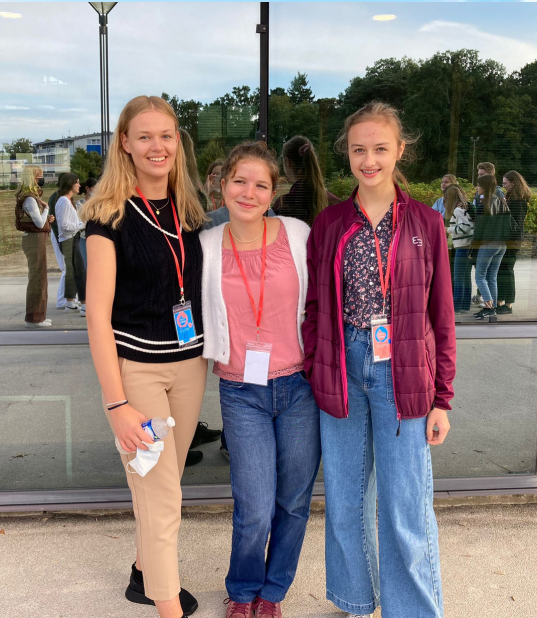


MY DAY IN FRANCE

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SUNDAY

WE WENT TO PICK UP THE POLISH AND GERMANS AT THE STATION AROUND 7:00 PM. IN THE EVENING WE WENT TO CHAMPS SUR LAYON TO MY AUNT'S HOUSE. WE ATE "BOUCHÉES À LA REINE", MY PEN PALS AND I REALLY LOVED IT. IT WAS A VERY GOOD FIRST EVENING, I IMMEDIATELY GOT ALONG WELL WITH MY PEN PALS.



MONDAY

ON MONDAY WE ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL BY CAR AROUND 8:10 AM. THE DIRECTOR FIRST MADE A SHORT SPEECH TO WELCOME THE FOREIGNERS AND THEN WE WENT TO EAT CROISSANTS AND PAINS AU CHOCOLAT IN THE COURTYARD. AT ABOUT 10:00 AM WE VISITED THE SCHOOL WITH OUR PEN PALS. TO FINISH THE MORNING WE ATTENDED TWO CONFERENCES ABOUT THE CITY OF ANGERS AND THE CREATION OF A COMPANY IN FRANCE. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING. IN THE AFTERNOON WE LISTENED TO TESTIMONIES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN COMPANIES. AFTER WORKING, I WENT WITH MY PEN PALS TO THE CITY TO STORE AND HAVE A DRINK. WE WENT BACK TO THE SCHOOL TO EAT TOGETHER A SPECIALITY OF ANGERS: LES FOUÉES. AFTER EATING WE DANCED, FRENCH, POLISH AND GERMAN DANCES. IT WAS A VERY GOOD EVENING WITH A LOT OF GOOD MOOD.



TUESDAY:

WE LEFT BY BUS AT 7:50 AM TO VISIT THE MIN" WHICH IS THE MARKET OF NATIONAL INTEREST. WE VISITED DIFFERENT STANDS LIKE "PRODUIT EN ANJOU". I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND IT WAS VERY INTERESTING. AROUND 10 O'CLOCK WE TOOK THE BUS AGAIN TO GO TO GIFFARD, A COMPANY FROM ANJOU WHICH MAKES LIQUEURS AND SYRUP. AFTER THIS VISIT WE ATE A PICNIC BETWEEN STUDENTS, THEN WE WALKED ALONG THE MAINE, THE RIVER WHICH PASSES IN ANGERS. AROUND 3PM WE JOINED THE TEACHERS TO MAKE A RALLY IN THE CITY AND SO SEE THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE CITY AS THE CATHEDRAL, THE CASTLES. TO FINISH THE DAY WE ALL MET AT THE TOWN HALL OF ANGER WHERE THE DEPUTY MAYOR ACCEPTED US AND WE MADE A SPEECH. IT WAS A TIRING BUT VERY INTERESTING DAY.



WEDNESDAY

THE DAY STARTED AT 9 AM WITH THE MASS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE CHAPEL. THE CHAPEL IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. AFTER THE MASS WE WENT TO THE CDI TO WORK ON THE CREATION OF COMPANIES IN POLAND, GERMANY AND FRANCE. THIS ALLOWED US TO STUDY THE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES. AT NOON, WE ALL ATE AT THE SCHOOL AND IT WAS VERY GOOD. AROUND 2PM WE MET IN THE GYM AND HAD A BADMINTON TOURNAMENT. IT WAS REALLY COOL. AFTER SPORTS, WE HAD SOME FREE TIME AND WITH ELISE AND HER PEN PALS WE WENT TO THE ICE RINK IN ANGERS. IT WAS A GREAT MOMENT OF EXCHANGE, I THINK IT WILL REMAIN A MEMORY IN MY MIND. AFTER THE ICE RINK WE WENT TO THE SUPERMARKET TO DO SOME SHOPPING BECAUSE MY PEN PALS WANTED TO BUY FRENCH SPECIALTIES LIKE CROISSANTS, BREAD, CHEESE AND WINE.



Thursday

WE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AT 8AM TO TAKE A BUS TO GO TO A VERY FAMOUS PARK IN FRANCE : "LE PUY DU FOU". WE DROVE 1H30 AND WE ARRIVED AT THE PARK AROUND 10AM. WE MADE DIFFERENT SHOWS REALLY GREAT. LIKE "LE DERNIER PANACHE", "LES MOUSQUETAIRES DE RICHELIEU", "LE SIGNE DU TRIOMPHE". THESE SHOWS WERE MY FAVORITES. IT WAS VERY TOUCHING AND REALLY REALISTIC. WE REALLY HAD A GREAT DAY, MY PEN PALS WERE VERY HAPPY WITH THEIR DAY :).



Friday

WE ALL MET IN THE LIBRARY AT 9:00 A.M., WE GOT INTO GROUPS AND EACH GROUP WORKED ON ONE DAY OF THE WEEK. WE EACH MADE RECORDINGS TO EXPLAIN THE ACTIVITIES WE DID. AFTERWARDS, WE STARTED WRITING OUR SUMMARY. AT NOON, WE ATE AT THE SCHOOL. THEN AFTER EATING WE ALL WENT TO THE AMPHITHEATER TO SAY GOODBYE TO EVERYONE. AROUND 3PM WE WENT TO FREE TIME, FIRST WE WENT SHOPPING FOR THE PEN PALS BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO BUY SOME FRENCH SPECIALTIES. THEN WE WENT TO THE LASER GAMES WITH SEVERAL OTHER PEN PALS. IT WAS REALLY GREAT, WE PLAYED TWO GAMES. IN THE EVENING, I WENT WITH MY PEN PALS TO ELISE'S HOUSE, WE ATE RACLETTE AND IT WAS A GREAT EVENING TOGETHER.