Tasks 20 – 26 April 2020 – Grade 8

Dear students,

In times like these we have to cooperate in another way from the one we are used to. Try to support each other with the help of your social network. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: kay.klatt@lk.brandenburg.de

Take care ☺ ,

Kay Klatt

→ Play the Big Challenge App!

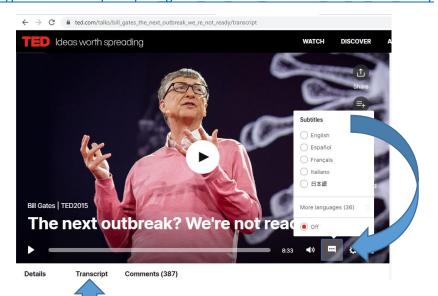Am 24.04.2020 um 10 Uhr werde ich die aktuellen Punktstände notieren.

Covid-19: What does it *really* teach us?

1. We are in the middle of a historical crisis. Here are some words you will come across in English media. Match the words above with the correct sentences below:

"Stay at home"	a pandemic	panic-buying

The Coronavirus/Covid-19 is a disease that has spread across the world.	As a result of this, many supermarkets have run out of toilet paper.	Many states are implementing such orders. It means that you must stay at home unless you want to go shopping etc.

Which other words do you associate with the current situation? If you need some ideas, you can read the following article https://www.deutschland.de/en/news/german-federal-government-informs-about-the-corona-crisis. **Choose 10 useful phrases and write them into your advanced vocabulary grid (table).**

2. In 2015, Bill Gates did a TED Talk on "The next outbreak: We're not ready!"

Watch it online with English subtitles and tick the right answers. You can read the English/German transcription afterwards to check your findings. https://www.ted.com/talks/bill_gates_the_next_outbreak_we_re_not_ready

Tick the right answer(s):

a.   When Bill was a kid, people worried most about …

☐ World War III   ☐ a nuclear war   ☐ climate change   ☐ diabetes

b.   Bill said, a virus could kill … of people.

☐ hundreds   ☐ thousands ☐ millions

c.   Ebola: The biggest problem was, that we didn't have …

☐ enough doctors   ☐ a system at all   ☐ international aid

d.   We need:

☐ strong health systems ☐ medical corps ☐ pair medical & military

☐ simulations ☐ strong health systems ☐ to run germ games ☐ research

3.   Phone an old person you know (grandma/grandpa, a neighbour, family friend etc.) and find out how he/she is. Tell him/her about Bill Gates' TED talk in German. Ask about their opinion.

Tip: You might also like to ask if there is anything you can do for them.

4.   Writing task: Write your own open letter (200 words) about Covid-19. **What do you think is Covid-19 really teaching us? Collect ideas, structure your text (topic sentence, paragraphs), think of a title.**

Finish your report until **27 April 2020** und submit it via email.