

## **A-Level German Transition: Task 3 – Film Study**

### **Task**

Watch the film "Das Leben der Anderen" and make brief notes on the following:

1. What is the film about?
2. Who is the main person? What do we know about him?
3. Why do you think he works for the Stasi?
4. What methods do the Stasi employ?
5. What type of person is Dreymann?
6. Do you find him interesting/nice?
7. Why does he want to publish an article in the West even though he knows it will cause difficulties?
8. How is his girlfriend?
9. Why does Wiesler not say anything about the typewriter?
10. Why does his plan to help Dreymann not succeed?
11. What meaning or effect does the music have: „Die Sonate vom Guten Menschen“?
12. How do you judge Wiesler at the end?

Extra: Are there any questions you want to ask about the film?