Battle of the Books 2015

Thanks to Mr. Bauer who has made it possible for the third time already, on 24th of February 2015, 17 students of Friedrich-Fischer-Schule, Schweinfurt, had the chance to participate in the yearly competition “Battle of the Books” in Nürnberg. At this contest, the students had to compete with other schools having to answer questions about different books like “The Great Gatsby”, “Catcher in the Rye” or “Diary of a Wimpy Kid”. Already before the start the team was quite nervous which became even worse when the first round finally began. Nobody wanted to disappoint Coach Kunkel. After an exciting first round with 115 points attained, and a Tie Break (due to an equal score with another school) the students of FFS had to play for the 3rd place. At the end they lost with a very close 6:4 and reached an amazing 4th place out of 18 participating Bavarian schools as the best FOS/BOS in the competition. It was a great day and fun for everyone and to quote a famous Austrian actor: FFS Schweinfurt “will be back”.

Books to be read:

1) Henry James: The turn of the screw
2) Fitzgerald: The great Gatsby
3) Salinger: Catcher in the Rye
4) Dahl: James and the giant peach
5) Letts: Where the heart is
6) Sachar: Holes
7) Sue Monk Kidd: The secret life of bees
8) Haddon: The Curious incident of the dog in the night-time
9) Hornby: slam
10) Kinney: Diary of a wimpy kid: the ugly truth

Participants (FS13, FW13, FT13, BWT13):