

My Perfect Day in New York – Materialien zur Vorbereitung und Durchführung einer mündlichen Prüfung in Klasse 8

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New York – bei diesem Thema kommt die Sprechmotivation ganz von selbst!

Mündliche Prüfungen sind momentan das große Thema im Fremdsprachenunterricht. Aber wie läuft eine solche Prüfung in der Praxis ab? Worauf muss ich achten? Und welches Material bietet sich an? Die Einheit liefert Ihnen ein „Rundum-Paket“ zum Thema „New York“ mit direkt einsetzbaren Prüfungsmaterialien, Checklisten und hilfreichen Tipps für die Organisation.

Klassenstufe: Klasse 8

Dauer: ca. 4 Wochen

Bereich: Landeskunde, New York, mündliche Prüfungen

Kompetenzen:

Zu Unterrichtsthemen auch persönlich wertend sprechen; in kurzen Präsentationen Arbeitsergebnisse unter Verwendung einfacher visueller Hilfsmittel vortragen; Gespräche beginnen, fortführen und beenden; in Gesprächssituationen Erfahrungen, Erlebnisse und Gefühle einbringen, Meinungen und eigene Positionen vertreten

M 1 Task sheet for oral examinations

The oral examination consists of two parts.

Part 1 is a monologue. This means that you will be given time to talk on your own. You have about two and a half minutes in which to give a short presentation.

This is your task:

My perfect day in New York

Give a short presentation in which you talk about your perfect day in New York. You must mention at least two sights or activities which you can visit/do in New York.

- Bring pictures of the sights/activities and describe what you can do.
 - Express your opinion about these sights/activities and say why you've chosen them.
 - Give information about the sights/activities.
 - Say who you would recommend the sights/activities to and give reasons.
- AND/OR:** Say who you would **not** recommend the sights/activities to and give reasons.

You are **not allowed** to bring any notes!

Part 2 is a dialogue. This means that you talk with a partner. In your examination you will be given a task which you must talk spontaneously about. To give you an idea of what you might have to do, here is a list of typical tasks for this part:

- Explain things to each other.
- Discuss a problem and find a solution.
- Slip into a role and give advice.
- Slip into a role and simulate a conversation between waiter/customer; guide/tourist; shop assistant/customer etc.
- Give your opinion about something and convince your partner of it.



