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Diese Unterrichtseinheit bietet ei en komparen Überblick über Boris Johnsons Amtszeit als Premierminister, seinen Aufsten und Fall. Welche Folgen hat seine Regierungszeit auf die britische Pouse end das Votrauen der Bevölkerung in Politiker/-innen? Die Schülerinnen und schüler sitzen sich anächst anhand eines Videos sowie zweier Artikel aus *The Guardian* im Boris om die einer Politik und Wahrnehmung in der Öffentlichkeit auseinander. Abschliese einer halten die Lernenden einen kurzen Einblick in die Amtszeit der Nachfolgen obensons, einerministerin Liz Truss.



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Facts

Notes on the material

Topic 1: The rise and fall of Boris Johnson

Topic 2: Johnson's baleful legacy

Topic 3: The lessons from Johnson's tenure

Topic 4: Johnson's successor – Liz Truss

Competences and skills:

In this unit, students' **viewin** and **listening comprehension** skills are trained when working with two videos. They **lso** are trained their **reading** and **analysing competences** by working with two articles from *The Juan J.* Furthermore, students produce written texts (summaries, comments) and, ruus, enhance their **writing skills**. By holding short presentations and erges, with discussions, students also improve their **speaking skills**.

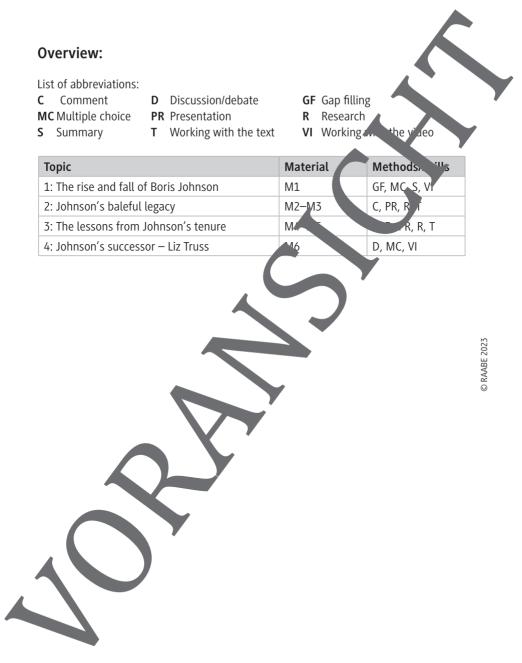
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Topic 1: The rise and fall of Boris Johnson

Worksheet – The rise and fall of Boris Johnson

Video: Boris Johnson Resigns: A Look Back at His Political Career https://raabe.click/Johnson-rise-fall [last access: 08/11/2022]

Part 1: Boris Johnson's rise (00:00-03:50)

1. Watch the video from 0:00 to 03:50. While watching, tick the whether the statements are true or false.

Statements	True	False
Johnson's downfall was linked to his behave r		
His career began in the media.		
He was not well liked within his own any.		
He was already evading questions in interviews early in his career.		
Johnson came to people's attention by being on television.		
His main attribute was being a arising and amusing.		
In 2001, he became Mayor of Loudo.		
His success as Mayor in fightin, racism.		
One major public ty stunt inded emb crassingly for him.		
Johnson did not schort Jasman Minister regarding Brexit		
He left the leadership of the Brexit campaign to others.		
The gen ral elec was we with only a small majority.		
He way ed a new ap, pach to politics.		

2. Novide a problecal summary of Johnson's rise to Prime Minister doing the following steps:



- a) M ke notes from your answers to the previous exercise.
 - h the video section (0:00–3:50) again and make additional relevant notes.
- c) Write your summary using about 250 words.

without which there is no avenue to sustained prosperity. Russia must know at unequivocal support for Ukraine is not down to Johnson alone, but accepted by

70 all parties, as is our commitment to Nato. This agenda can be shared a cross all the opposition parties, liberating the tactical voting that is such a necessary in a first-past-the-post system. The Johnson curse has at last been lifted. Britain much wike out anew.
(2.4 work)

Observer editorial: The Observer view on Boris Johnson's baleful legacy. In: The Guessian. 10.07.2022. Found at: <u>https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2</u>?<u>zapeJ10/observe</u>iew-onboris-johnson-baleful-legacy [last access: 08/11/2022]

Annotations

1 baleful: here: harmful - 2 overweening: egoistical - 3 buffoonish: acting the fool - 4 hus harrogance - 5 e voriating: here: damaging - 6 (to) ameliorate: (to) rectify - 7 in thrall to: influenced by

M3 Worksheet – The Observer view on Poris Johnson Daleful legacy

Pre-reading activities

- 1. Briefly, express your views in class conversing the following:
 - a) Should politicians be answerable in son. way for , s to the public or misleading them?
 - b) Once found to have conduct 1 themselves ushonestly, should politicians be automatically expelled from their party and banned from having a political future?
- 2. Divide into small groups kes, those of the following issues and present your findings to the class.
 - Partygate
 - Johnson's too. In regardh to the leave referendum
 - The Sue aray reput
 - The North P Irel Inc. 20
 - Levelling up

Readi g compre nsion

3. Identify the author's criticism of Johnson's approach to Brexit, the Conservative state and the facout of it.

Work ng with the text

- Real, the first three paragraphs and comment upon Boris Johnson's character as put
- 5. State what the author advocates and comment upon it.



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