Springfield School District – Special Areas Curriculum Guide – Department:		Course: German 8 (IB)	
Each course curriculum guide is complemented by individual lesson plans developed by the specific instructor.			
Month	Content, Essential Questions & Activities	Resources	National/Stat e Standards

September	Get to Know You Activities/ Review German 7		1a, 1b
(4-5	1. Suggested Activities		
lessons)	A. Have descriptions in boxes, reviewing vocabulary from 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, and find		
	people that match that description. Get signatures from partners.		
	B. KahootIt Game		
	C. 2 Truths and a Lie: Have students describe in German 3 facts about		
	themselves about what they enjoy doing. One thing is a lie. Have other students guess what is a lie.		
	D. Review subject pronouns and practice conjugating verbs on white boards.		
	E. Create Clock partners. At each time, with each new partner, review family,		
Mid-Septem	likes/dislikes, greetings, after school activities	Komm Mit Textbook, pages	
ber		96-99.	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b,
	Kapitel 4-6	Maps to Fill in: German	3a, 3b
		7\Vorschau\Maps of German Speaking	30, 30
	Cultural: What is important about the state of Schleswig-Holstein?  1. Suggested Activities	World.docx	
	A. Use map they created to identify location of Schleswig-Holstein		
	B. Discuss bodies of water located in Schleswig-Holstein and neighboring		
	states. Locate on the map in the textbook.		
	<u>C.</u> Compare the industries of Brandenburg (pg. 13) with Schleswig-Holstein		
	<u>D.</u> Compare and contrast architectural structures of homes, noting the usage		
	of native reeds roofs on traditional farm houses.		1a, 1b, 2a, 2b,
	E. Power point on the history and importance of Schleswig-Holstein:		3a, 3b, 4a, 4b
	including use of Latin, Ein Friesenhaus, Kieler Woche, Westerhever	<u>Video Preview: Kapitel</u>	30, 30, 10, 10
	Leuchtturm, Der Roland Marktplatz und das Reepschlägerhaus.	4\Kapitel 4 Video	
		<u>preview.docx</u> <u>Komm Mit</u> Textbook, pages	
	Kapitel 4	96-127	
	Preview Kapitel 4 Learning with Chapter Video	Komm Mit Übungsheft pages 37-48	

		Komm Mit Listening Activities	
	Cultural: In the school, the teachers move to the classrooms, not the students. Pause	page 27-34	
	is their recess/break. Variation of schedule, not the same schedule every day.	Komm Mit Student Make-Up	
	Beginning at 8 am, ending at 1 pm. Eating lunch at home. School sports tend to be in	Assignments with Alternative	
	the town clubs, not in school.	Quizzes, page 21-26.	
	Sales tax is already included in prices.	Komm Mit Grammar Tutor for	
		Students of German, pages	
		27-28.	
		Komm Mit Alternate	
		Assessment Guide, page 21	
		Komm Mit Video/DVD ,	
		Komm Mit Video Guide,	
		pages 23-28	
		Komm Mit Grammatikheft,	
		pages 28-36.	
		Komm Mit Activities for	
		<u>Communication</u> , pages	
		19-24.	2- 21- 2- 41-
		KommMit Testing	2a, 2b, 3a, 4b
		Program, Pages 79-104	
		Komm Mit TPR	
		Storytelling Book, pages	
	Kapitel 4, Erste Stufe	15-16.	
	Cultural Discussions: The use of 24 hour time telling system		
	Some students attend school on Saturday.		
	Religion is considered a public school subject. There is no separation between		
	church and state. Students join classes that represent them. At age 14, students can		
	opt out and take ethics instead, where they learn about philosophy and are closer to		
	social studies in the US.		
October	A Grade level may be broken down into Parallel Klassen.: 120 kids will go into		
	classes: 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d and stay always with that group. Each class has a		
	Klassenlehrer (homeroom teacher) that is also a subject teacher.		

