1. **Background Reading I (Niveau I)**
   Read the article *Computational Thinking* by Jeannette Wing. Mrs. Wing elaborates on seven characteristics of computational thinking. Write a short essay about the two characteristics you agree or disagree most (half a page).

2. **Background Reading II (Niveau I)**

3. **Background Reading III (Niveau II)**
   Read up to and including chapter 1.2 of Motwani, Raghavan: *Randomized Algorithms*. Can you give an example of a Monte-Carlo and a Las-Vegas style algorithm?