S Tal richtet sälber

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · d Freiheit, s Heue: nouns for ideas

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Unbestechlichkeit isch kei Zuestand, sie isch e Übig.

Incorruptibility isn't a state, it's a practice.

2 · LEARN IT

d Freiheit	freedom (from frei)	**d Grächtigkeit**	justice (from grächt)
d Unabhängigkeit	independence	**d Gwohnheit**	the habit
d Nöchi	closeness (from nah)	**s Heue**	haymaking (from heue)
s Jasse	playing Jass (from jasse)		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of d Freiheit, s Heue. One line has none.

1. D Ironie isch fein: D Freiheit vor frömde Richter
2. Und d Nöchi, wo schützt, cha au würge,
3. Und wer meint, Grächtigkeit seig e Ware,
4. dä cha lang am Tor chlopfe.
5. Hüt brüeled alli Freiheit, wänn s nach Cervelat schmöckt,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Ironie _____
nüechtere _____
Amt _____
Ware _____
wiiss _____

a) commodity · b) office · c) irony · d) sober · e) white

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Theaterdonner, wo d Ziit poliert hät wie Stei im Bach.
- ☐ Mer verzellt sich gärn d Sag vom Tell und em Öpfel,
- ☐ Aber s Pergament us em Auguscht isch troche wie Höi:
- ☐ Jo, Chopf nicke, Härz offe,
- ☐ los, s Tal redt, sogar uf Latiin.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

Does the translation match the line? Tick T or F.

isch in ere frömde Sprach verbrieft.
is set down in writing in a foreign language. T ☐ F ☐

wo seit: Richter, wo sich s Amt gchauft händ
that says: judges who bought our office T ☐ F ☐

S Tal richtet sälber, und das isch kei Sag,
The valley judges for itself, and that's no legend, T ☐ F ☐

D Mythe sind de Zucker, d Gschicht isch s Brot,
The myths are the sugar, history is the fish, T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use Unabhängigkeit.

1. _____ heisst nöd, dass mer niemerem öppis schuldet,

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ☐ **/ 19**

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Swiss German · C1 · Grammar: d Freiheit, s Heue: nouns for ideas · 19 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 freiheit 2 nöchi 3 grächtigkeit 4 none 5 freiheit

1 · Word Match (5)

Ironie – c) irony nüechtere – d) sober Amt – b) office Ware – a) commodity
wiiss – e) white

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Theaterdonner, wo d Ziit poliert hät wie Stei im Bach. 4 · Mer verzellt sich gärn d Sag vom Tell und em Öpfel, 3 · Aber s Pergament us em Auguscht isch troche wie Höi: 5 · Jo, Chopf nicke, Härz offe, 1 · los, s Tal redt, sogar uf Latiin. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: that says: judges who bought their office 3 T
4 F: The myths are the sugar, history is the bread,

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 Unabhängigkeit

For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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