

For those who aim high: One World Trade Center

Vielfältige Annäherung an ein aktuelles Thema (Klassen 8/9)

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Die Faszination des 1 WTC mit seiner tragischen Vorgeschichte bietet eine Vielzahl an spannenden Sprech- und Schreibenanlässen.

Zusatzmaterial auf CD

M3_Interview vereinfacht.doc

M4_Karten_NewYork_USA.doc

M7_Stichworte_Jahn_deutsch-englisch.doc



Das Wichtigste auf einen Blick

Kompetenzen:

- verschiedenen Textsorten (diskontinuierlich, biografisch, dialogisch usw.) Informationen entnehmen
- Recherchen anstellen, eine Präsentation vorbereiten und vortragen (monologisches Sprechen); Feedback geben
- einen Text anhand vorgegebener Bildfolgen verfassen
- das Wissen zu *skyscrapers* allgemein und dem 1 WTC in NYC im Besonderen erweitern

Dauer:

8 Schulstunden oder länger (je nach Materialauswahl und Leistungsstand der Lerngruppe)

Niveau:

Klassen 8/9

Einbettung:

Red Line 4, Unit 1

English G 21, B4, Unit 1

Camden Town 4, Unit 3

lehrwerksunabhängig einsetzbar

One World Trade Center opened in 2015

M 1

May 2015 – Triumph over 9/11 terrorism.
1 WTC is open

Tallest skyscraper in the
Western Hemisphere

A fantastic icon of
hope and freedom

VORANSICHT

A new landmark for New York City
and the United States

1 WTC: 1,776 feet high – a historic symbol for the USA



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An interview: Lost, but not forgotten

M 3

You work for the school magazine and today you meet Joseph* for an interview. Joseph was Emily's* best friend fifteen years ago. Two months before they wanted to marry, one of the worst disasters in the history of the USA destroyed their dreams: the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.



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Joseph

Task

At the moment, Joseph is in Stuttgart to visit his brother. Ask questions, please.

► *Frage ihn, wie er sich fühlt, fünfzehn Jahre nach dem schrecklichen Angriff auf das World Trade Center.*

Joseph: Well, I can't forget that day, never in my life. And I can't forget Emily, her beautiful eyes and her bright smile.

► *Frage ihn, ob er seitdem ein anderes Mädchen geheiratet hat.*

Joseph: No, I haven't. She was my "shining star". It would have been wrong to marry another girl.

► *Bitte ihn, dir etwas von dem Mädchen zu erzählen, das sein Herz berührte.*

Joseph: Emily was one of nearly 3,000 victims of the terrorist attacks on the WTC on September 11, 2001. She worked for a banking firm as a financial analyst. Her office was on the 81st floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

► *Frage Joseph, wo sie herkam.*

Joseph: Emily was born in 1975 and grew up in Albany, the capital of the state of New York. She graduated from high school top in her class of 341 students. She was a class officer and involved in many school activities such as cheerleading and "Teen of the Year". She was also active as a hospital volunteer.

► *Frage, was sie nach der Schule machte.*

Joseph: I know that she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and then did voluntary training in different firms. One day, her dream came true: She had always wanted to live in the Big Apple and be successful there.

► *Frage, wie und wann ihr euch kennengelernt habt.*

Joseph: I met her at a musical on Broadway. We were sitting next to each other and got in contact. Well, she liked musicals very much.

► *Du möchtest auch wissen, ob er sich erinnern kann, welches Musical es damals war.*

Joseph: Naturally, it was "The Lion King".

► *Erkundige dich, ob Emilys Eltern noch leben und ob sie Geschwister hat.*

Joseph: Well, she has one brother, who misses her very much. He loved her dearly. Her mother survived Emily for only three months. One day she decided to end her life. She jumped from the top of a skyscraper. It was terrible.

► *Bedanke dich für das Gespräch. Wünsche ihm alles Gute.*

*names changed

Writing a picture story

M 5



Task

Look at the pictures and tell the story in about 120 words. Find a suitable title for your story. You can start like this:

It was July 7 when the temperatures in New York City reached 94° Fahrenheit. All the employees in the offices were suffering from the heat. But in one office on the 32nd floor, the situation was especially bad ...