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**An investigation into water conservation at home.**

**Investigazzjoni dwar il-konservazzjoni tal-ilma fid-dar.**

The candidate is to inform him/herself on the problems associated with water availability and production in Malta, and discuss one or more possible house-hold water conservation measures that s/he and the family can implement to help reduce the problem. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include a survey.

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tinforma ruħu/ruħha dwar il-problemi assoċjati mad-disponibilità u l-produzzjoni tal-ilma f'Malta kif ukoll j/tiddiskuti miżura waħda jew aktar dwar il-konservazzjoni tal-ilma fid-dar li hu/hi u l-familja jistgħu jimplimentaw biex jgħinu jnaqqsu l-problema. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi sħarriġ.

**The importance of Maltese nature reserves in preserving geology and/or biodiversity.**

**L-importanza tar-riservi naturali Maltin fil-preservazzjoni tal-ġeoloġija u/jew tal-bijodiversità.**

The candidate is to choose ONE nature reserve and discuss its importance for the locality and, more broadly, for Malta. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include a survey and a form of fieldwork (site-visits, observation & basic data collection & very basic analysis).

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tagħzel riserva naturali WAĦDA u j/tiddiskuti l-importanza tagħha għal-lokalità u b'mod aktar miftuħ, għal Malta. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi sħarriġ u xi tip ta' fieldwork (żjarat fuq is-sit, osservazzjonijiet, ġbir ta' informazzjoni bażika u analiżi bażika).

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### **Malta's coastal defence network under the Order of the Knights of St John.**

#### **Is-sistema tad-difiża kostali ta' Malta taħt l-Ordni tal-Kavallieri ta' San Ġwann.**

The candidate is to inform him/herself about the defence network of either Malta or Gozo, and provide a general description of it. Furthermore, the candidate is to focus on ONE fortification (site) and analyse its architecture and use during the time of the Knights, and how these changed over time to the present. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include basic site mapping and a survey and/or interviews with locals, tourists, industry professionals etc.

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tinforma lilu/lilha nnifsu/nnifisha dwar is-sistema tad-difiża ta' Malta jew ta' Għawdex, u jingħata deskrizzjoni ġenerali tiegħu. Barra minn hekk, il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tiffoka fuq fortifikazzjoni (sit) WAHDA u j/tanalizza l-arkitettura u l-użu tagħha matul iż-żmien tal-Kavallieri, u kif dawn inbidlu maż-żminijiet. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi mapep bażiċi tas-sit u sħarriġ u/jew intervisti man-nies lokali, mat-turisti, ma' professjonisti tal-industrija eċċ.

### **A history of the celebration of the feasts of St Peter and St Paul, Our Lady of Victory and Carnival, in Malta.**

#### **L-istorja taċ-ċelebrazzjonijiet tal-festi ta' San Pietru u San Pawl, il-Vitorja u l-Karnival ta' Malta.**

The candidate is to gather information about the history of ONE of these feasts and how it was celebrated along the years. The candidate is to include: history, folklore, traditions and legends; and should discuss how these were and are understood by locals and foreigners. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include a survey and/or interviews with locals, tourists, industry professionals, history/folklore experts etc.

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tiġbor informazzjoni dwar l-istorja ta' WAHDA minn dawn il-festi u kif ġiet iċċelebrata matul is-snin. Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tinkludi: l-istorja, il-folklor, it-tradizzjonijiet u l-legġendi; u għandhom jiġu diskussi kif kienu mifhuma fil-passat u fil-preżent min-nies lokali u barranin. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi sħarriġ u/jew intervisti man-nies tal-post, mat-turisti, ma' professjonisti tal-industrija, mal-esperti tal-istorja/folklor eċċ.

### **Malta: developing into a multi-cultural society.**

#### **Malta: L-iżvilupp f'soċjetà multikulturali.**

The candidate is to inform him/herself about the circumstances and causes that have led to an increasingly multicultural Maltese society. Furthermore, the candidate should identify ONE effect of multiculturalism on Maltese society and discuss it. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include a survey and/or interviews with locals, tourists, industry professionals etc.

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tinforma lilu/lilha nnifsu/nnifisha dwar iċ-ċirkostanzi u l-kawżi li wasslu biex is-soċjetà Maltija dejjem qed issir aktar multikulturali. Barra minn hekk, il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tidentifika u j/tiddiskuti effett WIEHED tal-multikulturaliżmu fuq is-soċjetà Maltija. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi sħarriġ u/jew intervisti man-nies lokali, mat-turisti, ma' professjonisti tal-industrija eċċ.

**Transitioning from Maltese citizens to global ones.**

**It-Tranzizzjoni minn ċittadini Maltin għal ċittadini globali.**

The candidate is to focus on how youth today are seeing past the confines of the island, enabled by the effects of technology and globalisation. The candidate is to focus on how Maltese youth are transitioning from local to global citizens, and analyse the consequences of this phenomenon. The project should contain both primary and secondary research. The methodology should include a survey and/or interviews with locals, tourists, industry professionals etc.

Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tiffoka fuq kif iż-żgħażaġh tal-lum qed imorru lil hinn mill-konfini tal-gzejjer Maltin, bis-saħħa tat-teknoloġija u l-globalizzazzjoni. Il-kandidat/a għandu/ha j/tiffoka fuq kif iż-żgħażaġh Maltin qed jinbidlu minn ċittadini lokali għal dawk globali, u janalizzaw il-konsegwenzi ta' dan il-fenomeno. Il-proġett għandu jkollu kemm riċerka primarja kif ukoll sekondarja. Il-metodoloġija għandha tinkludi sħarriġ u/jew intervisti man-nies lokali, ma' barranin, ma' professjonisti tal-industrija eċċ.