

European History Through the Eyes of the Young

Task sheet – Mask Stories

Step 1: Research into "People with masks"

Masks existed well before Corona. Check online what you can find out about "people with masks" and document:

- What kind of photos of people with masks did you find?
- o What were the oldest references you found?
- o Which political messages did you discover?
- O What is your favourite mask?

Present your findings to the group / class.

Step 2: Make your own mask

It is your turn:

- O What message do you want to bring across with your mask?
- o How would you like to design your mask?
- Which materials do you want to use? (Stamps, cardboard letters, brushes and paints, thread and needle, disposable masks, cloths, fabrics, ...)

Present your finished mask to the group / class.

Step 3: Take a photo of your mask in a chosen context

Think about which possible location supports the message of your mask. Take pictures of each other with your masks and experiment with different camera settings (camera framing, camera position). Check whether the photo is bringing across the desired message.

Step 4: Create your Instagram story

Write a corresponding text for the Instagram story. Put together the Instagram story, publish it with the appropriate hashtags, and include #shiftingwalls_eu

Step 5: Present and evaluate

Present your Instagram stories in the group / class:

- o What are the first impressions of the stories of the other groups?
- o What type of design and presentation was chosen?
- O What is the deeper impact of the story?

