

National English Language Olympiad (Form 11) 20-02-2016

Teamwork Activity: Creating a Postcard “Vilnius Talks to Me”

AIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produce a creative presentation (2-3 min. long) about Vilnius with a focus on a specific theme in a chosen format. - Build a team and share responsibilities. - Communicate and cooperate working towards a common goal.
SUGGESTED FORMATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested presentation formats: collage / performance / picture slide show / poster / poem / rap / skit / slam / song / story / video etc.
SUGGESTED THEMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested themes for presentations: advertisements, archways, bridges, churches, courtyards, doors, gates, monuments, pavements, roofs, sculptures, stairways, walls, windows etc.
MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT NEEDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile phone, camera, computer, multimedia - OR poster sheets, markers - OR any other materials chosen by the students
PROCEDURE	<p>STEP ONE / 15 min.</p> <p>Students are divided into groups of 7-8.</p> <p>Each group draws a theme for their creative presentation.</p> <p>Students discuss their strategy and action plan, choose roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Maps are provided to groups, students decide on a walking route.</p> <hr/> <p>STEP TWO / 30-45 min.</p> <p>Groups walk in town and collect material for their presentation – take pictures, make videos, draw sketches of the objects of the theme etc.</p> <p>Students brainstorm ideas for their presentation.</p> <hr/> <p>STEP THREE / 15-30 min.</p> <p>Teams prepare their presentations. Students work in a computer classroom or rehearse for a show, depending on the chosen format.</p> <hr/> <p>STEP FOUR: 2-3 minutes for each team presentation.</p> <p>Total time depends on the number of teams.</p>
NON-FORMAL ASSESSMENT	<p>All teams are awarded a prize to be shared by all group members at the event (e.g., chocolates, biscuits, fruits etc.)</p> <p>Best presentations can be selected by a majority vote, e.g., each team votes for 3 best presentations, the votes are counted and top 3 presentations are named.</p> <p>All participants should agree upon the criteria to be used for non-formal assessment.</p> <p>Special prizes could be established, e.g., best slide show, best video, best story etc.</p>