

Name: James Essay: Violence
Date: 26/11/10

Was the topic of interest to you? no
Why? Boring discussion

Planning:

Did you like the way of planning? yes/no (no)

Why? no structure

Will you use this kind of planning again? yes/no (no)

Why? no

Did you have word finding difficulties? yes/no (no)

Where? "frühkindliche Erziehung" → ?

Was this of influence in you planning? yes/no (no)

In which respect? _____

Could you solve/get around the problem? yes/no (no)

How? different term was employed

Did you have a German word in the head at some cases during planning? yes/no (no)

When/why? _____

Have you been in a flow in respect to idea generation? yes/no (no)

Did you have ideas that you did not write down in the planning process? yes/no (no)

Why? planning process is not helpful

Do you think that the language influenced your idea finding process/your planning? yes/no (no)

Why? sometimes you think differently in another language

Writing:

Are you content with your writing process? yes/no (no)

Why? I think my essay is boring

Did you have enough/too little/too much time for writing? yes/no (no)

Have you taken a position to the topic? yes/no (no)

Which one? a ban is bad

Do you think that your text is convincing? yes/no (no)

Why? good arguments

Did you write according to the plan? yes/no (no)

Why? \

Could you use all the ideas of your planning phase? ☒ yes/no

Why? _____

Did new ideas come up during the writing process? ☒ yes/no

Which ones? a third reason: bundle of problems

Could you use them in the essay? ☒ yes/no

Why? _____

Did you write fluently? ☒ yes/no

Did you have word-finding problems? ☒ yes/no

Where? z.o.

What did you do in order to solve them? different terms

Did you have other language-related problems (e.g. spelling, punctuation) yes/☒ no

Which? _____

What did you do in order to solve them? _____

Were there moments when the German instead of the English word came to your mind?

☒ yes/no

When? z.o.

Which parts were easy to write? Introduction, conclusion, criticism of position

Why? my own thoughts/ideas

Which parts were difficult to write? presenting the text

Why? text was too long, I had to select

Was the planning of help to your writing? yes/☒ no

Why?: I almost never looked at my plan

If you could write the essay again, what would make differently?

take notes instead of free-writing

Did you have a reader in your mind? yes/☒ no

Who? _____

Did you appeal to him? yes/☒ no

Is the essay structured in a clear way? (introduction, main part, conclusion) ☒ yes/no

Why? makes sense

Is the main idea of the main part visible in introduction and conclusion? yes/no

Did you use paragraphing in order to underline the structure? yes/no

Have you "left" the topic? yes/no

Where? solutions to violence in general, not only in TV/PC

Is the structure of the main part logical? yes/no

Are the paragraphs connected with each other in a logic manner? yes/no

Do you think that your position is obvious? yes/no

Is your language "academic"? yes/no

Why? text dealt with studies -> was academic

Please give yourselves marks for (5 = excellent/1 = very bad):

- language: 3

- Why? I'm not content with some words I used

- content: 2

- Why? convincing but boring position

- structure: 1

- Why? makes sense

- style: 3

- Why? distanced, boring language

Revision:

When did you revise the text: in the writing process or after the writing process?

How many times did you read the text after finishing? 1 time(s)

Which aspects have been of central interest in your revision?

- spelling
- grammar
- structure
- content
- others: _____