

# W2 Be Utopian! – Try To Imagine a Better World!

## Assignments

- A Choose one of the five topics listed below where you think utopian ideas could make life better.
- B Then form a group of 3–4 students who are also interested in the same topic.
- C As a group decide on a mode of presentation. You may choose one of the ideas listed under C, but you may also come up with a new idea (= “other mode of presentation”). If you want to choose a different mode of presentation, check with your teacher whether that idea is possible.
- D Make a detailed plan for your project by answering the questions 1–4.

### A Choose one of the following topics for your utopian ideas.

- ▶ school
- ▶ family life
- ▶ housing
- ▶ landscape
- ▶ technical inventions

My first choice is: .....

My second choice is: .....

(in case you can't find a group for your first choice)

### B Find a group.

The names of the other students in my group are:

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### C As a group, choose one mode of presentation for your utopian ideas.

- ▶ producing a video (e.g. showing one utopian school lesson or a whole school day)
- ▶ conducting interviews (e.g. as mp3 or on video, asking other teenagers or adults about their ideas of a utopian world)
- ▶ inventing a role play (e.g. to show alternative family life)
- ▶ writing a newspaper “Utopian Daily Mail” (one page each for politics, sports, culture, entertainment, regional news etc. in a utopian world)
- ▶ painting/drawing/making a collage (e.g. of utopian landscapes/settlements)
- ▶ creating an overhead transparency (e.g. with the design of a new technical device including a short description)
- ▶ other mode of presentation:

### D Organize your project. Answer the following questions together as a group.

1. What do we need to do for our project?

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2. Which materials do we need? – Let’s make a list!

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3. Who is going to do which job in the group?

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4. How are we going to organize our work so that we can finish the project in time?

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