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Identität und Nationalität - Identity and Nationality

Ausgewählte Antworten der Schülerinnen und Schüler des Katholischen Ottokar Prohászka Gymnasiums in Budakeszi/Ungarn auf die Fragen:

- Was bedeutet es für mich, dass ich Ungar/Ungarin bin?
- Was bedeutet es für mich Europäer zu sein?

1. Human beings are social beings. We belong to communities, like it or not: our families, schools, friends, church community and country. For me, being Hungarian means that I am never alone. I am proud of our history, proud of great Hungarians of old times and of our present!

But 'haza' home (land), can mean a larger community than one country: borders have opened all over Europe and so every country here makes up one family.

2. This is the country, where I always feel myself at home, not outlander. Our ancestors chose this place, because it shelters us, we must protect it, too!

3. We have very beautiful mother tongue, culture and traditions, and every Hungarian people have to take care of them, me too. In our history this nation went through so many things, suffered too much, it deserves to be kept up.

4. To be Hungarian is a good thing, I feel respect about being Hungarian. I always liked to arrive home and lived here. We have many traditions and habits. We have to be proud of our mother tongue, this is one of the hardest and very diverse. Our past was hard much, we've fought for it, so our land is a very convergent commons. I live here, I think Hungary has one of the most beautiful capital cities. I like to live in this town, which is visited by thousands of visitors, foreigners. The food is the best, the most delicious. It's a huge opportunity to be part of the UNIO and make something

better with others.

5. This is my birthplace, my whole family lives here. It's really important for me, that we live in one country together.

I'm proud of my mother tongue.

It means not too much that I am European.

6. Being Hungarian means that I can speak the most beautiful and the smartest language in the world, and also means, that I belong to a kind of community, which is famous for its talent and its mind.

7. My home means that place, which gives a safe home for me and for such a wonderful nation like the Hungarian. I am so proud of that my home which is rich in many natural treasures which mean the life.

8. I'm so happy to live in Europe, because Hungarian live in a community, which attaches the nations, the people of the continent, and gives a better opportunity to live.

9. I am Hungarian! This is important for me. This is the land where I was born, this is the land where I have always been living. I've been to many countries, but it always felt good, when I came back. I love Budapest, this is the city, that I know well and the city that is nice for me, especially Buda. The fact that this is my home will always remind me to try and do my best to contribute to my beautiful country's development in some ways even if I live abroad. And last but not least I haven't mentioned our beautiful language: it is really unique in the whole world.

(Plus our Hungarian girls are the most beautiful.)

10. What does it mean to be a Hungarian? And a European citizen?

I am happy that I can call myself a Hungarian, a „magyar”. I am glad to be a part of

our country and I am proud of our history despite its bad sides.

I was born in Hungary and I would like to die here as well. It is good to travel abroad and know other countries and cultures but I want to work for Hungary's development. I love to live here and speak our language, too.

It is a bit weird to think about being a European, because I do not have much experience and Hungary is rather different from the western countries. I think we should be aware of and use the opportunities Europe offers us. We are a part of one continent with common history and culture, but it is also good that we differ from each other and still we can live together.

11. „Magyarság” means for me, the passion for our traditions, the historic buildings, bridges, traditional dishes and so on. It is really nice to be Hungarian, to have the very own extraordinary history that contains a huge amount of suffering, and fighting for our really deserved freedom. What is more we have the most beautiful language in the world and the most difficult one to learn as well.

12. To be European means, there are no borders between European countries and to be a part in a huge community.

13. For me it means a lot to be a Hungarian. It is a very unique country, and I think it is impossible to fully understand a foreign nation. I'm glad that I was born in Hungary, so this could be the History, Culture and Traditions really know and understand, because Hungary is a small country, but a great one too. This is the home of Szentgyörgyi Albert, Rubik Ernő, heaps of great poets and writers, and Gulash.

I'm truly proud that I'm a Hungarian.

14. I am Hungarian. Someone who can claim that will be proud. Our Hungarian people have a vast cultural heritage, a colourful history and a rich past. As one travels the world as a Hungarian they would be given a warm welcome anywhere in the world.

We have contributed to Europe's culture in many ways: the music of Liszt Ferenc, Munkácsy's paintings or the world famous football team of the 1950s with Puskás are just a few. On the other hand, it is a two way process: we got a lot from Europe as well. Many different nations with their different stories, different religions: perhaps that makes Europe the cradle of culture/civilization.

