

Preparation:

The Economist: "Scottish independence: could Britain break up?" 2021, <https://t1p.de/vqac>.

Explain the following:

- Scotland's history as an independent country
- union between England and Scotland (1707)
- significance of trade
- advantages of Scotland staying in the UK
- Scottish National Party (SNP)
- disadvantages of Scotland staying in the UK
- Scottish devolved parliament (1997)
- Scottish independence referendum (2014)
- Scottish results of the Brexit referendum
- possible impacts on Wales, Northern Ireland

Introduction to Lesson:

Alyn Smith. MP Stirling. "Leave a Light On", 2019, <https://t1p.de/7hor>.

Task:

Have a parliamentary debate in the Scottish parliament: Would an independent Scotland be better off than as a part of the UK?

These resources might help you as a starting point of your research:

- Schule-BW: "Would an independent Scotland be better off than as a part of the UK?" , <https://t1p.de/rqtb>
- The Conversation: Scottish independence referendum: why the economic issues are quite different to 2014, <https://t1p.de/j0id>

Further Information:

contents	title	website
Scottish independence referendum	Scottish independence referendum	https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/scottish-independence-referendum/about#what-was-the-question
arguments	Would an independent Scotland be better off than as a part of the UK?	https://www.schule-bw.de/faecher-und-schularten/sprachen-und-literatur/englisch/unterrichtsmaterialien-nach-kompetenzen/sprechen/kommunikationspruefung/themen/scottishindependence-1.pdf
	Scottish independence referendum: why the economic issues are quite different to 2014. 2021.	https://theconversation.com/scottish-independence-referendum-why-the-economic-issues-are-quite-different-to-2014-154119
(paywall)	The Week: The arguments for and against Scottish independence. 2021.	https://www.theweek.co.uk/scotland/the-pros-and-cons-of-scottish-independence
	The Atlantic. Yes or No? A Voter's Guide to Scottish Independence. 2014.	https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2014/09/yes-or-no-a-voters-guide-to-scottish-independence/380379/
		https://www.elmhurst.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/elmhurst-college-research-performance-showcase-2020-kobeszko-brex.it.pdf
pro Scottish independence	Independent Scotland: Why support Scottish Independence? 2019.	https://www.independentscotland.org/articles/14270/why-support-scottish-independence.htm
	Scottish independence: could Britain break up? The Economist. 2021.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBHZiXUDV6A (https://t1p.de/vqac)
Scotland + EU	Scotland Is Now: Scotland Is Here Scotland Is Now. 2021.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cMQf0QuAkM (https://t1p.de/jy0f)
	Alyn Smith. MP Stirling. "Leave a Light On", 2019	https://alynsmith.scot/videos/leave-a-light-on-as-we-leave-the-eu/ (https://t1p.de/7hor)