Fill in all your results from the Moodle course "PoY":

A. Person of the Year trivia
Task: Search the internet for some facts about the TIME magazine's annual choices and take notes here:

- When did it start and who was the first PoY?
  In 1927; Charles Lindbergh for first trans-Atlantic flight
- Name at least one controversial PoY?
  Hitler/Stalin
- What are the names of the PoY since 2015?
  2020: Biden/Harris; 2019: G. Thunberg; 2018: "The Guardians of Truth" (journalists faced with persecution, murder…); 2017 "The Silence Breakers (e.g. MeToo)"; 2016: D. Trump; 2015: A. Merkel
- Who nominates/chooses the candidates/the winners?
  TIME magazine editors + TIME journalists; there is a special award called "Readers' choice"

B. TIME covers
Go the website www.cbsnews.com/pictures/time-person-of-the-year/26/
And scan the different PoY. Choose 2 that you find particularly interesting and write a short text giving your reasons here:
Individual answers

C. PoY 2020
Watch the video clip about the PoY 2020 on the Time Magazine website (link on Moodle). Who is/are the PoY 2020? What reasons are given in the clip for this choice? Take notes here:
Biden/Harris
Reasons:
- *"turning the clock back"*
- *Towards a "gentler, more civil, more decent" way in politics*
- *Historical choice: first women + women of colour*
- *To fight prejudice + inequality; to support the black community; stop racism*
- *To fight for a more just America*

D. Criteria for a nomination

1. Before you start, consider the following definition from TIME magazine:

   = a person, a group, an idea, or an object that "for better or for worse… has done the most to influence the events of the year"

2. Now make a list of possible criteria for a nomination here:

- *Role model*
- *Influence on society/global influence*
- *Humanitarian support*
- *Selflessness*
- *Media presence*
- *….*

E. Presenting your alternative PoY: Text

1. Read the text on Greta Thunberg and take notes of useful vocabulary/phrases for your own text on your worksheet.

   - it began with the story of ..
   - it became one of the most unlikely ...
   - inspiring millions of people
   - meaningful change
   - has become the biggest voice of ..
   - to demand action
   - commitment
   - stands at the side of
   - historically this means that ...
   - for sounding the alarm about ...
   - for showing us ....
   - .....

2. Think about 2 or 3 alternative PoY for 2020. Remember, it may be a person, a group, an idea, a movement, even an object. Take notes here:

3. Choose one and write a text (about 150 words) to support your argumentation.

Use the following structure:

(1) Introduction
(2) 1-2 pieces of background information
(3) 3-4 arguments
(4) Final statement

F. Presenting your alternative PoY: Podcast

1. Create a 60-seconds-podcast on the basis of your text.

   It can be 5 seconds less or 5 seconds more.

You may have to change/add/cross out text parts.

2. Before you record the text:

   Practice expressive reading.

   Practise the reading of your text at least 5 times before you record.

3. Record your text and upload it on Moodle.