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Oxford German Olympiad 2022, Round 2: Tasks and Guidelines

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-round2. 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.

[Round 1](#) and Round 2 are separate competitions. You can enter both, but do not need to have completed Round 1 in order to enter Round 2.

Prize: The winner will be awarded a cash (bank transfer) prize (see individual tasks for amount) and invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, in June 2022. The winning entries for the Sophie Scholl task will also be featured on the White Rose Project website.

1. Entries should be the work of the entrant alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the submission form.
2. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom or Ireland.
3. Entrants must enter the competition individually. Entries from more than 1 person will not be considered.
4. Please note that we cannot accept postal or e-mail entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Thursday 10 March 2022 will not be considered.
5. Files must be named in the following way:
CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2022-Round2
(e.g. BloggsJOGO2021-Round2). Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant.
6. Entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
 - Microsoft Word document
 - PDF
7. Every submission must include a completed Olympiad Teacher Form (see last page of this document or https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/uploads/ogn-olympiad-2022-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. Any questions should be sent to the OGN Coordinator at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

THE TASKS

You can enter only one of the two tasks below. Please take note of the respective age restrictions.

Celebrating 75 Years of British-German Town Twinings (1947-2022)

A competition for schools sponsored by the British German Association and the Oxford-Bonn Link.

Competition open to pupils in years 9 - 12 (age 13-17) (age 16-18)

First Prize: £100 **Second Prize:** £50 **Third Prize:** £25

This year we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the twinning between the City of Oxford and the City of Bonn. It was one of the four first twinings between British and German cities, forming a beacon of post-war city friendship in 1947. Many other UK-German twinings followed.

Task: Town Twinning Time Capsule / Zeitkapsel Städtepartnerschaft

"Draw, or provide photographs of, 10 things related to each city (20 in total) for two identical Town Twinning Time Capsules, one to be buried in the British town or city and one in the German town or city. Provide a brief summary of the Twinning, and for each item an explanation in English and German of what the drawing/photo represents and why the item has been put in the capsule." (300 – 500 words in total).

The White Rose Project: Resistance Leaflets

Competition open to pupils in years 12 and 13 or equivalent (age 16-18).

Prize: £100. The winning entry will also be featured on the White Rose Project website.

The White Rose ('Die Weiße Rose') was a group of students and a professor in Munich that wrote and distributed leaflets calling on Germans to resist Hitler. 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the first four White Rose pamphlets, written and printed over the course of two weeks in the summer of 1942.

Task: "The White Rose resistance circle wrote a series of leaflets calling on Germans to resist Nazism. Many of the leaflets include quotations, from plays, philosophy, and even a line from a song. Write a blog post in German (max. 350 words) about a quotation that inspires you. How might that quotation inspire others to make the world a better place?"

To take a look at the leaflets and for some resources to help with this task, please go to the [White Rose Project website](#).

The competition will be judged by members of The White Rose Project. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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.....

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.