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Titel:	Speech Analysis – Joe Biden’s Inauguration
Reihe:	Redeanalyse im Englischunterricht
Bestellnummer:	79104
Kurzvorstellung:	<p>Diese kompetenzorientierten Arbeitsblätter bieten eine Redeanalyse zu Joe Bidens Inaugurationsrede, samt Aufgabenstellungen, Erwartungshorizont, Punkteverteilung und Beispiellösungen. Welche Aspekte beinhaltet Bidens Rede und welche Intention verfolgt der Redner? Schon in der Muttersprache fällt vielen SchülerInnen die Analyse von Reden schwer. Diese Unterrichtshilfe führt sie systematisch an die Analyse englischsprachiger Reden heran.</p> <p>Alle Texte sind auf Englisch.</p>
Inhaltsübersicht:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methodisch-didaktisches Vorwort• Joe Bidens Inaugurationsrede• Aufgabenstellung: Comprehension, Analysis, Evaluation / Recreation of Text, Mediation• Erwartungshorizont inkl. Punkteverteilung (150)• Beispiellösungen

Methodisch-didaktisches Vorwort

Die Analyse von politischen Reden ist ein elementarer Bestandteil im Fach Englisch in der Oberstufe. Besonders die politische Rede des neuen US Präsidenten Joe Biden ermöglicht einen gesonderten Einblick. Darüber hinaus bieten Reden viele Möglichkeiten im analytisch-methodischen Bereich zur Analyse rhetorischer Mittel sowie zur Förderung der schriftlichen und interkulturellen Kompetenzen. Ziel ist es demzufolge, dass Schülerinnen und Schüler Texte selbstständig, zielbezogen sowie in ihren historischen und sozialen Dimensionen verstehen, deuten sowie ihre eigene Meinung begründen und im Kontext einer Mediationsaufgabe auch ihre mediatorischen Kompetenzen vertiefen.

Folgende Kompetenzen sollen demzufolge im Einzelnen gefördert werden

Leseverstehen: Die SuS...

- entnehmen den Texten Hauptaussagen und Einzelinformationen
- verknüpfen textinterne Informationen und Vorwissen miteinander
- erschließen implizite Informationen sowie Meinungen und Einstellungen

Textkompetenz: Die SuS...

- verstehen Texte unter Beachtung wesentlicher Aspekte ihres spezifischen kommunikativen und kulturellen Kontextes (Verfasser, Sprecher, Adressat, Ort, Zeit, Anlass)
- deuten Texte in Bezug auf Aussageabsicht, Darstellungsform und Wirkung unter Berücksichtigung wesentlicher Textsortenmerkmale sowie auffällige Wechselbeziehungen zwischen Inhalt und strukturellen und sprachlichen Mitteln
- entwickeln unter Verwendung von Belegen Textdeutungen und beziehen Stellung unter Bezugnahme ihrer Welt- und soziokulturellem Orientierungswissen

Schreiben: Die SuS...

- beziehen sachgerecht Informationen und Argumente aus verschiedenen Quellen in die eigene Texterstellung wobei sie Standpunkte begründen und belegen, widerlegen und gegeneinander abwägen
- gestalten ihre Texte unter Einsatz eines angemessenen Stils und Registers

Verfügbarkeit sprachlicher Mittel: Die SuS...

- nutzen funktional einen allgemeinen und thematischen Wortschatz sowie einen breiten Interpretationswortschatz

Inaugural Address by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

5 January 20, 2021

This is America’s day. This is democracy’s day. A day of history and hope. Of renewal and resolve¹. Through a crucible² for the ages America has been tested anew and America has risen to the challenge. Today, we celebrate the triumph not of a candidate, but of a cause, the cause of democracy.

10 The will of the people has been heard and the will of the people has been heeded³. We have learned again that democracy is precious. Democracy is fragile. And at this hour, my friends, democracy has prevailed. So now, on this hallowed⁴ ground where just days ago violence sought to shake this Capitol’s very foundation, we come together as one nation, under God, indivisible⁵, to carry out the peaceful transfer of power as we have for more than two centuries. We look ahead in our uniquely American way – restless, bold⁶, optimistic – and set our sights on the nation we know we can be and
15 we must be.

I thank my predecessors of both parties for their presence here. I thank them from the bottom of my heart. You know the resilience of our Constitution and the strength of our nation. As does President Carter, who I spoke to last night but who cannot be with us today, but whom we salute for his lifetime of service. I have just taken the sacred oath⁷ each of these patriots took — an oath first
20 sworn by George Washington. But the American story depends not on any one of us, not on some of us, but on all of us. On “We the People” who seek a more perfect Union. This is a great nation and we are a good people. Over the centuries through storm and strife⁸, in peace and in war, we have come so far.

