

- 1 Wybierz poprawną odpowiedź.
- Civic studies** is a subject in which students learn
    - about ancient civilisations.
    - how to live in society.
    - about culture and the arts.
  - Attendance** at a lesson, meeting or other event means
    - being present.
    - being punctual.
    - paying attention.
  - A **school leaver** is a student who
    - skips school.
    - finishes school.
    - is expelled from school.
- 2 Popatrz na trzy teksty poniżej (1–3). Jaki rodzaj tekstu stanowi każdy z nich? Dopasuj je do opcji A, B i C.
- an announcement
  - an opinion on a website
  - part of a story

Zadanie maturalne

- 3 Przeczytaj trzy teksty związane ze szkołą. Z podanych odpowiedzi A–C wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią tekstu.

Tekst 1

The schoolboy smiles because

- he's happy about what he did in the class.
- he realises students learn to behave well in Civic Studies.
- he thinks the headmaster is funny.

Tekst 2

It is compulsory for students to

- go on the school trip to Scotland.
- arrive at the information meeting at 4 p.m.
- go to a meeting if they want to go on the trip.

Tekst 3

The author of the letter

- gives his opinion about the exams system.
- encourages students to study harder.
- reports on last year's exam results.

- 4 W parach odpowiedzcie na pytania.
- What can be done to stop students behaving badly in class?
  - Where would you most like to go on a school trip?
  - Do people in your country complain about exams being too easy or too difficult? Are they right?

CIVIC STUDIES

The headmaster's office isn't very big. Or maybe it seems small because the headmaster is so large and frightening. He read the note from my teacher before he spoke.

'So, Smith, you drew on the blackboard in your classroom. Then you and Davies played football with the duster, and when he scored a goal, you threw some chalk at him. Is that right?'

I looked at my hands. They were white. 'Yes, sir. I'm sorry,' I said. 'This is a junior high, not a nursery school. You're not a little child anymore. By the way, which class were you in?'

'Civic Studies, sir,' I said with a little smile. He almost laughed.



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SCHOOL TRIP

- There are still ten places available on the school trip to Scotland in June. You can leave your names in the secretary's office any day during the lunch break. The deadline is next Friday at 4 p.m.
- All pupils who reserve a place on the trip must attend the information meeting in the dining room on Thursday May 14 at 4.30 p.m. Attendance at this meeting is not optional. Anyone who is absent will not be allowed to go on the trip. And please, don't be late. It's important to be punctual.

Melinda Abbott  
Deputy Head

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GCSE RESULTS

Last year GCSE results in schools in England and Wales were better than ever before. You might think this shows that our education system is working. But it isn't! Most employers say that school leavers today have a very poor level of written work and aren't very good at mathematics, either. The problem is that examinations are getting easier and the examiners who mark them are not strict enough. You almost have to try to fail an exam at school these days! Most students don't study very hard but that's not surprising when they know they can do well in exams without revising!

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