One of the most important experiences of my life is being Hungarian and living in Hungary, Europe, because my nationality and native language already define me in many ways. I'm proud and grateful to speak Hungarian because it's the most beautiful language. When I use my imagination I think in Hungarian and there is no better way to express my feelings so precisely in any other language. I also have a keen interest in literature and I've always found it really fascinating and impressive to read Hungarian poems or novels. It gives me a lot of fun and I always feel happy to live here when I imagine I couldn't read them if I were not a Hungarian.

15. Living in Europe makes my Hungarian nationality and identity a bit more complicated and I feel proud to live in the area of the world that has such a colourful and interesting history and 15.culture. Small countries next to each other and different nations living together: that's what most Americans just can't understand exactly; but for us, living here, it gives a unique opportunity to learn languages, cultures and collect and build a rich and colourful cultural background.

16. Die Heimat ist der Ort, wo ich geboren bin. Hier leben meine Freunde und meine Familie. Es kann vielleicht vorkommen, dass ich in der Zukunft in einem anderen Land leben werde, aber ich bin mir sicher, dass ich auch in diesem Fall regelmäßig nach Ungarn kommen werde.

17. Ich bin stolz darauf, dass ich eine Ungarin bin, denn meine Heimat konnte 1000 Jahre lang selbständig bleiben. Es gab schwere Zeiten, aber die Ungarn waren immer stark genug um ihre Rechte zu kämpfen.

Ungarn liegt ungefähr genau in der Mitte von Europa.

Ungarn hat leider nicht die Fähigkeit, individuell eine Konkurrenz der größeren Staaten zu werden, aber auch wir haben die Möglichkeit, einzigartig zu werden, in dem wir uns der Fabel der Kultur entwickeln.

18. Ich bin in Ungarn geboren. Alles bindet mich hierher: die Kultur, die Sprache, die Menschen, die Geschichte. Ich kann auf der Welt überall sein, ich werde immer Ungar sein und ich werde stolz auf meine Identität sein. Ich werde immer ungarisch sein, weil es mein Vaterland ist, weil mich alles hierher bindet. Ich bin stolz auf unsere Geschichte, unsere Sportler, unsere Dichter und Schriftsteller.

Ich bin Europäer, und es bedeutet, dass ich mich mit fremden Menschen treffen kann und ich kann überall in Europa lernen und andere Kulturen kennen lernen.

19. I was born in Hungary. I'm proud of my home's culture, language, people and it's history. Everywhere I go I will always be a Hungarian. This is my home. I'm proud of our sportsmen, sportswomen, writers and poets.

To be a European citizen means that I can study with foreign pupils, or I can go abroad to study. I can get to know other cultures.

For me to be Hungarian means that I belong to this country. When something happens in Hungary it is important for me. It's not like it happened somewhere else in the world. It has an effect on me so I just care. I'm proud when a Hungarian athlete wins a gold medal in the Olympics, or when a Hungarian scientist invents something.

I'm proud of the fact that we have the very best waterpolo team in the world, who won three Olympics in a row.

When I go abroad and I hear some Hungarian words I always feel good about it. When I play sports and before the game listen to the national anthem I feel like I'm not playing for myself or for my team, I play for Hungary. When I save a penalty as a goalkeeper I saved it to make my country proud.

I was always proud to be a Hungarian. When somebody from abroad can't make a

difference between Budapest and Bucharest I always tell them that Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and it's in the heart of Hungary not in Rumania.

Our language is the most difficult in the EU.

To be a part of the European Union means that we are a part of a huge community which can race with the USA or China and together we can make Europe and probably Hungary better.

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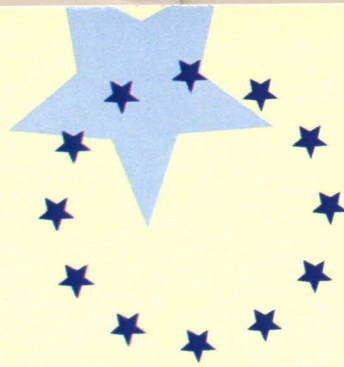
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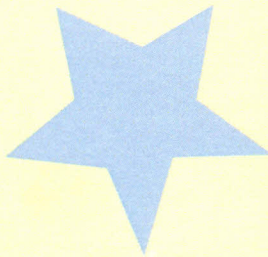
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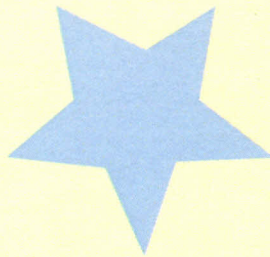
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