PLATYPUS _THEATER

TIME OUT

-Student Pages-

Hey kids!

Bald werdet ihr das Stück “TIME OUT” sehen. We are looking forward to seeing you! Wir freuen uns auf euch!

Das hier ist das Vorbereitungsmaterial (preparation material), das euch helfen kann, alles noch besser zu verstehen.

Wisst ihr schon, wer die *Dolphins* sind? Lasst es uns gemeinsam herausfinden! Let’s find out together!

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1. Characters and Story

"TIME OUT" is about three school-children. They like playing basketball. Their names are Benny, Sofie and D. Their team is called "The Dolphins". They are training to win a big game against "The Tigers".



There are 3 actors in this play. They play four characters:

Benny is twelve years old. He likes basketball training. Benny wants to play in a game, but he thinks it's scary. He sits on the bench a lot. Sofie is his best friend.

Sofie is Benny's friend. She is the team captain of the basketball team "The Dolphins". Her parents want her to be good at school. That's not easy for Sofie.

D is new in the team. She loves playing basketball. D says her real name is "destroyer". She was team captain of her old team. What do you think D's real name could be?

Ms. Miller is a maths teacher. She thinks she is very cool, but she isn't. Sofie and Benny take a maths test in her class.

Ms. Miller is played by the same actress as D.

2. Vocabulary

English	German
time out	Auszeit
dolphin	Delfin
loss / to lose	Niederlage / verlieren
bench	Bank
to join the team	dem Team beitreten
to cheer	anfeuern
league	Liga
shot	*(beim Basketball:)* Wurf
excited	aufgeregt / begeistert
nervous	aufgeregt / nervös
to hold your breath	seinen Atem anhalten
destroyer	Zerstörer
You have to want it to win it.	Um zu gewinnen, muss du es wollen.
tutoring	Nachhilfe
to score (a point)	einen Punkt bekommen
to pass	passen *(= den Ball weitergeben)*
loser	Verlierer
basketball hoop	Basketballkorb
Practice makes perfect!	Übung macht den Meister!
to hang out (together)	sich treffen / rumhängen (zusammen)
to get an F	eine 6 bekommen
That sucks!	Das nervt!
to retake a test	einen Test nochmal schreiben
off the team	raus aus dem Team

failure / to fail	Versager / versagen
tough	schwer
to be injured	verletzt sein
lead	Führung

3. Basketball knowledge

Benny, Sofie and D love playing basketball. Do you know how basketball works?

Complete the sentences with the words in the box! Ergänze die Sätze mit den Wörtern aus der Box!

halftime – team captain – foul – bench – hoop – dribble – points – score – team

In basketball, you _____ points with a ball. The ball has to go through a _____.

The players are in a _____. The leader of the team is called the _____.

You can _____ and pass the ball.

After _____ the teams switch sides.

If you _____ somebody, they get two penalty shots. That means they can shoot again.

The team with the most _____ wins the game.

When you don't play in a game, you sit on the _____.



4) Scene from the show

Read the following excerpt from the show. Sofie and Benny are in the locker room. D does not know Benny or Sofie yet. She enters the locker room.

D: Hi.
Sofie: Ahh… Hi.
Benny: Hi.
D: Hi.
Sofie: Hi, I'm Sofie.
Benny: Hi, I'm Benny. We're Dolphins. We are on the dolphins team.
D: Cool.
Benny: What's your name?
D: It's D.
Benny: D?
Sofie: Like D. E .E.?
D: No, just D.
Benny: Are you joining the team?
D: Yup.
Benny: Cool.
Sofie: Can you play?
D: Yeah.
Sofie: Cool.
D: Some people think short people can't play basketball.
Sofie: Oh… I didn't mean that…
D: I was the team captain on my old team.
Benny: Sofie is our team captain.
Sofie & D: Cool.
Benny: So D, what is your ***real*** name?
D: D.
Sofie: Come on. Is it Debbie?
D: It's. D.
Sofie: Daniela? Damian?
Benny: Danny, Dora? Dolly? Dandelion? Dumbledore?
D: No! It's … just D. Ok?
Benny: Well D… We have a tradition at the Dolphins.
D: A tradition?
Sofie: We do?
Benny: You know the tradition.
D: What is it?
Benny: If you want to be a Dolphin you have to hold your breath…
D: That's stupid.
Benny:… for one minute.
D: That's easy.
Benny: Go on then. Sofie can do 87 seconds. Right, Sofie?
Sofie: Pshhh, you don't have to do it, D.
Benny: A w, come on!
D: Sure. I'll do it.
Benny: Really?
D: Why not?
Sofie: I'll time you. I have a stopwatch. Ready, set, go!

True or false? Mark the correct answer!

D's can play basketball. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D talks a lot in the scene. _____ TRUE / FALSE

Sofie is the team captain of The Dolphins. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D is the team captain of The Dolphins. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D's real name is Debbie. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D says holding her breath is easy. _____ TRUE / FALSE

Do you think D can hold her breath for one minute?

4. Class discussion

Discuss the following questions in class!
Diskutiert die folgenden Fragen mit der Klasse! Ihr könnt auch eine Mindmap erstellen oder Ideen an der Tafel sammeln.

To be a team

a) What is a team?
b) What is a team good for?



Winner vs. loser
Think about moments where you can win something.

a) What does winning feel like?
b) What does losing feel like?

5. What's your favourite sport?

The Dolphins are a basketball team. Do you know more team sports? Show it!

a) Get together in groups of four or five. Think about a sport that you can play in a team.

   Kommt in Vierer- oder Fünfergruppen zusammen. Überlegt euch eine Sportart, die man in einem Team spielt.

b) Now the groups take turns miming the sports to each other. Guess which sport the other groups are miming!

   Jetzt stellen die Gruppen pantomimisch ihre Sportarten dar (das bedeutet, ihr spielt den anderen etwas vor, ohne dabei zu sprechen). Ratet, welche Sportarten die anderen Gruppen darstellen!

Welche Sportart hat deine Gruppe dargestellt?

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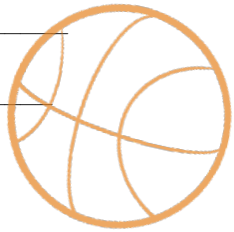
Welche Sportarten haben die anderen dargestellt?

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6. What would you like to win?

Colour in the medal with something you want to win!
Male die Medaille mit etwas aus, das du gewinnen möchtest!



SEE YOU SOON AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

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