**The Weapon** by Fredric Brown

1. **Comprehension** (5 credits content)(30 credits language)

Summarize “The Weapon”.

1. **Analyis** (15 credits content)

Analyse “The Weapon” focusing on the mode of narration and the effects it creates. / Explain how the author creates suspense in “The Weapon”.

*scientist* – Forscher

*mentally arrested* – geistig behindert

*condition* – Zustand

*to divert his thoughts* – ihn gedanklich ablenken

*to be likely* – wahrscheinlich sein

*rude* – unhöflich, grob

*affection* – Zuneigung

*“Chicken Little” – a folk tale featuring a chicken that believes that the world is coming to an end.*

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<http://www.digital-eel.com/blog/library/The_Weapon.pdf>

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*bashfully* – schüchtern

*sincerity* – Aufrichtigkeit

*ultimate* – endgültig

*to advance science* – die Wissenschaft voranbringen

*humanity* – Menschheit

*to decline* - ablehnen

*gift* – *present*

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