Teacher moves class to class, except science, art, music, home economics, and gym moves.  Students usually have homework and do it in the early afternoons. Extracurricular activities start after 4 and can last until 8 or 9.  Unless there is bad weather, students go outside for breaks to socialize. Students must remain on the grounds. Older students may leave during breaks. 18 years can leave anytime they wish.		1a, 1b, 2a
What is your class schedule?  1Suggested Activities  APlay Wortschatz Schnappen (snatch) using the names of the class subjects  BHave students create their own schedule.  CDescribe a class, without the subject. On the white boards, students must guess what class you are describing.  DCompare and contrast the school schedules in Germany and the United States.	Days of the Week Song:  http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=Verb+Song+in +german&adlt=strict&vie w=detail∣=E8A04290 057633508143E8A042900	1a, 1b, 1c, 3a
How do I use my schedule to talk about time? (Days of the Week)  1. Suggested Activities  A. Teach Days of the Week Song  B. Review youtube song for days of the week learned in 7th grade:  C. Each day, write the day (and date) on the board.  D. Using white boards, tell the student what yesterday was, today is, or tomorrow will be to find out a day that is missing. For example: Gestern war Monntag, Heute ist  E. Use Clocks to TPR time.  F. Use body to TPR time  G. Use white boards to write down times called out in German.	S7633508143&&FORM= VDRVRV  Optional songs: http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=Verb+Song+in +german&adlt=strict&vie w=detail∣=E8A04290 057633508143&&FORM= VDRVRV or Days of the Week Song on "Sing, Dance, Laugh and Learn German" CD;	

I.	Use a train schedule, school schedule, or TV guide schedule to ask questions about time. (Bochum-Munich train schedule)  Have students write down what time they have a certain class, then read to their partner. Their partner has to use their clock to show that time.  Watch Youtube video learning time http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=learning+german+songs+youtube &adlt=strict&view=detail∣=0BD315315BB0ED8CBF440BD3155ABADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADAD	Youtube video learning time  http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=learning+ger man+songs+youtube&adlt =strict&view=detail∣= 0BD315315BB0ED8CBF4 40BD315315BB0ED8CBF 44&&FORM=VDRVRV	1a, 1b,
		Haben song http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=Verb+Song+in +german&adlt=strict&vie w=detail∣=8B9FDE7 F640B2BAE766D8B9FD E7F640B2BAE766D&&F ORM=VDRVRV	1a, 1b,
1Su <u>A.</u> <u>B.</u> <u>C.</u>	ou conjugate and use the irregular verb "haben" aggested Activities _Use white boards to call out various subjects and have students conjugateCreate Index Card cut out, with the verb Haben. Create windows for conjugationsMemory Game: Say one thing that you have. Ask the next person "Was hast du?" The next person in order must say what he has and then say everything the last person(s) had. Six people are winners: the six people that could remember the most wins.  Teach Haben song		

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	In what order do things happen?	2a, 2b, 4b
	1. Suggested Activities	
	A. Provide a mixed up list of times of classes. Have the students put them	
	into order and describe what happens first, next, then, finally.	
	<u>B.</u> Cut up sentence fragments and have students practice putting the Time	
	Sequencing word first in the sentence.	
	C. Cut up sentence fragments and hand each fragment to a student. Have	
	the students go to the front of the room and put themselves in the correct	1a, 1b
	order.	,
	D. Have students sit in pairs and give three short commands to another	
	student, using zuerst, danach and zuletzt.	
	E. Challenge- teach higher level students: morgens, heute, nun, niemals,	
	immer, oft, manchmal	
	immer, ojt, munerimui	
	Kapitel 4, Zweite Stufe	1a, 1b, 1c
	Cultural Discussions: German grading system 1-6, with a 1 being a good grade.	10, 10, 10
	If a student gets a 5 or 6 in a Hauptfach, then must repeat a year "Sitzen bleiben." If	
	held back more than once, they can be expelled.	
November	Grundschule for 4 years, then parents and teachers decide which of 3 schools a child	
	should enter.	
	Students go to Gymnasium and take Abitur to get to the overcrowded, limited seats at	
	the free University. Only students with best grades are accepted.	
	What classes do you like/dislike?	
	1Suggested Activities	1a, 1b
	A. Create a poll for other students to take about what classes they	,
	like/dislike.	
	B. Cold Wind Blows: Sit in a circle, omitting one chair. Person in the center	
	Calls out a class they like/dislike. Anyone who agrees must stand up and	
	Caus out a class they are alisance. Anyone who agrees must stand up and	

