

The setup:

You took a train trip to your hometown to attend a big family reunion. You are nervous about attending, and on the way up there you reminisce about your relatives, their attitudes, outlooks, behavior, etc.

Write a short paper/theme, at least 1.5 pages long, double-spaced, 12 pt font, about your imaginary relatives who are expected to attend the family reunion. Be creative. Speak about how you remember them, how you feel about them, how you expect they are today. Here are some verbs that you might find useful:

ärgern – to annoy

sich benehmen – to behave

mit jemandem gut/schlecht auskommen – to get along good/bad with sb

sich unterhalten mit jemandem – to converse with someone

sich (acc) mit jemandem kabbeln – to bicker/squabble mit sb

sich (acc) mit jemandem verkrachen - to have a falling out with someone

quatschen – to have chit-chat

Have your paper be a sort of long-winded monologue about your relatives.

Due next Tuesday!!