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Oxford German Olympiad 2015 Von Pop bis Poesie

Tasks & Guidelines

Note that the closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Monday, 2 March 2015

Entries should be submitted via the online form link at <http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015>. Please note that we cannot accept postal or email entries. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered. Any queries or questions should be directed to the OGN Coordinator at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

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 submission 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.
5. Entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
 - * Microsoft Word document
 - * PDF
 - * JPEG

Files must be named using in the following way:

CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2015 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2015).

This is to ensure that file names are unique and do not get lost in the system.

Film entries should be uploaded to www.youtube.com and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. 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 you have sent a link. **Make sure you have discussed this with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and your teacher before you upload anything to the internet!**

6. The judges will take account of linguistic accuracy, stylistic sophistication, and the creativity of the submission. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Olympiad tasks

Years 5–6
Write out and illustrate a short German-language poem or nursery rhyme. (1 side of A4)
Write an acrostic or shape poem in German. (30–50 words)
Years 7–9
Design a poster for a well-known German/Swiss/Austrian composer, musician or group and write a text about them. (1 side of A4; 100–200 words)
Take a German-language poem or song and re-create it as a picture with text or a comic strip. (1 side of A4; 100–200 words)
Choose a German/Austrian/Swiss city or region and write a brochure about its musical and/or literary history and/or current activities. (1 side of A4; 100–200 words)
Years 10–11
Listen to a German-language song or read a German-language poem and write a story in response. (200–250 words)
Write a review of a performance (real or fictitious) by a German/Austrian/Swiss group, musician or poet (200–250 words)
Make a short film in response to a German-language song or poem. (max. 3 mins)
Years 12–13
Make a short film in German in response to a German-language song or poem. (max. 5 mins)
Write a newspaper review of a performance by a German/Austrian/Swiss musician, group or poet. (300–400 words)
Translate a German-language poem into English. (max. 200 words; submission must include the original text and author as well as your translation)
Open Competition for Groups or Classes (4+ participants)
Design a game with instructions to help players learn about German music. (Incl. photo/drawing of the design and German instructions of no more than 400 words)
Write and perform a rap that teaches an aspect of German grammar (such as genders or adjectival endings). (Submission must include the lyrics as well as your video or audio recording of the rap)
Take a German-language song and write your own German lyrics to it. (Submission must include the original song and author, as well as your lyrics)