	find a new seat. If he is the last one standing, they must come up with a new topic.	3a, 3b, 4b
	What classes do you prefer? How do you use the prefix "Liebling-"?  1. Suggested Activities	1a, 1b
	A. Draw students draw a picture of something that is their favorite. Have the students create 2-4 sentences describing it. Then have them share with the class.	,
	B. Create polls for other students about their favorite items.	
	<u>C.</u> Das Subjekt Fehlt: Two teams create sentences, omitting subjects. Then the teams take turns showing the other team a sentence. If Team B can	
	find a subject to fit into the sentence that makes sense, the team earns a point.	1a, 1b, 1c
	How do you respond to good and bad news? (grades received)  1. Suggested Activities	
	A. Hand out fake report cards and have students decipher whether grades are good or bad.	
	Kapitel 4, Dritte Stufe	
	Cultural: The usage of the Euro in Germany. 7 bills, including the 5,10,20,50,100,200 and 500. 8 coins: 1,2,5,10, 20 and 50 cents and a 1 & 2 euro coin. Some tails of coins show German Oak Leaf and Brandenburg Gate and Federal eagle to remind of the German Mark.	1a, 1b, 4a
December	What objects are in the school store (classroom)?  1. Suggested Activities	
	A. TPR objects in the classroom  B. Play bingo with classroom objects	

CPlay Pictionary as Teams		
<u>D.</u> Play Concentration/Memory		
How much do the school supplies cost in the school store? How do you discuss the prices?		
1Suggested Activities		
<u>A.</u> Create a mock school store and have students take turns playing the seller and buyer.		1a, 1b, 1c
<u>B.</u> Create conversation sentence strips that are out of order. Have students place them back into order.		10, 10, 10
C. Der Preis ist heiss Game: Show a picture of an item. Then the host player shows two possible prices (on powerpoint or could use pictures/actual		
 items with index card prices) and asks Wieviel kostet? The Class is split		
into two. One student from each team comes up and has to write the price		1a, 1b
they think the item really is on a whiteboard. Whoever gets it right, wins a		10, 15
point for the team.		
How do you make nouns plural?  1Suggested Activities		
A. On page R17 of the textbook are rules to plurals of nouns	Chantan F. Vida a Manital	
B. Play bingo, calling out plurals of nouns. On the boards are the singular	<u>Chapter 5 Video: Kapitel</u> <u>5\Kapitel 5 Video.docx</u>	
nouns.	Komm Mit Textbook, pages	
<u>C.</u> Place index cards on the ground with plurals of nouns. Have students sit	128-155	
in a circle surrounding the cards. Create teams of 3-4 students, who all	Komm Mit Űbungsheft pages	
get a letter A-D. Call out a letter B and a singular noun. All letter B	49-60	
students must get out of their seats and search for the index card with the	Komm Mit Listening Activities page 35-42	
	Komm Mit Student Make-Up	
plural of the noun. The first student to find the card wins a point for the	Assignments with Alternative	
team.	Quizzes, page 27-30	

Kapitel 4 Assessments  1. Chapter Test 2. Create a school pamphlet, describing various classes, what time those classes are, what grades the student gets in the class and on the page on the school store and what it sells and how much items cost.  Kapitel 5  Preview Kapitel 5 Learning with Chapter Video	Komm Mit Grammar Tutor for Students of German, pages 29-36 Komm Mit Alternate Assessment Guide, page 22 Komm Mit Video/DVD, Komm Mit Video Guide, pages 29-34 Komm Mit Grammatikheft, pages 37-45. Komm Mit Activities for Communication, pages 25-30, Komm Mit Testing Program, Pages 105-130 Komm Mit TPR Storytelling Book, page 17-20	2a, 2b, 3a, 4b
		1a, 1b

January	Kapitel 5. Erste Stufe Cultural: Converting Euros to Dollars- discuss what factors influence rate change/ Stores in Germany are open from 6-8; in smaller towns they close at 7 and on Saturday at 4 pm. Hours are regulated by federal law. If something is needed outside of those times, one must go to train stations, gas stations or airports to small vendors.  Compare and contrast regulation of the store hours!	1a, 1b 1a, 1b, 3a, 4a
	What clothing do I like? (Names of clothing)  1. Suggested Activities  A. Dress the Person—Have paper dolls of people and dress the people with various clothing articles.  B. Dress the Person- Using real clothing articles, dress a student with certain clothing.	1a, 1b

