**HOMEWORK FOR APRIL 17 (THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE, YOU WILL GET TWO WEEKS FOR THE TASK, SO THAT YOU CAN ENJOY PEACEFUL EASTER:-)**

Dear students,

this is going to be the last task for you in this school year. It is related to the last topic we did not manage to do in class – *Fashion*

I am sending you a set of conversation questions you can use as a basis for your *talk* about the topic. Your task is to send me a **coherent text** (= not just one-sentence answers to each question) about it, as if you were speaking at maturita. The questions only serve as a guideline and you do not have to answer them all. In fact, you do not have to address them at all. The point is that you produce a **300**-**word** text about the topic *Fashion*

Just like in the case of your presentations about Prague, make sure that your writings here are the best you can manage, because you might get grades for your texts

**Min. 300 words**

Fashion

* What does the word "fashion" mean to you?
* How much attention do you pay to fashion in the way you dress?
* When you read a newspaper, do you read the fashion pages? If so, what sort of information do they usually provide?
* Does fashion allow people to express their individuality or does it force people to conform?
* Does the media (or the fashion industry) play some role in creating or continuing stereotypes? What duty, if any, does the media (or fashion industry) have to change these stereotypes?
* What do you think of the accusation that the fashion industry is in some way to blame for the level of anorexia in the western world?
* Is the purpose of fashion shows to sell clothes or are they simply a method of advertising the designer's name?
* How often have you actually seen someone actually wearing some of the more extreme fashion show creations? Does anybody wear them?
* Do you think that being a fashion model would be an enjoyable interesting life? Would you like to be one?
* What is in fashion for women this year?
* What is in fashion for men this year?
* How fashion has brought a change in your life?

Shopping

* How do you personally feel about clothes shopping?
* When you pass a clothes shop window how much time do you usually spend looking at the clothes?
* What about your wife/husband girlfriend/boyfriend?
* When you pass a shoe shop window do you usually stop to look at the shoes?
* What about your wife/husband girlfriend/boyfriend?
* When was the last time you bought something new to wear?
  + Less than three days ago.
  + Less than six months ago.
  + I can't remember.