*Auf dem Weg in die Zukunft/ On the way to the future*

*Teil 1: Mit dem Zeitgeist/ Part 1: Going with the times*

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| Subtopic for the discussion | Problem | Book | Quotation |
| 1. Interactive media - help or manipulation?  2. Social forums and interpersonal contacts  3. Digital addiction  4. Communication tool  5. Source of information | 1. How can you prevent surveillance and manipulation by interactive media?  2. How does social media affect our relationships with other people?  3. Why is digital addiction becoming more common?    4. What role does the media play in human life?  5. Does the media convey information earnestly or distort it? | 1. “Zerro” M. Elsberg  2. “Facehooked”, Suzana E. Flores  3. “Nerve”- Jeanne Ryan  4. “Once I was a Princess”, Jacqueline Pascarl-Gillespie  5. ”The War of the Worlds”,  Herbert George Wells  (1938 radio drama) | 1. *"People are manipulated, cheated and lied to by you, data oligarchs.*  *(…) These billions of people constantly stuck to computers, tablets, smartphones and their glasses aren’t really your users. On the contrary, you use them!’’*  2*.“Digital communication protects us from some typically human experiences. Thanks to digital communication, for example, we can avoid discomfort or fear of a real confrontation with another person, flirting*  *or the vision of breaking up with a partner.”*    *3. “I’m tired and stressed out, and they manipulated my mind. This is exactly what they do. But at the same time, they offer rewards which no one else can offer.”*  *4. “Officers ensured me that, as a result of media adverts, valuable information is continually flowing in.”*  *5. "I watched this silent sea of deserted houses, factories*  *and churches and I contemplated the dreams and sacrifices of countless*  *people creating this city- the city that could turn into dust so quickly*  *and irretrievably."* |

*Forum 04.* *Medienmacht/ Media power*

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