	<ul> <li>C. TPR Competition- Using real clothing articles, have students identify the clothing article the fastest.</li> <li>D. Play Wortschatz Schnappen (snatch) with clothing names.</li> <li>E. Have students draw a picture of their favorite outfit and describe what they like.</li> <li>F. Play Bingo with clothing.</li> <li>G. Memory Game: Ich packe meinen Koffer und nehme mit. Going around the classroom, each person adds something they take with them, seeing who can remember the most</li> </ul>	Colors Song "Sing, Dance, Laugh and Learn German" CD Color song on Youtube:	
	How do I request clothing in a store and say what I need? (möchten & brauchen)  1. Suggested Activities  A. Create mock store scenes and present them to class.  B. Have students create a shopping list of things they would like or need to buy to make their wardrobe complete. Have them specify which items are wishes and which are requirements/needs.	http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=learning+ger man+songs+youtube&adlt =strict&view=detail∣= 22DC9174D9F814694A14 22DC9174D9F814694A14 &rvsmid=D9E19898252B E82281D5D9E19898252B	
February	What are nominative and accusative cases?  1. Suggested Activities  A. Create sentence fragments and show how a noun can change from subject to direct object depending on where it is in the sentence.  B. Create a cube. On side 1, draw a picture of a clothing article. On side 2, write down the name of the clothing. On side 3, write the color. On side 4, use the clothing as a subject in a sentence. On side 5, use the clothing as a direct object in a sentence. On side 6, comment on the article of clothing.  C. Provide Nouns. In partners or small groups, create a list of as many sentences as they can create using that noun. Then have the students	E82281D5&fsscr=0&FOR M=VDRVRV; Color song on Youtube: http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=learning+ger man+songs+youtube&adlt =strict&view=detail∣= 6EA4CD83A79EF97FFO A26EA4CD83A79EF97F F0A2&&FORM=VDRVR V	1a, 1b, 1c

circle the nouns that are used in the nominative case. Put a square	
around nouns used in the accusative case.	
What are the colors?	
1. Suggested Activities	
A. Teach Colors Songs	
B. Color by Number	10 16 10
<u>C.</u> TPR colors- have students stand if wearing red, touch someone wearing	1a, 1b, 1c
orange, etc	
<u>D.</u> Questioning: Describe various animals or objects and the students must	
determine the color of the animal or object.	
E. I spy Guessing Game: Ich sehe was, was du nicht siehst, und es ist	
(color). Team A has chosen something and Team B has 3 guesses to guess	10 1b 20 4b
what the item is.	1a, 1b, 3a, 4b
	2a, 2b.
	, ,
	1a, 1b

	Kapitel 5, Zweite Stufe		1a, 1b, 3a, 4b
	How do you comment on and describe clothing?  1. Suggested Activities  A. Before- create a list of compliments in English and what types of clothing they have complimented others on.  B. Find pictures of famous/interesting individuals to post for the class. Have students make judgments of their outfits and describe what they are wearing.  C. When the Cold Wind Blows: Sit in a circle, omitting one chair. Person in the center Calls out a comment on clothing. Anyone who agrees must stand up and find a new seat. If he is the last one standing, they must come up with a new topic.  D. Play team tic tac toe. Create a tic tac toe board on the board, with an adjective in each box. Call a student up from Team A, who has to choose an adjective and write a sentence correctly using that adjective, to be able to place an X or O.	Youtube video on separable verbs: http://www.bing.com/video s/search?q=Verb+nehmen +Song+in+german&adlt=s trict&view=detail∣=65 00DF361147A44C115B65 00DF361147A44C115B&	1a, 1b, 3a, 4b
March	How do you give compliments on clothing and respond to compliments?  1. Suggested Activities  A. Have students compliment each other on their clothing. Could be used as	&FORM=VDRVRV	1b, 1c
	a ticket out.		
	B. Show pictures of people overhead. Have two students in the class stand in		
	front of the room and pretend to be those people, offering compliments to		
	one another.		
	William and Brook although an annual 2		1a, 1b
	What are direct object pronouns?  1. Suggested Activities		

