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EUSTORY History Competition in the Ukraine 2015

The Association of Teachers of History and Social Studies “NOVA DOBA” organized the history competition in 2015 within the framework of the initiative “Citizen 2015” which encourages young people to get involved the civic society. The competition was supported by the Norwegian embassy in Kyiv and is part of the EUSTORY Network.

The main aim was to encourage a wide range of students to engage with history as an out-of-school activity. The students investigated a historic topic, prepared a final product and presented their findings to their local community.

The “Citizen 2015” initiative included

- **History projects in local communities (EUSTORY History Competition)**
- Human rights projects
- War and peace in Ukraine. Volunteer projects
- Infrastructure projects
- Ecological projects
- Schools projects

Model of organization of the history competition

Steps	Step 1 Historic map	Step 2 Project theme	Step 3 Historic sources	Step 4 Form of presentation	Step 5 Presentation in the community
Form of work, the expected outcome	To research the historic environment in the local community.	To choose the theme and set out an action plan.	To research the problem by means of using recollections of witnesses, books, documents, photos, historic/ architectural monuments.	To prepare a stand, booklet, leaflet, book, newspaper, magazine, electronic presentation, website, etc.	To organize a public presentation: Where: In school, club, library, the Internet, mass media, etc. For whom: for school students, teachers, officials, local inhabitants, and mass media.

Participants: groups of pupils in grades 8-11 (groups of students, from a school circle or club, from other educational establishments, youth NGOs, etc.).

In the “Citizen 2015” initiative 1,620 participants took part submitting 135 group projects.

The history competition counted 547 participants who submitted 41 group projects.

The final project showcase of “Citizen 2015” was held on 28 May 2015 in Kiev. It was attended by representatives of the best projects (160 school students from 35 best projects).

The following best 13 projects took part in the final event of the competition history projects in local communities:

1. Local Center of Multicultural history
2. History of national minorities in my village
3. Monuments of WW2
4. Politic of memory in local community
5. Maidan. Memories of the revolution
6. History of the street. New name.
7. Memory table for school building
8. WW2 White places
9. KURGAN Old history/
10. History of Churches in my region
11. Local history museum
12. Youths and history. eyewitness
13. Memory and History heritage