Task sheet for students

History Now: Behind Walls – Together_Apart

Step 1: Get engaged with the theme

Recently, we face new obstacles because of the pandemic lockdown situation. With your peers, discuss the safety measures taken to keep citizens at home. Reflect on the following questions:
- *What does everyday life in lockdown look like?*
- *What changed in your everyday life? How do you feel about that?*
- *Do you experience any other changes in family life, school life and social life in general?*
- *Have you observed any changes in people's lives within your own four walls? In your neighborhood or your community?*
- *Exchange experiences about their impact in your life.*

Step 2: Look into a topic and write your own story

Choose a topic from the Annex that connects the most to your experiences and work in small groups (3-4 students):

1. Decide what message you want to communicate to others
2. Take some pictures of what your everyday life looks like since the lockdown
3. Choose the photos that connect the most with your message
4. Write down your thoughts and create a text for your story
5. Record your message (The photo story of each topic will be one minute long and will include five to ten photos as well as additional text, audio or videos)
6. Write down related hashtags for your story
7. Choose an „Insta-Admin", who has access to the channel (@shiftingwalls_eu) and can then upload all of the content (photo and short story)

Step 3: Present your stories to the other groups

Reflect on the stories presented by other groups and answer the following questions:

➢ What was it like telling your story? What was it like listening to other stories?

➢ Did you find any similarities? Were there different approaches to the same situation? How did other people experience the isolation? Did some people experience the isolation more strongly who need more help within their own four walls?

➢ What can you do to support them?

Annex

Topics

- Within my walls: Everyday life changes in my home because of the lockdown situation
- Within digital walls: School changes with remote classes
- Together_Apart: Changes in everyday life in my neighborhood
- Walls and lockdown: Isolation and inequality