# Projects of different classes, on different topics, in English, School Year 2014 - 15

#### Gymnasio Agiou Pnevmatos Serron

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### **Class A – some Students' Profiles**

Hello everybody, My name's Evgenia and I'm 12 years old. I live in Greece and my hometown is Serres. I have one sister and one brother. I can speak Greek, English and German. My favourite hobbies are listening to music (Justin Bieber) and reading books.

Hi, my name's George and I'm from Greece. My hometown is Agio Pnevma. I'm 12 years old and I'm an only child. I can speak Greek , English and German. My favourite team Is Real Madrid and my favourite player is Ronaldo.

My name is Rose. I am from Greece and I live in Pentapoli. I am 13 years old and I have 2 brothers. Also I speak three languages English, French and German. In my free time I listen to music and I surf the net.

Hello my name's Stella and I'm 11 year old. I live in Toumba. I have one brother. In my free time I like listening to music or reading books. I go to school in Agio Pnevma. My favourite friends are Christina, Irine, Sonia, Chrisa, Magda, Iro, Maria, Evelina...

Hi! My name's Chrisa from Serres, Greece. I'm 12 years old and I'm in the first grade of Junior High School. I have a sister and a brother. I like dancing and rhytmic gymnastics. My favourite colours are red and purple. And my favourite animals are dogs and dolphins.

Hi everyone ! My name is Giourida –Maria and I'm 12 years old. My home town is Agio Pnevma . In my free time I listen to music (Justin Bieber), I read books and I do many other things. That's all for me. Bye for now!!

Hi! My name's Martha and I'm 12 years old. I live in Greece and my hometown is Agio Pnevma. I have an older brother and I can speak Greek, english and German. I also have a favorite singer-Justin Bieber!

#### Class C From the project- The 7 Wonders of the World

## **The Hanging Gardens of Babylon**

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, and the only one whose location has not been definitely established. Traditionally there was said to have been built in the ancient city of Babylon, near present day, Hillahi Babil province, in Iraq. The Babylonian priest Berossus, writing in about 290 BC. And quoted later by Josephus, attributed the gardens to the Neo Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar II, who ruled between 605 and 562 BC. According to one legend, Nebuchadnezzar II built the Hanging Gardens for his Median wife, Queen Amytis, because she missed the green hills and valleys of her homeland. He also built a grand palace that came to be known as 'the Marvel of Mankind'.

**Kokoliou Giota** 

#### **The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus**

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus was a tomb built between 353 and 350 BC at Halicarnassus for Mausolus, a satrap in the Persian Empire. The structure was designed by the Greek architectures Satyros and Pythias of Priene. The Mausoleum was approximately 45m. In height, and the four sides were adorned with sculptural relifs, each created by one of four Greek sculptors. The finished structure of the Mausoleum was considered to be such an aesthetic triumph that Antipates of Sidon identified it aw one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World. It was destroyed by successive earthquakes from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

**Koutsiantzis Mihalis** 

## **The Temple of Artemis**

Or Artemision also known less precisely as the Temple of Diana, was a Greek temple dedicated to the goddess Artemis and is one of the seven wonders of the world. It was located in Ephesus and was completely rebuilt three times before its eventual destruction in 401 BC. The first sanctuary antedated the lonic immigration by many years, and dates to the Bronze age. Callimachus in his hymn to Artemis, attributed it to the Amazons. In the seventh century BC, the old temple was destroyed by a flood. Its reconstruction begun around 550 BC, under the Cretan architect Chersiphron and his son Metagenes, at the expense of Croesus of Lydia- the project took 10 years to complete, only to be destroyed in an act of arson by Herostratus. It was later rebuilt..

**Anagnostou Evi** 

## **The Seven Wonders**

Although most people know that a list exists of seven wonders only a few can name them. the first reference to the idea is found in History of Herodotus in the 5 th century BC. The number seven appears in many aspects of literature, mythology, geography, and religion. We have the seven dwarfs, the seven continents, the seven seas etc.

**Kefalas Alexandros** 

## **Class B2-Surfing the Net for info**

## **SoS Children's Villages**

It is an independent non-governmental international organisation which has been working to meet the needs and protect the interests and rights of children since 1949. It was founded by Hermann Gmeinen in Jmst, Austria.

**Tsapolari Mariza** 



#### It is an international non-governmental organisation which aims to protect the natural environment. It was first established in 1971. Its target is to create a green peaceful world.

**Balgi Konstantina** 

## **Doctors without borders**

An international , independent, medical and humanitarian association, that offers help in cases of emergency to people threatened by war, epidemics, and physical disasters. It was established in 1971 by a group of French doctors and journalists, that believed that all people have a right to medical help. In Greece, it was recognised as a non governmental, non profit organization in 1990.

Niakari Matina

## **Mother Teresa**

At the age of twelve, she made a decision to become a nun. Her ambition was to help all those in need. In 1950, she started a charity organization in Calcutta to feed the hungry and look after the sick. She never once refused anyone help and her work made a difference to the lives of the desperate people she lived beside.

**Papalas Alexandros** 

## **Yiannis Ritsos**

Yiannis Ritsos was born 1<sup>st</sup> May 1909 in Monemvasia Greece. He died in 1990- aged 81.

**Occupation-poet** 

Nationality- Greek, peace prize 1975.

Born to a rich family Ritsos suffered great losses as a child. The early deaths of his mother and his eldest brother from tuberculosis, the commitment of his father who suffered with mental illness and the economic ruin of losing his family marked Ritsos and affected his poetry! Ritsos himself was confined in a sanatorium with tuberculosis from 1927-1931.

**Kurani Enderel** 



George Seferis is one of the most important Greeks along with Odysseus Elytis. He was born in Smyrna on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1900 and was the eldest son of Stelios and Despo Seferiadis.

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