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Biletul nr. 1



- Describe the picture. What is the significance of this statue to immigration?
- Have you seen any documentary or read any article about the topic depicted in the picture? Expand on their content.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *In the shadow of liberty, we find strength.* (Kenneth C. Davis)

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Biletul nr. 2



- Describe the picture. To what extent are musicals still a staple of what teenagers consider art?
- If you watched a film / a documentary entitled “Teenage Art”, what aspects would you expect to be approached?
- Would you consider musicals an unnecessary waste of money? Justify.

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Biletul nr. 3



- Talk about the situation in the picture. Which do you prefer, learning individually or in a group at school? Why?
- What should the purpose of lower secondary school be? Justify your answer.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.* (Brian Herbert)

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Biletul nr. 4



- Describe the picture. How effective is safeguarding practice implementation in schools?
- To what extent has the topic of safeguarding resources and stability worldwide been approached in relevant films/documentaries/ books? Expand on their content.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.* (Khalil Gibran)

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Biletul nr. 5



- Describe the picture. How does the system encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and what challenges do new businesses face?
- How is this topic exploited in films? Expand on this topic.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *Free enterprise, individual opportunity, limited government. They made America great; only they can keep America strong.* (Reince Priebus)

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Biletul nr. 6



- Describe the picture. How do the Americans celebrate the 4th of July?
- If the previous picture were a scene in a film, what kind of film would it be and what would it illustrate?
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *America is a tune. It must be sung together.* (Gerald Stanley Lee)

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Biletul nr. 7



- Describe the picture. How do the Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day?
- If the previous picture were a scene in a film, what kind of film would it be and what would it illustrate?
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *Forever on Thanksgiving Day the heart will find the pathway home.* (Wilbur D. Nesbit)

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Biletul nr. 8



- Describe the picture. Would you say that childcare is the same all over the world?
- What would you change about childcare in your country?
- Maria Montessori said: *The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn.* Do you agree? Why (not)?

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Biletul nr. 9



- Describe the picture. What should the role of senior citizens be in society?
- If this picture were a scene in a film, what would this be about?
- What is your opinion of the following quote: *A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise.* (Pope Francis)

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Biletul nr. 10



- Describe the picture. What do you think about immigration to America? Who is it beneficial for?
- Would you ever consider immigrating to America? Why (not)?
- President Jimmy Carter said: *We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams.* Express your opinion.

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Biletul nr. 11



- Describe the picture. Do you think national celebrations unify the nation? In what way?
- Have you seen any movies or TV shows about the topic depicted in the picture? Expand on their content.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *Democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honourable form of government ever devised by man.* (Ronald Reagan)

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Biletul nr. 12



- Describe the picture. How does colourism (discrimination based on skin shades within the same racial or ethnic group) reflect broader societal racism and affect individuals' self-esteem?
- What specific change would you most like to see in your lifetime to empower historically marginalized communities? Do films actively contribute to this change?
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.* (Audre Lorde)

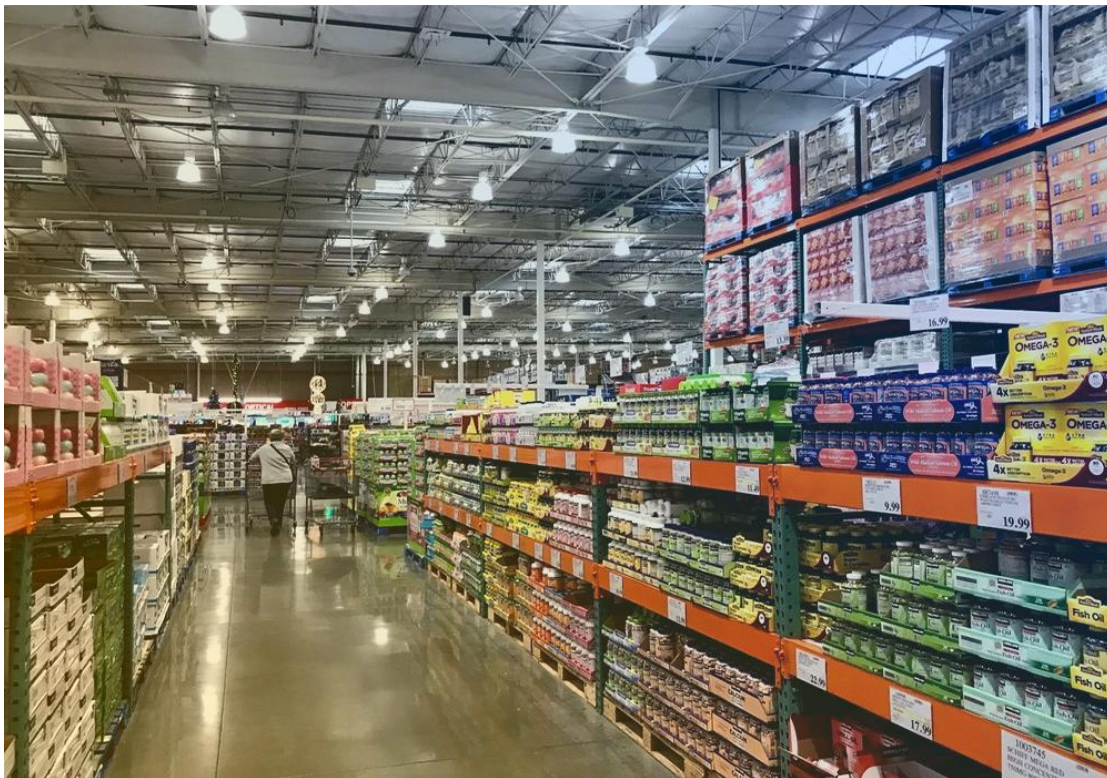
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Biletul nr. 13



- Describe the photo. What do you understand by “the global supermarket”?
- Would you ever consider a more sustainable way of living? Why (not)?
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *When I walk into a grocery store and look at all the products you can choose, I say, ‘My God!’ No king ever had anything like I have in my grocery store today.* (Bill Gates)

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Biletul nr. 14



- Talk about the situation in the picture. What do you prefer, going to the cinema or watching films at home? Why?
- Talk about a film that would be best watched at the cinema, justifying your choice.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *How do people relate to movies now, when they're on portable devices or streaming them? It's not as much about going to the movies. That experience has changed.* (Keanu Reeves)

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Biletul nr. 15



- Talk about the situation in the picture. Should we prioritise our personal well-being over career advancement?
- Have you read any book or watched any film to present a story focusing on downshifting? Expand on its topic.
- Express your opinion on the following quote: *You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.* (Martin Luther King)