

# State Maturita Topics 2017

## Part 3 (5-min presentation)

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1. **Housing and Architecture** (single-family x multi-family, housing markets, modern, post-modern and contemporary architecture)
2. **Education** (the Czech Republic, the UK, the USA, degrees, future)
3. **Employment and Careers** (employment, jobs and qualifications, CV, job seeking process)
4. **Communication and Mass Media** (verbal, non-verbal, languages, animals, presentations, communication and technology, mass media, communication problems)
5. **English language, dialects and accents** (importance of English, RP, Cockney, Scottish, Irish, Standard American, Southern American, African American Vernacular, Australian)
6. **Globalization and Culture** (multiculturalism, stereotypes, cultural shock, global role models)
7. **Globalization and Inequality** (poverty, homelessness, consumerism, retail strategies, money and happiness)
8. **Economics** (money, inflation, the Wall Street Crash, Global Financial Crises)
9. **Psychology and Personality** (personality types, psychological profiling, team roles, the psychology of evil, psychopathy, Groupthink)
10. **Psychology and Intelligence** (multiple intelligence, brain plasticity, autism)
11. **The psychology of Love** (science and love, romantic love in history and literature, the nature of love in modern society)
12. **Technology and Future** (development, inventions, recent technologies, future)
13. **Arts** (art forms, purpose, modern styles, problems)
14. **Health and illnesses** (advancements in medicine, diseases, hygiene, healthcare, healthy diet and healthy lifestyle)
15. **Sports** (equipment, types, scoring system, problems in sports, Olympics, famous people)
16. **Current Issues** (migration, xenophobia, political conflicts, recent development)
17. **Crime and Punishment** (types of crime, punishments in history and now, crime prevention, Common and Roman Law, the fairness of legal systems)
18. **Environment and Weather Conditions** (climate change, endangered species, energy, carbon footprint)
19. **William Shakespeare** (life, works, contribution to the English language, Romeo and Juliet/The Merchant of Venice)
20. **English Literature** - Book Analysis: Lord of the Flies / The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
21. **American Literature** - Book Analysis: Fault in Our Stars / To Kill a Mocking Bird
22. **History of the UK** (one period/historical character)
23. **History of the USA** (one period/historical character) : Pilgrim Fathers
24. **English speaking countries** (USA, GB, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada)
25. **Presentation of Final Paper**

