

Seventh Slovenian History Competition

“Youth and Printed Media”

2004/2005

Report

The organizers of the Slovenian history competition launched the seventh round of the competition in autumn 2004. The topic was "Youth and Printed Media". We received 24 projects, done by 39 pupils. These pupils were from 16 different schools from different parts of Slovenia. They have been working under supervision of 19 tutors.

The number of participants and projects is the smallest we ever had. But on the other hand we can say that there is a group of teachers that we could always rely on.

Under the main topic pupils have chosen various subtopics for their papers. We can summarize these subtopics into few groups like

- papers dealing with media and their influence and reflection among readers,
- youth media as special kind of media,
- local media and how they attract readers,
- advertisement in media (with a special focus on medias for young and their advertising strategies).

From this competition round we gained almost the same impressions as in previous years. It is notable that the role of a tutor is essential. We received excellent papers within we could find a lot of enthusiasm and work of pupil and good leading and suggestions of a mentor. But unfortunately on the other side we also received papers that did not fit into the framework of the topic. And in this kind of situation we are very sure that the tutor has not been involved into the research process. As a result We are going to have a tutors seminar for the next competition and will use an experienced tutors that is going to take part in seminar that is going to be organized in autumn 2005 in Hamburg.

And we are trying to attract pupil mostly with information on our web site.

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