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Was the topic of interest to you? Yes

Why? because I didn't think about this too much before, except for the difference in style between Engl. & German

Planning:

Did you like the way of planning? yes/no

Why? the way I normally do it, but I do it on paper, which I find easier

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

Why? S.O.

Did you have word finding difficulties? yes/no

Where? ~~some terms like 'unemployment', 'sichtbar'~~ didn't come to my mind

Was this of influence in you planning? yes/no

In which respect? _____

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

How? ~~either found the word or used one which has nearly the same meaning~~

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? came up later

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? arguments seem a bit weak to me,

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? I followed the argument given in the quotation

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

Why? bit weak arguments

Did you write according to the plan? yes/no

Why? I took the same structure, but inserted things which weren't in the plan

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? referring to an example from today in how far rhetoric can

Could you use them in the essay? ☒ yes ☐ no change meaning

Why? _____

Did you write fluently? ☒ yes ☐ no

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

Where? terms like 'unemployment', 'sichtbar' didn't come to my mind

What did you do in order to solve them? found the word or used one with nearly the same

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

Which? sometimes (two) took the wrong word because of spelling
→ change instead of chance

What did you do in order to solve them? _____

realized it later, changed it

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

☒ yes ☐ no

When? 'Arbeitslosigkeit'

Which parts were easy to write? topic sentence

Why? used idea from planning

Which parts were difficult to write? the rest of paragraphs, conclusion

Why? not too many ideas how to develop my argument, not enough time

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

Why?: in starting the paragraph

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

maybe structure, using different words

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? because it had to be

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? maybe the bit about unemployment does not say what it should

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

~~#1~~ 1. what is want logic-rhetoric 2. changes meaning
3. effect

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? I think no colloquial style is used (not too much, at least)

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

- language: 4

- Why? some problems with expressions, word

- content: 2

- Why? weak argument

- structure: 4

- Why? not excellent, but visible structure & intro & conclusion is there

- style: 3

- Why? maybe some ^{to} complex sentences

Revision:

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

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: _____