A. Create large sentence fragments for the chalkboard. One color is direct		2a,2b
object pronouns, which replace the direct objects in the sentences. Call		
students up to fix the sentence.		
Kapitel 5, Dritte Stufe		
Cultural discussions: Government regulates sales for the country. There is a Sommerschlussverkauf at the end of summer and the Winterschlussverkauf at the end of winter. Sometimes there may be specials (Sonderangebote).		
	<u>Video Preview:</u>	
How do I discuss purchasing clothing? (Trying on/Purchasing/Not purchasing)  1. Suggested Activities	Kapitel 6\Kapitel 6 Video.docx	
A. TPR activity, directed by teacher to try on various clothing articles provided.	Komm Mit Textbook, pages 156-183	
B. Create conversation strips that are out of order and need to be put back in	Komm Mit Übungsheft pages 61-72.	
order.	Komm Mit Listening Activities page 43-50	
What are verbs with separable prefixes?(anziehen, aussehen, anprobieren)  1. Suggested Activities	Komm Mit Student Make-Up Assignments with Alternative	
A. Create sentence fragments, for board or for partners, which separate the verb. Have students put sentences in the correct order.	Quizzes, page 31-32 Komm Mit Grammar Tutor for	
B. Cut up sentence fragments and hand each fragment to a student. Have	Students of German, pages 37-38	
the students go to the front of the room and put themselves in the correct	Komm Mit Alternate	2a, 2b, 3a,
order.	Assessment Guide, page 23	20, 20, 30,
C. Separable verb songs	Komm Mit Video/DVD ,	
C. Separable verb songs	Komm Mit Video Guide, pages 35-37	
	Komm Mit Grammatikheft,	
	pages 46-54	
	Komm Mit Activities for	
What are stem changing verbs? (nehmen & aussehen)	Communication, pages 31-36	

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	1. Suggested Activities	KommMit Testing	1a, 1b
	A. Create index card cut outs.	Program, Pages 131-156	
	B. Play battleship, creating board by conjugating new chapter verbs	Komm Mit TPR Storytelling Book, page	
	C. White Board Call Out: Call out nouns and verbs and have students	21-24	1a, 1b, 3a
	conjugate on white boards.		10, 10, 50
	<u>Kapitel 5 Assessments</u>		
	1. Chapter Test		
	2. Mock shopping experience. Create a skit where two individuals are shopping		
	and a third is a salesperson. Individuals must discuss what they want or need,		
	salespeople must assist in picking out items. Individuals must offer		
	compliments to one another and pick out what they choose to purchase.		
April	Kapitel 6		2a, 2b,
	<u>Kapuei v</u>		
	Preview Kapitel 6 Learning with Chapter Video		
	Cultural: Teestube are quaint comfortable tea houses where people like to meet, where coffee, tea, soft drinks, pastries, ice cream, and other popular snacks. On a		1a, 1b
	date, young people on a date usually each pay for themselves.		

		1a, 1b
		2a, 2b, 3a
May	Kapitel 6, Erste Stufe Cultural: Mechanical clocks in Europe found on churches, towers, and town halls in European countries were invented by clergymen for the purpose of performing religious duties promptly and regularly. They were originally not formed to show time, but to sound time. Jacopo de Dondi of Chioggia, Italy is believed to have invented the clock dial in 1344.  Wie geht's is not used by Germans meeting for the first time. When you ask someone this question, you should expect a detailed account of how someone is doing.	1a, 1b
	How do you ask how someone is doing?  1. Suggested Activities  A. Show pictures of people's feelings and have students identify  B. Each day ask students how they are as they enter the classroom  How do I tell time and when I do things?  1. Suggested Activities	

