

# Prezentáció témák kategóriánként a 2018. március 9-i két tanítási nyelvű szakgimnáziumok angol nyelvi versenyére

## **1. kategória (B2)**

- 1) Budapest 90 years ago:** "Of course it's not all foie grass and fine wines. There are other pleasures, just as awesome. Maybe, maybe even more awesome." – Anthony Bourdain about Budapest

### **2) Captain James Cook**

The year 2018 marks the **250th anniversary of Captain James Cook setting sail from England** on board HMS Endeavour. Describe the significance of this voyage as well as other major landmarks and voyages in the British explorer's career.

### **3) The myth, history and our time – Captain John Smith and Pocahontas**

*„John Smith: We've improved the lives of savages all over the world.*

*Pocahontas: Savages?*

*John Smith: Uh, not that you're a savage.*

*Pocahontas: Just my people!*

*John Smith: No. Listen. That's not what I meant. Let me explain.”*

## **2. kategória: (C1)**

### **1) Frankenstein**

"... but now that I had finished, the beauty of the dream vanished, and breathless horror and disgust filled my heart. Unable to endure the aspect of the being I had created, ..." (Mary Shelley: Frankenstein) Discuss the **relevance of Frankenstein's figure, playing the role of almighty, in the 21st century.**

## **2) Space exploration**

Two space tourists are scheduled to fly around the Moon in a Falcon Heavy rocket in 2018, marking the first time that humans have ventured beyond low-Earth orbit since 1972. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018> Give **an overview of the history of space exploration between 1961** (the first human being in space) **and 1972** with a special emphasis on **moon landings**.

## **3) Budapest 90 years ago**

"Budapest is a prime site for dreams: the East's exuberant vision of the West, the West's uneasy hallucination of the East. It is a dreamed-up city...— M. John Harrison, *The Course of the Heart* —

Sok sikert!