us with some personal data, which allows us to process your submission. Please tick the box on the submission page to confirm you have read the privacy policy and consent to your data being used in this way. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.

HEAT agreement

The Oxford German Olympiad is part of the University of Oxford's outreach activity, which means that it is part of a programme of activities the university undertakes with schools to increase knowledge about Higher Education and to widen access. As part of this outreach activity, we collect some personal data and record it in the Higher Education Access Tracker ('HEAT'). The University of Oxford uses the HEAT service and database (www.heat.ac.uk) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment. HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University. When you submit your entry to the Olympiad you will see a link to the HEAT agreement, which gives full details of how your data may be stored and used. If you are comfortable with our recording your personal details in HEAT, please tick the appropriate box. This is entirely optional and whether or not you agree has no bearing on the outcome of the competition, nor on University admissions. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.