## THEMENPOOL des WAHLPFLICHTFACHs ENGLISCH Schuljahr 2020/21 (6AB) und Schuljahr 2021/22 (7AB) Mag.<sup>a</sup> Elisabeth Gaunerstorfer

- 1) Young people's aspirations
- 2) Education and personal growth
- 3) Racism and violence in North America
- 4) Politics, public institutions and a wind of change
- 5) Sports and other leisure activities
- 6) Relationships and social networks
- 7) The power of art and literature
- 8) Nature and environment
- 9) Growing up
- 10) Interculturalism and the English speaking world
- 11) Consumer society and the media
- 12) Social groups ( $\rightarrow$  gender issues, everyday discrimination, fringe groups, ...)

## Materials used in 2020/21 (6AB):

- play "Educating Rita"
- analyses of speeches (D. Trump, J. Biden, A. Schwarzenegger, ...)
- analyses of all songs presented
- poem "The Hill We Climb"
- all TED talks presented
- weekly news reports (with special focus on the US election, attack on Capitol, Scottish independence, Northern Ireland, Brexit, Covid measures, ...)

## Materials used in 2021 / 22 (7AB):

- films / documentaries: Midnight in Paris, Sea of Shadows, Dead Poets Society, The Freedom Writers, Rain Man, BlacKKKlansman, The Truman Show, Juno
- Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
- books: Bend it like Beckham, The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants
- TED talk "Advertising's image of women"
- cultural studies: New Zealand, Canada, Malta, South Africa, Jamaica, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago