



Easter Island	
Fertigkeit: Leseverstehen	Niveau B1 Ich kann in unterschiedlichen Texten das Wesentliche erfassen. Auch wenn ich nicht alles verstehe, kann ich die Bedeutung einzelner Wörter und Äußerungen aus dem Zusammenhang erschließen.
Deskriptor: Ich kann einfache Sachtexte zu allgemeinen Themen lesen und ihnen gezielt Informationen entnehmen.	
Beschreibung: Die Schülerinnen und Schüler lesen Text und Aufgabenapparat selbstständig durch und bearbeiten die Aufgaben. Danach vergleichen sie ihre Ergebnisse mit dem Lösungsblatt. Für diejenigen, die nicht alle Aufgaben richtig gelöst haben, gibt es <i>follow-up tasks</i> .	
Organisationsform: Einzelarbeit; geeignet für Freiarbeitsphasen	
Zeitaufwand: ca. 15 Minuten	
Erfüllungsgrad: Die Aufgabe gilt als erfüllt, wenn 9 von 15 Punkten richtig angekreuzt wurden.	
Spiegelbild-Aufgabe: <u>Schreiben</u> : Die Schülerinnen und Schüler schreiben einen kurzen Text zum Thema <i>An interesting sight I have seen</i> .	
Material / Medien: Arbeitsblätter mit Text und Aufgaben für alle Schülerinnen und Schüler Lösungsblätter und <i>follow-up tasks</i> in geringerer Anzahl zum Nachsehen	

- Read the following text:



Easter Island

Frontier of the Sky

It looks like a mistake. Right in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, it is 3,700 kilometres from the coast of Chile. The island has many names, but two of them are particularly impressive: "Frontier of the Sky" and "The Eye which Looks on Paradise". But everyone knows it as Easter Island. It is perhaps the most isolated and extraordinary spot on earth. So far away from everything, the island has a very unusual history, a history which still holds many secrets.

Easter Island has a fascinating landscape to offer to the sightseer: Lots of inactive craters, grass plains with thousands of volcanic rocks and small white beaches. Suddenly something else attracts your attention: Gigantic stone statues which seem to spring out of the ground. They are called "Moai". There are six hundred of them scattered over the whole island. Some of them look evil, others friendly. For this reason they were once called "The Living Stones". The first explorers who arrived here were immediately struck by certain questions: "Were these statues sculptured by human beings or did they come from a distant planet? Who was it who could move these giants weighing 20 or 30 tons?"

Exploring the island on foot, you can find places which hide the answers to these questions. In the north there is a huge volcanic crater. Here, many centuries ago, the mysterious sculptors worked. Hundreds of statues are still here, attached to the rock. It is as if someone or something interrupted the work of the sculptors unexpectedly. Many scientists have dedicated their lives to the mysteries of this tiny piece of land and have come up with many hypotheses about the methods used to move the statues. Some talk about wooden rollers, some about towing ... and others about even stranger instruments. According to an ancient local legend, a witch breathed life into the stone giants. In this way each statue was able to go alone to its own position. This is a fascinating hypothesis, but far from any scientific basis.

Put together from various sources

- Now deal with the tasks connected with the text:

Task 1

- Decide whether the statements below are correct or not.
- If they are correct, **tick (✓) A.**
- If they are not correct, **tick (✓) B.**

		A True	B False
1.	The island has a lot of names.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The island has a beautiful countryside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	The island is called "Moai" by its inhabitants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	The island is 3,700km long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	There are more than 500 huge statues on the island.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	The place where the statues were made is known.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	There are many theories about the methods used to move the statues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Scientists believe that a witch breathed life into the stones, which made it possible for each statue to go alone to its position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task 2

- Find the words and expressions in the text which tell you this:

1. Two names for Easter Island are **especially interesting**.

2. The statues **do not all have the same expression** on their faces.

3. The sculptors of those statues are **not known**.

4. Something must have happened which stopped the sculptors' work **suddenly**.

5. Scientists **have spent their whole lives** working on that question.

6. Scientists have come up with **theories**.

7. a very old tale or story of a certain place

Lösungsblatt**Solutions and follow-up tasks****Task 1**

No.	Solution	<i>If you have marked the wrong letter, look again in line(s):</i>	<i>Write down the words which give you this information:</i>
1	A	2	
2	A	7	
3	B	9 - 10	
4	B	1 - 2	
5	A	10 - 11	
6	A	17 – 18	
7	A	21	
8	B	23 - 25	

**Key for the follow-up task:
Task 1**

No.	Solution	<i>If you have marked the wrong letter, look again in line(s):</i>	<i>Write down the words which give you this information:</i>
1	A	2	The island has many names.
2	A	7	Easter Island has a fascinating landscape to offer ...
3	B	9 - 10	Gigantic stone statues which seem to spring out of the ground. They are called "Moai".
4	B	1 - 2	... it is 3,700 kilometres from the coast of Chile.
5	A	10 - 11	There are six hundred of them scattered over the whole island.
6	A	17 - 18	In the north there is a huge volcanic crater. Here, many centuries ago, the mysterious sculptors worked.
7	A	21	... many hypotheses about the methods used to move the statues.
8	B	23 - 25	According to an ancient local legend, a witch breathed life into the stone giants. In this way each statue was able to go alone to its own position. This is ... far from any scientific basis.

Lösungsblatt**Solutions****Task 2**

No.	Word / Expression	<i>If you haven't found the right word or expression, look again in line(s):</i>
1	particularly impressive	3
2	Some of them look evil, others friendly. ("The Living Stones")	11 - 12
3	mysterious sculptors	18
4	Something interrupted the work of the sculptors unexpectedly .	20
5	Many scientists have dedicated their lives to ...	20
6	... and have come up with many hypotheses about the methods used ...	21
7	According to an ancient local legend ...	23