But we still have far to go. We will press forward with speed and urgency, for we have much
25 to do in this winter of peril⁹ and possibility. Much to repair. Much to restore. Much to heal. Much to build. And much to gain. Few periods in our nation’s history have been more challenging or difficult than the one we’re in now. A once-in-a-century virus silently stalks the country. It’s taken as many lives in one year as America lost in all of World War II. Millions of jobs have been lost. Hundreds of thousands of businesses closed. A cry for racial justice some 400 years in the making moves us. The dream of

¹ resolve – courage

² crucible – melting pot

³ to be heeded – to be understood

⁴ hallowed- holy

⁵ indivisible - inseparable

⁶ bold -fearless

⁷ oath – sworn (here political) statement

⁸ strife - conflict

⁹ peril – state of being in great danger

	Anforderungen: Der Schüler/die Schülerin...	Lösungsqualität	
		Punkte max.	erreichte Punkte
Teilaufgabe 2 (analysis)	beginnt mit einem Einleitungs-/Überleitungssatz, in dem der/die SuS Bezug auf die Aufgabenstellung nimmt	2	
	<p><u>Stilistische Mittel, die den Kerngedanken eines <i>united</i> Amerikas im Sinne des Grundgedankens einer Demokratie unterstützen, z.B.:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optimistic, yet realistic tone of Biden’s speech <p>realistic, because threats are taken seriously:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alliteration (“cascading crisis”, l. 119), ellipsis and parallelism “A raging virus. Growing inequity. The sting of systemic racism. A climate in crisis. America’s role in the world.” (l. 115) highlight the dangers → create the feeling of urgency of actions required to tackle the challenges • democracy has been under threat recently: personification of democracy & truths: “We face an attack on democracy and on truth” (l. 114) ; danger is represented through an oxymoron which contrast the word violence to silence (c.f. l. 71) → shows how mighty people’s voices are in a democracy supported by the anaphora “That did not happen. It will never happen. Not today. Not tomorrow. Not ever.” (ll. 72-73) – threats to democracy will not succeed as long as nation exists • division of America: Climax of enumeration: don’t judge someone by party as America is divided by political beliefs (c.f. ll. 91-92); reference to the Declaration of Independence (c.f. l. 45) → shows that Biden knows about equality as part of the American Dream and does not see it as reality, but still has hope for a future without injustice; division in truths and lies (c.f. l. 83): Biden contrasts himself from the former president and lies also with the comparison to leaders of great importance to America and also repetition of his words “my whole soul is in it” (ll. 34-35) → expresses that his focus is on the task and not distracted by money lies and corruption like Trump’s with his “manufactured” facts (l. 60-61) • dyphemism of unity as a “foolish fantasy” (l. 43) → shows that Biden is realistic and knows unity is a challenge • virus: danger represented by alliteration “silently stalks” (l. 24) → evokes image of an enemy creeping behind one waiting to kill; anti-climax and simile “It’s taken as many lives in one year as America lost in all of World War II. Millions of jobs have been lost. Hundreds of thousands of businesses closed.” (ll. 24-26) 	18	

Beispiellösungen

Task 1: Comprehension: Outline what President Biden says about the strengths of America, its problems and how they might be overcome.

In his inaugural speech, given on the 20th of January in 2021 and published on the website of the American government, Joseph, R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, wants to celebrate and appeal to restore democracy and unity of America.

He mentions the strength of America which already unites the nation and has helped them to overcome past crisis. First of all, America is a cultural melting pot and its diversity is a huge advantage. Americans are united by their special American way through their strengths, optimism and fearlessness which has already made them withstand threats to democracy and of justice.

Still, inequality is dividing the nation. Racial discrimination is a major problem and lawlessness contributes to this. Unemployment presents a challenge for America, especially in times of a global pandemic. Another global crisis which America needs to overcome is the climate crisis. Besides that, there has been political instability and democracy has been endangered in times in which political extremism is on the rise. Lies, corruption, false promises and even manipulation by political leaders have been a threat to America's constitution.

Biden wants to unite America(ns). He wants to restore democracy and one step towards this is his promise as a politician to say the truth. The truth as central part of democracy also helps America on its way to equality and justice. However, some inequality in opinions enrich America and a change of perspective in the people's minds is needed to accept and thrive upon differences rather than result in aggression and hate. To fight global problems, Biden wants to re-establish America's international bonds and be a reliable partner for other nations.



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