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View from Top of the Rock

M 2 Welcome to the Big Apple

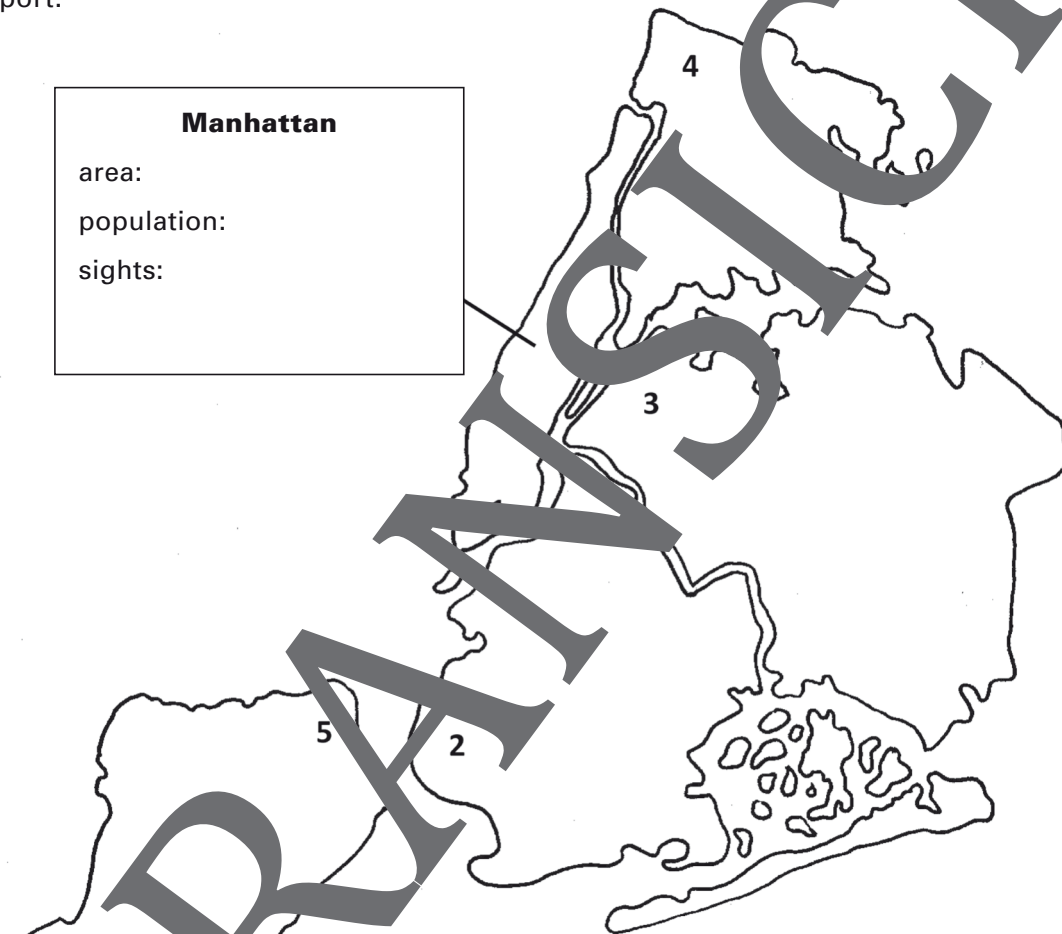
This task will help you to get an overview of New York's boroughs.

Task

Work in pairs. Each partner reads one text (A or B) and fills in the information (area, population, sights) for the boroughs **on** the map. Talk to your partner who has read the other text to find out the information about the remaining boroughs. Use language support.

I/A2

Manhattan
area:
population:
sights:



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

OK, let's start.

Who wants to start?

What can you tell me about...?

Which boroughs did you learn about in your text?

Is that all?

Do you have anything to add?



The boroughs of New York

Text A

The city of New York is divided into five boroughs. **Manhattan (1)** is probably the best known one, for its many sights, business and cultural importance and the 11 September attack on the World Trade Center. It is surrounded by the East, Manhattan and Harlem Rivers.

It is the smallest but most densely populated borough, with 1,611,090 people living in 59 square kilometres. That is 27,227.1 people/km²! It is also one of the richest counties in the United States. Interesting places to visit are Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park, World Trade Center Memorial, the Guggenheim Art Museum, and the High Line.

North of Manhattan and Queens is **the Bronx (4)**. About 1.4 million people live here in an area of 109 km². The Bronx is the second smallest borough of the five. Visit the Yankee Stadium and the Bronx Zoo with its many interesting and unusual animals. Did you know that hip hop and rap developed in the Bronx?



