

Arbeitsblatt für Tag 21: Das Cabinet des Dr. Caligari

fällig am Tag 21 des Kurses

Instead of class on Halloween evening, you will be watching a famous German silent movie, *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Please follow these instructions and complete this worksheet to substitute for our class.

Pre-Viewing:

1. **Read** the first three paragraphs on Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cabinet_of_Dr._Caligari

2. **Read** review: <https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/great-movie-the-cabinet-of-dr-caligari-1920>

Viewing:

3. **Watch** *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* on Kanopy Films or on YouTube:

HERE: <https://miracosta.kanopy.com/video/cabinet-dr-caligari> — best quality, recommended!
(click Connect Now and login with your MiraCosta ID and password)

OR HERE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP0KB2XC29o> (only if Kanopy doesn't work for you)

Post-Viewing: Complete the rest of this page.

A. Charaktere. Match each character's name with their identifying description.

_____	1. Francis	A. best friend of Francis, killed by sleepwalker
_____	2. Alan	B. sleepwalker (somnabulist) who can predict the future
_____	3. Cesare	C. Jane's father, helps investigate the murders
_____	4. Jane	D. sideshow entertainer who controls the sleepwalker
_____	5. Dr. Caligari	E. woman loved by both Francis and Alan
_____	6. Dr. Olsen	F. storyteller on the bench, tries to stop/solve the murders

B. Fragen zur Handlung. Choose the correct answer for each question after you have watched the movie, to ensure you understood the details of the plot.

- Act I:** As they are sitting on the bench, a ghostly woman walks by the two men. **Who is she?**
 - his sister
 - his fiancée
 - his mother
 - his cousin
- Act I:** What was the **name of the town** where Francis' story takes place?
 - Holstenwall
 - Hamburg
 - Heidelberg
 - Horrorschau
- Act I:** What **exhibit** is Caligari presenting at the town fair?
 - a painting
 - a trained monkey
 - a sleepwalker
 - a chess match
- Act I:** Why do the townspeople warn Caligari **not to speak** to the **town clerk**?
 - he is sick
 - he is in a bad mood
 - he doesn't like circus people
 - he needs to be bribed
- Act I:** What **happens to the town clerk** that night?
 - he gets stabbed
 - he goes to the fair
 - he gets very sick
 - he gets married
- Act II:** What does Alan ask the sleepwalker to **predict**?
 - who he will marry
 - how long he will live
 - what job he will get
 - if he will be rich
- Act II:** What **crime is committed** that night, after Alan's question?
 - Alan is murdered
 - the town clerk is murdered
 - Jane is abducted
 - an old woman is robbed

2. **When** was it released?
 1910 1920 1930 1940
3. **Which war** had recently ended when the film was made?
 French Revolution World War I World War II Vietnam War
4. What **artistic movement** does the film fit into?
 Expressionism New Wave Futurism Realism
5. Which **actor** plays **Cesare**?
 Clark Gable Peter Lorre Conrad Veidt Werner Krauss
6. What were the screenwriters' **political views**?
 pacifist Nazi sympathizer communist monarchist

D. Deutsche Wörter. Match each German word from the movie with its English equivalent.

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| _____ | 1. die Braut | A. <i>mystery, secret</i> |
| _____ | 2. der Dolch | B. <i>investigation</i> |
| _____ | 3. das Geheimnis | C. <i>cell</i> |
| _____ | 4. die Irrenanstalt | D. <i>sleepwalker, somnabulist</i> |
| _____ | 5. der Jahrmarkt | E. <i>town fair, carnival</i> |
| _____ | 6. die Königin | F. <i>bride</i> |
| _____ | 7. der Mord | G. <i>diary</i> |
| _____ | 8. der Mörder | H. <i>murderer</i> |
| _____ | 9. die Prophezeiung | I. <i>town clerk</i> |
| _____ | 10. der Somnambule | J. <i>queen</i> |
| _____ | 11. der Stadtsekretär | K. <i>insane person</i> |
| _____ | 12. das Tagebuch | L. <i>dagger</i> |
| _____ | 13. die Untersuchung | M. <i>insane asylum</i> |
| _____ | 14. der Wahnsinnige | N. <i>prophecy</i> |
| _____ | 15. die Zelle | O. <i>murder</i> |