

WRITING SKILLS – Writing A Person I admire (“Wertschätzung einer Person”)

Textsorte	Wertschätzung einer Person
Definition/ Hinweise zur Textsorte	Mit einer Wertschätzung möchtest du dem Leser eine Person näherbringen, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• die du bewunderst und die dich beeindruckt hat sowie• deren innere Werte und Leistungen (weniger die Äußerlichkeiten), die du würdigen willst. Du stellst diese Person aus deiner persönlichen Sicht vor und lässt deine persönliche Beobachtungen und Empfindungen einfließen.
Beispielaufgabe	<i>A person I admire</i> <i>Write a structured text for the homepage of your partner school. Introduce a person you admire. Explain what you find most impressive about this person and why you admire him or her.</i>
Arbeitsschritte	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plane deinen Text.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Überlege dir eine Person, die du bewunderst oder die Vorbild für dich ist, den Grund deiner Wahl und die Zielgruppe deines Textes.• Notiere deine Ideen<ul style="list-style-type: none">- zur Vorstellung der Person (ggf. auch Äußerlichkeiten),- zu deinen Eindrücken und Empfindungen von der Person, von deren Handeln, Charakterzügen und Lebensleistung,- ggf. zu dem Einfluss, den diese Person auf dich hat und- wie du deine Wertschätzung in vielfältiger Weise zum Ausdruck bringen kannst.• Ordne deinen Ideen und Gedanken. Füge (weitere) Details zu deinen Gedanken und Gefühlen hinzu.• <u>Fertige dir eine Gliederung an.</u>2. Schreibe deinen Text.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutze dazu deine Notizen und die vorbereitete Gliederung.3. Überarbeite deinen Text.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Überprüfe deinen Text. Beachte:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- logischer Aufbau- in Abschnitte gegliedert- Satzbau- Satzverbindungswörter- richtige Zeitform

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ausschmückung z.B. durch Adjektive, Adverbien, Synonyme, Vergleiche, Superlative, ... - korrekturgelesen 			
Sprachliche Unterstützung	Introduction	Hinführung zum Thema Beginn mit einer überraschenden Aussage	<p>Have you ever met a person you admire, respect or who has impressed you? Sometimes such a person can be very close to us. Do you know a person you respect a lot? Maybe there is someone in your family or in your neighbourhood. Well, ... Have you ever heard of ...? Do/ Does ... mean anything to you?</p>			
	Main Part	Person vorstellen	<p>Let me introduce .../ Now I will introduce ... An amazing example for this is ... / Let me give an example of someone who ... Someone I admire a lot is ... Well, there's such a person I know, ... He/ She is about ... (years old/tall/ good-looking/ ...) He/ She works as a ...</p>			
		Bewunderung ausdrücken und begründen	I	really deeply absolutely ...	admire ... adore ... appreciate ... like ... love ... look up to ... respect ... think highly of...	because she/he's a/an... person ... honest ... reliable ... generous ... charming ... decent ... humble ... supportive ... caring ... warm-hearted because of his/ her loyalty ... power ... generosity ... charity work ... determination
			I am		fascinated by him/her impressed by him/her a real fan of ... keen on ... fond of ...	
Beispiele geben	<p>One example of ... Let me give an example for his/ her ... You can clearly see ... A very good example ...</p>					
	Conclusion/ High End		<p>As you can see, there are a lot of good reasons why ... I have endless admiration for ... I appreciate ... These are the reasons why ... So you can see why this is the person I admire.</p>			

Beispiellösung

“When a pair of scissors falls from your hand it means bad luck.” No wonder GMK believes in this superstitious saying. Sewing has been his passion ever since he was a young boy.

GMK is the abbreviation for Guido Maria Kretschmer, a famous German fashion designer. When Guido was nine years old he got his first sewing machine. At the age of 12 he already altered clothes for the people in the neighbourhood. His parents never needed to give him any pocket money. What a talented boy he must have been!

Meanwhile the 50-year-old man has become an important figure in the German fashion business and I admire him for his great tailoring talent. I am fascinated by the stylish clothes and the breath-taking high heels he designs. Multi-talented Guido Maria Kretschmer is also a brilliant entertainer. I am a fan of his styling documentary “Shopping Queen”. It is a cult program on German TV and I simply love Mr. Kretschmer’s comments and styling tips. His remarks are honest, often witty and entertaining and informative at the same time. I sometimes catch myself making the fashion mistake Guido criticizes and then I swear to myself never to commit that fashion sin again. Among others, the designer’s motto is “Less is more!” I like that attitude because I am not very fond of outfits that are too fussy, too glamorous or too glittery. One of the things I have learnt from Mr. Kretschmer is never to wear too many pieces of jewellery at the same time. You get a much better effect if you wear just one piece, let’s say striking earrings for example, but go without a necklace.

Above all, however, I admire Mr. Kretschmer’s personality. Although he has become a celebrity, he has never forgotten his roots. He not only designs clothes for the rich and famous but also for people like you and me. Moreover, he has created a plus-size line which they sell in a catalogue shop. Despite his success, he seems to have remained a very authentic person - friendly, warm-hearted, generous and open. He makes no secret of his sexual orientation, and also supports people who are in need.

As you can see, there are a lot of good reasons why I appreciate Mr. Kretschmer’s work and why I think very highly of him as a person.

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