

**Etapa județeană/sectoarelor municipiului București a olimpiadelor naționale școlare –
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Biletul nr.1



- Talk about this picture. What influence do you think newspapers have on society? Do you think the Internet is a better way to get news? Which is more important – domestic or international news?
- If these headlines were shots from a movie, what do you think the movie would be about?
- What could be done to motivate young people read newspapers or magazines in a foreign language?

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Biletul nr.2



- Look at the image above. What does it suggest to you? Talk about the spread of English as a global language, justifying if you agree or disagree that it is a positive development.
- If you wrote a script of a film about globalization, what aspect(s) would you highlight?
- Should countries be required to accept a certain number of refugees as part of their international obligations? Give your opinion.

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Biletul nr.3



- Talk about the situation in the picture. What do you consider to be the world's worst environmental disaster(s) caused by humans? How do these different issues impact on people's lives today?
- If this image were the iconic one of a documentary, what would this film be about?
- Charities are known to raise a lot of money for the environment. How helpful do you think this action is?

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Biletul nr.4



- Talk about the situation in the picture. Do the benefits of living in a diverse community outweigh the potential drawbacks? Should rich countries allow jobs for skilled employees who are from poor countries?
- If this were a scene in a film, what would the film be about?
- To what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should provide financial support to unemployed individuals?

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Biletul nr.5



- Talk about the situation in the picture. What technology or equipment is used in most workplaces nowadays? Does technology help workers or make their life more difficult? What effect does new technology have on employment?
- What type of film do you associate with this image? Why?
- Which are the advantages and disadvantages of working in a multinational company?

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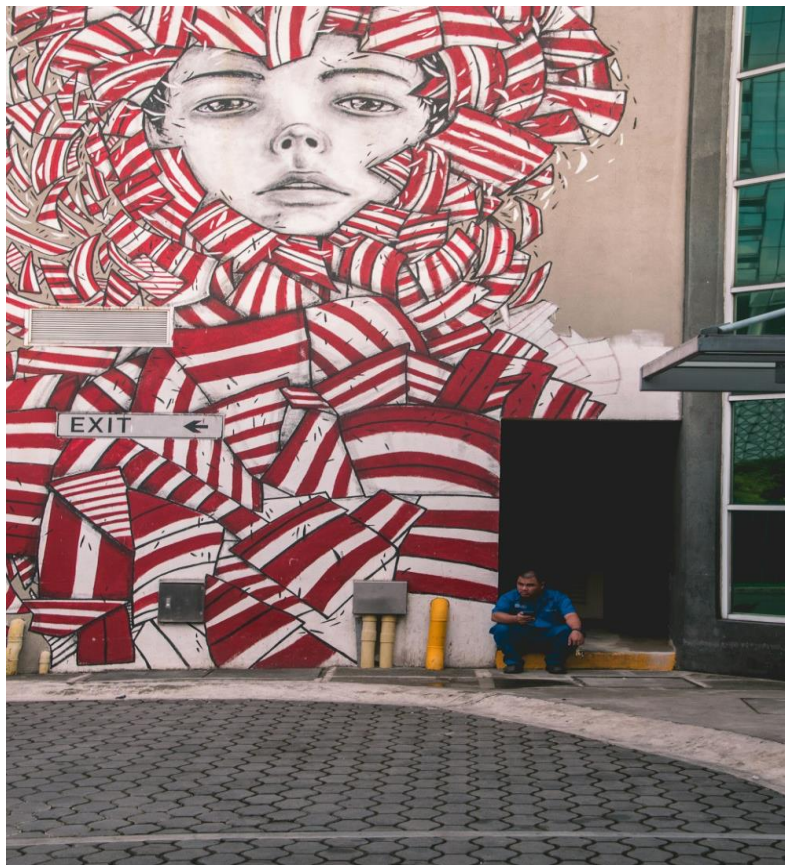
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Biletul nr.6



- Talk about the situation in the picture. How is (anti-) Brexit illustrated in street art? Is graffiti always political? What is the point of street art? What do the artists want to say about their lives or society?
- Is there any film inspired by Brexit you know? If yes, say a few things about its plotline. If not, in what way do you think this movement will be reflected in cinematography?
- Indicate some advantages and disadvantages of graffiti.

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- Describe the picture. Do you think we should preserve old buildings in the cities? How can we protect historical buildings?
- If a travel website asked you to write a review of a holiday resort you have been to, how would you use this picture? What kind of travellers would consider it an ideal destination?
- Mention some advantages and disadvantages of preserving historical buildings.

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- Describe the picture. How have shopping habits changed over recent years? To what extent do you think advertising affects the way people shop? Do you think shopping habits are likely to change in the future?
- What book or film do you associate with this image? Why?
- What do you think are the advantages/ disadvantages of buying things on the Internet?

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Biletul nr.9



- Describe the picture. Are buildings now better than those in the past? Why/ why not? Which is more important: preserving old buildings or building new ones? What buildings do young people and old people like?
- Like the red telephone box, the red post/ pillar box is regarded as a British cultural icon. What (type of) film can you associate with it?
- What is the most important for a public building: design, location, or facilities? Justify your answer.

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- Describe the picture. Today's young people have a more stressful life than previous generations. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
- If this picture were a scene in a film, what would it be about? Expand.
- Many people work long hours, leaving very little time for leisure activities. Does this situation have more advantages or disadvantages?

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- Describe the picture. How are relationships between young people today different from the ones in the past? How important is it to have a social life? How long does it take to develop a close friendship/ relationship? Why is it hard to maintain friendships?
- If this were a film scene on a Valentine's Day, what would the dialogue between the two young people be about?
- What are some advantages / disadvantages of long distance relationships?

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- Look at the picture and describe it. Why are tests important? What are some negative aspects of competition/ of school tests? Do you enjoy doing tests? Why/ why not?
- If this picture illustrated a scene in film, what would the film be about?
- Do you think society will become more or less competitive in the future? Expand.

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- Describe the picture. How can parents and students choose the best school or university? Do you think University education should be free? How do you feel about private education?
- What film/ book do you associate with this image? Why?
- What are some advantages/ disadvantages of studying in a private school?

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- Describe the picture. Why do many countries still maintain their monarchies? Do members of a monarchy need to work hard for their country? Do you think monarchs should have the power to change governments and constitutions?
- If this picture were used to promote the making of a film about the House of Windsor dynasty, what type of film would it be? Explain.
- Are monarchies good or bad for a country? Justify your answer.

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- Talk about the dwelling places illustrated. What do you think the living spaces inside are like? Are such houses environmentally friendly? Where do you think these houses are located?
- If this were the setting for a film, what type of film would it be?
- Which are some possible advantages / disadvantages of buying such a house? What makes some people invest a huge amount of money in buying houses?