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Was the topic of interest to you? Yes!

Why? _____

Planning:

Did you like the way of planning? yes/no

Why? Clear, concise, step-by-step structure

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

Why? usually yields good results

Did you have word finding difficulties? yes/~~no~~

Where? in the main body

Was this of influence in you planning? yes/no

In which respect? _____

Could you solve/get around the problem? yes/~~no~~

How? disciplined thinking, circumventing

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

When/why? _____

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

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

Why? Time constraints

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

Why? _____

Writing:

Are you content with your writing process? yes/no

Why? didn't get around to writing conclusion

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

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

Which one? Language does not equal logic; big logic is not nation-bound

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

Why? arguments & examples abound

Did you write according to the plan? yes/~~no~~

Why? logical choice ; purpose of planning

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

Why? just about enough time for main body, not for conclusion

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

Which ones? minor examples, clarification, illustrations

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

Why? fit in, made things clearer

Did you write fluently? yes/~~no~~

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

Where? verbs

What did you do in order to solve them? think

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? _____

Which parts were easy to write? the general statements

Why? good, sufficient planning

Which parts were difficult to write? illustrations and supportive examples

Why? difficult to link the specific to the general and decide for examples

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

Why?: knew the arguments and no. of paragraphs

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

type faster

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

Who? open-minded, intelligent layman

Did you appeal to him? yes/~~no~~

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

Why? simplify reading & present my position early

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? _____

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? terminology is often more precise

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

- language: 4

- Why? cannot exclude possibility of slip-ups

- content: 5

- Why? arguments could easily confuse claims of essay & quote

- structure: 4

- Why? the general structure okay, sub-structure of paragraphs may be less reasonable

- style: 5

- Why? appropriate use of language, seeks precision

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? 0 time(s)

Which aspects have been of central interest in your revision?

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