Dear class,

I hope you have had some relaxing holidays even though the times we live in are quite strange. All of you who have sent me your mediation and creative writing texts on the story “The Kiss” should have received their feedback and corrections.

I will keep sending you tasks, continuing from where we stopped before the Easter break. Even though you will receive future tasks from Mr Braun or download them from our school website, feel free to always contact me via email for help in case there should be any problem. I’m also planning on having a class conference on *Big Blue Button* soon, so we get a chance to communicate directly. More information on that will follow.

Best wishes and stay safe!

Mrs Makeschin

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**Monday, 20th April 2020:**

Welcome back to “school”!

1. **Revision:** We have finished with Unit 3. To refresh your memory, do the revision exercises in “Let’s check”: Book, p. 54, ex. 1 + 2. You will get the solutions via mail tomorrow.

2. **Mixed bag:** I know mixed bags give you a hard time. That’s why it’s important to practise them continuously. Please open the following link in order to do the mixed bag exercise online. The exercise is basically the same as in book, p.55, ex. 5, I just saved you a lot of work as you don’t have to write down all the sentences. 😊

   [https://learningapps.org/watch?v=poy2h9m8n20](https://learningapps.org/watch?v=poy2h9m8n20) (Just follow the link – you don’t need to register on this website.)
Tuesday, 21st April 2020:

1. **Check your solutions**: Correct your exercises with the solutions I sent you today. Please contact me if you have any question.

2. **Warm-up**: What are the first things that come to your mind when you hear the term “New World”? Write down at least three keywords.

3. **Do some research**: Work through worksheet 27 “focus 2: Focus on the New World” (next two pages!) and fill in the missing information after a brief internet research. I will appoint a random group of students via email who will need to send me their solutions until Wednesday, 11am. You will get the solutions in your next lesson on Thursday.

4. **Learn the new vocabulary**: Write down and learn: Book, p.142 (last word: fever)

Thursday, 23rd April 2020:

1. **Check your solutions**: Correct your exercises with the solutions I sent you today. Please contact me if you have any question. Those students who needed to send their texts should go through the feedback and corrections.

2. **Check your knowledge**: See if you have learned the vocabulary well. Follow the link below and do the exercise online: [https://learningapps.org/watch?v=pn0xrmnf520](https://learningapps.org/watch?v=pn0xrmnf520)

3. **Focus 2**: Read the extract of a diary from a young colonist (book, p.56). Answer the exercise 1b) and write down the answers in keywords into your exercise folder.

   **Book, p.56, ex. 1b)**
   - a) Reasons why people left Britain
   - b) How they got to America?
   - c) What life was like for the early settlers
   - d) What was better than in Britain?
   - e) What was worse than in Britain?

   Just like on Tuesday, I will appoint a random group of students via email who will need to send me their solutions until Friday, 11am. You will get the solutions in your next lesson on Monday.

4. **Learn the new vocabulary**: Write down and learn: Book, p.143 (last word: sum)

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Focus on the New World

What do you already know?

1. Look at the following words and names. Tick the box that seems most fitting and write down everything you know about the four topics.
2. Do some research on the topics using the internet. Only write down the most important information.

- a colony:  
  - I know this ☐  I don’t know ☐

- the Puritans:  
  - I know this ☐  I don’t know ☐

- the Pilgrims:  
  - I know this ☐  I don’t know ☐

- the Declaration of Independence:  
  - I know this ☐  I don’t know ☐
The American flag

Homework: Do some research in the internet and fill in the missing information.

The American flag has _________________________ on a ______________________________
that stand for ____________________________________________________________________.

It also shows ___________________________________________ that stand for
_______________________________________________________________________________.

One nickname for the flag of the United States is: _________________________________.

The original ________-star flag was first adopted in 1777.
The current ________-star version of the flag is in use since 1960.