A. Review numbers and clocks (TPR clocks/play war with cards) before adding new terminology.	1a, 1b, 1c
B. Use white boards to write out times.	
C. Place tic tac toe using time boards. Can be prepared in advance for	
partners or created by students.	1a, 1b
<u>D.</u> Have students identify when their classes begin and end during the day.	
E. Questioning: Ask students when they do various activities.	
Kapitel 6, Zweite Stufe	
	1a, 1b
Cultural: Plattdeutsch is a dialect of northern Germany. (Grotvadder = grossvater)	
(Bookweeten-Pannkoken= Buckwheat pancakes). Halt is a filler word in southern Germany. Germans may attend private clubs, like photo or sewing clubs, which are	
not offered in school.	
How do I make plans to go somewhere? (using wollen)  1. Suggested Activities	
A. Create mock invitations for students	
BPlay Wortschatz Schnappen (snatch) for places.	1a, 1b
<u>C.</u> Play scattergories in small groups to guess places: 1,4 on the dice and the	
person has to act out a place. 2,5 the person must draw a picture, 3,6 the	
person has to use German words to describe the place.	
<u>D.</u> Create a game board with small pictures on the game board. The number	
of the die indicates the pronoun (1=inch; 2= du, etc). If a student rolls a 1,	1b, 1c
he moves 1 space forward and identifies a picture of the place (eg:	
movies) and must say I am going to the movies. If students says it	

	correctly, he stays on that space. If he makes a mistake, he must go back	
	one space to original place.	
	How do I conjugate the irregular verb wollen?	
	1. Suggested Activities	1b, 1c, 2a, 2b
June	A. Create index card cut out	10, 10, 20, 20
	B. Questioning with White Board	
	<u>C.</u> Create powerpoints with rules	
	Kapitel 6, Dritte Stufe	
	Cultural Discussions: Sandwiches are served open faced (Käsebrot, Wurstbrot).	
	Quark (soft, fresh cheese) is not quite as sweet as cheesecake. In cafes and	
	restaurants, you can order (non-refillable) cups of coffee or little pot (which contains	
	about 2 cups) Tipping- In Germany, waiters receive full salary, not a partial wage. The tip is only a	
	way of paying gratuity, not an obligation /Proper Eating Etiquette.	
	What foods would I find in a café?	
	1. Suggested Activities	
	A. Use TPR with real/fake food	
	B. Play bingo with food/beverages.	
	<u>C.</u> White Board: Call out objects and have students draw pictures of the	
	objects.	
	<u>D.</u> Play steal the bacon. Two rows (two teams) of students facing each other	
	with a piece of bacon (any object) in the center. Each student has an	
	index card with different foods on it. There is one person on each team	
	that has the same word. Call out the word in English. Whoever hears the	
	word first, runs to grab the bacon first to win a point for the team.	

E. Pictionary: Split class into 2 teams. Call two students to the board to have	
them draw the picture of food/drink the fastest.	
How do I order food and beverages?	
1. Suggested Activities	
A. Create a mock restaurant scenario	
B. Bring in real food and offer to one another.	
How do I conjugate the irregular verb essen?	
1. Suggested Activities	
A. Create a description of what family members eat.	
B. Show pictures of various people eating and have students write out	
sentences on white boards, conjugating the verb essen.	
<u>C.</u> Create powerpoint with essen conjugation rules	
How do I discuss how something tastes?	
1. Suggested Activities	
A. Show pictures of various foods and have students react to how they feel the food tastes.	
B. Bring in foods to try and require a reaction.	
C. Place pictures on the board of various foods. Have students identify their	
opinion of the food by placing 1-5 on the board. Once all have sat down,	
come up with a class consensus how the class feels that item tastes.	
<u>D.</u> Create a poll for another student about their taste in foods.	
How do I pay the bill?	
1. Suggested Activities	

<u>A.</u> Give prices in dollars of food. Have students take turns playing a customer asking for bill and waiter, searching for actual cost in Euros, and telling customers.

## **Kapitel 6 Assessments**

- 1. Chapter Test in Testing Book
- Group Skit- Set up the classroom as a restaurant scene with a clock on the board. Provide a menu to the students. Have students meet at a restaurant, asking what time it is. Make plans while waiting for the waiter to go somewhere. Order a meal from the waiter. Discuss the meal and then pay the bill.

## **Prepare for Final Exams**

- 1. Suggested Activities
  - A. Baseball: Sit in horse shoes. Top 6 players win. Ask overall questions to any person. If he gets it right, he doesn't move. If he gets it wrong, he has to return to the last seat and everyone tries to get a seat closer to the winning end.
  - B. Um die Welt Review
  - C. KahootIt Review
  - D. White board Write in Review

## Final Exams

