

**DRŽAVNO TEKMOVANJE UČENCEV 9. RAZREDA  
OSNOVNE ŠOLE V ZNANJU ANGLEŠČINE**

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Šifra učenca:

NALOGA	MOŽNE TOČKE	DOSEŽENE TOČKE
<b>A) Pisno sporočanje</b>		
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**Ocenjevalci:**

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**Drage tekmovalke, dragi tekmovalci!**

Pred vami je državno tekmovanje, na katerem boste pokazali del vašega znanja angleščine. Sodelovanje na tej stopnji tekmovanja vas uvršča med nekaj sto slovenskih učencev z najboljšim znanjem angleščine ob koncu osnovne šole. Prepričani smo, da boste tudi tokrat pokazali vaše znanje in ustvarjalnost.

Če imate kakšno vprašanje glede reševanja nalog, vprašajte nadzornega učitelja pred začetkom reševanja. Kasneje to ne bo več mogoče.

Najprej dobro preberite vsa navodila, nato premislite in napravite, kar naloga zahteva. Pišite čitljivo. Pišite z nalivnim peresom ali s kemičnim svinčnikom, nikakor pa ne s svinčnikom.

Slovarjev in drugih pripomočkov na tekmovanju ne boste mogli uporabljati.

***Za reševanje tekmovalnih nalog imate na voljo 90 minut. Želimo vam uspešno reševanje!***

Tekmovalno polo je pripravila Državna komisija.

## A) Pisno sporočanje

### 1. How to "Fix" Life?

*"I think the world is a series of broken dams and floods, and my cartoons are tiny little lifeboats." Arnold Spirit Jr. (The Absolutely True Diary, p. 6)*



Arnold, now 55, looks back at his life. As an editor of a teen magazine he encourages young people to share their views and experience on the ways they deal with difficult life issues. **Write him a letter in about 120 to 150 words in which you**

- **discuss** your views on how Arnold dealt with his broken/challenging life as a youngster,
- **compare** Arnold's ways of solving life problems with the examples of your 'lifeboats' and **evaluate** their importance for both Arnold and you.

Your writing will be marked on content, coherence, style and language.

*Dear Arnold,*

*I've read your story and can't believe what you went through as a teen.*

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Regards,

*V. Novak from Slovenia*

## 2. Stereotypes - A Necessary Part of Our Lives?

You are applying to an international college which is popular with students from all over the world. One of the entry requirements is to write and submit a composition on stereotypes, based on Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.

In your composition, you are asked to consider the following questions:

"Slovenes are reserved when interacting with others, be it a fellow citizen or a foreigner."

"Germans are very punctual, (they) strictly enforce and follow rules."

- How do you define stereotypes and how do they show in your life?
- How do stereotypes show in the world of Native Americans as seen in the novel?  
Which stereotype from the novel do you find most disturbing? Why?
- How do these stereotypes affect Arnold's life? Give a relevant/powerful example.
- What is your view on a stereotype-free society? Is such a society at all possible?  
Explain.

**Write your composition which should contain 200 to 250 words.** Where appropriate, use the information from the novel. Your composition will be marked on the following: content (5 points), vocabulary (5 points), grammar (5 points), and organisation (5 points).

You may **plan your draft** here. It will not be marked.

Vira (citata): <https://humanbreeds.com/2013/10/18/the-german-stereotypes/>  
<http://www.nationalstereotype.com/national-stereotypes-croatians-germans-irishes-portugueses-and-slovenes/>

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## Podrobna razlaga dosežkov (vpišejo ocenjevalci)

### 1. How to 'Fix' Life?

Možne točke	Dosežene točke	Utemeljitev
10		

### 2. Stereotypes: A Necessary Part of Our Lives?

Kriterij	Možne točke	Dosežene točke	Utemeljitev
Vsebina	5		
Besedišče	5		
Slovnica	5		
Zgradba	5		
<b>Skupaj</b>	<b>20</b>		

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