



DIDACTIC UNIT - HISTORY

LESSON PLAN: HISTORY

Type of love: Philautia

Topic: Negative form of philautia in 20th century Europe

WORKING PLAN:

Target students: High school/grade 2 (age 17-18). Lesson plan can also be used with the Secondary School student/ grade 8 (age 14-15)

Place: classroom

Time: 2 lesson (2x75min.) in high school, 2 lessons (2x45min) in secondary school. Can be also small project.

Lesson 1:

- Background studies: students already know main features of totalitarianism and especially totalitarianism in 20th century Europe

Introduction (10 min.):

- Teacher tells the myth of Narcissos to the class
- Teacher presents the topic to the class: what is philautia and two forms of it, positive and negative

Individual work (35 –60min.):

- Students find out what the cult of personality means, what purposes it has and how to create an idealised, heroic leader in totalitarian regime. Students make notes about the topic to their notebooks
- Short discussion together about individual task so that students can compare their notes

Lesson 2:



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- Working in small groups (3-4 students): every groups choose a dictator of 19th century Europe (teacher has made a list). Each group find out how the dictator was worshiped in his own country (paintings, statues, songs....). About the information group creates a newscast by iMovie or other similar program. The item of the news is dictators birthday or funeral day (look back and praise). Younger students can make power point-presentation about the information they have got.
- Results of the work is presented to whole class by sharing the works in google or O365
- In the end of lesson students discuss about the effects of cult of personality to citizens living under dictatorships.



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