Text B

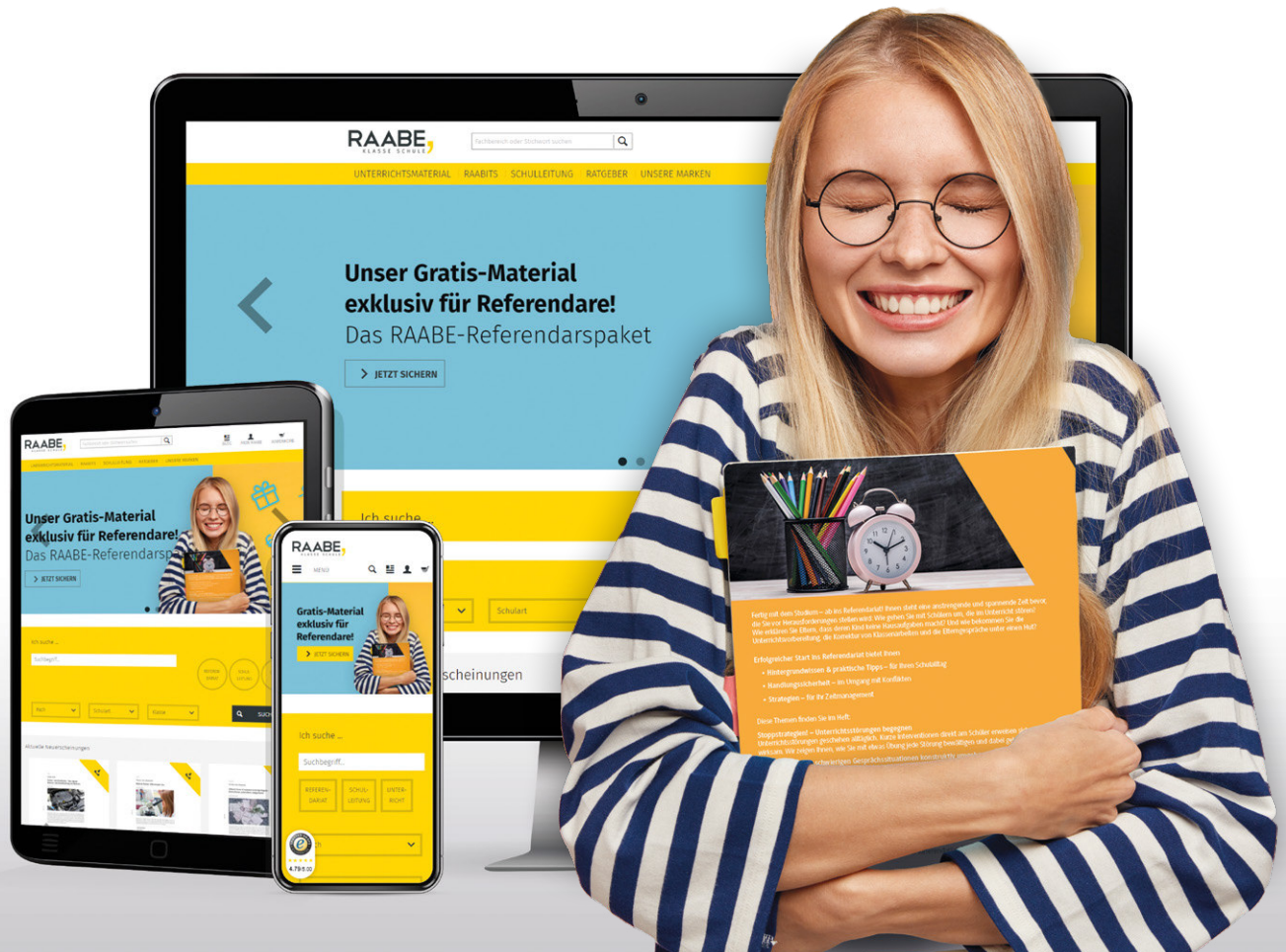
Two of New York's boroughs are on Long Island. One is **Brooklyn (2)**. It has the largest population of the five boroughs, with about 2.5 million people on an area of 183 km². Walk the special pedestrian (*Fußweg*) along the fantastic Brooklyn Bridge that connects Brooklyn with Manhattan. Visit Brighton Beach and Coney Island for a fun day (for example, see the Coney Island Mermaid Parade in June or Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest on 4 July).

Brooklyn's neighbour on Long Island is **Queens (3)**. It is the largest borough with 283 km², and the second-largest in population with 2,272,771 people. They come from 100 different countries and 138 different languages can be heard here! Many artists have chosen to live here, for example, 50 Cent. You can visit the biggest tennis stadium in the world (Arthur Ashe Stadium) or watch a New York Mets baseball game.

Not to forget **Staten Island (5)**, the second biggest borough in size. Its 470,728 people live in an area of 151 km². If you like nature parks and woods with their wildlife, this is the borough to visit. The Staten Island Ferry connects Staten Island and Manhattan. From its deck you have a wonderful view of the Statue of Liberty, the New York Harbor and Ellis Island.

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