



CHILDHOOD

Cross-Cultural Exchange

Ukraine, Greece, United
States, and Israel



Hello! My name is Taras, I am in the 8th grade of the Radovel Biotechnological Lyceum. My family consists of my mother Marina, my father Serhiy, my brother Kyryl, and I, Taras. My favorite hobby is football, I have been playing it for 7 years. I live in the village of Radovel.



In war conditions it is very difficult to study. there are often worries because of which you have to go and continue the lesson in the shelter. lessons in the shelter are difficult because of the noise, the cramped conditions, but teachers and students try to conduct the lesson calmly.

our school is very actively involved in volunteering, every student and teacher helps with what he can. and fairs are held in our school, the student has to prepare some kind of delicacy and sell them at the chariti fair.the funds collected by the school are collected and donated to the armed forces of ukraine



.I will tell you about my grandmother Nadia. My grandmother is 71 years old. When I was little, I remember how my grandmother helped my mother rake hay, milk the cows, and learned to embroider from childhood. My grandmother was not an excellent student, but she studied well. She also loved to play volleyball, it was her hobby. My grandmother loves to bake bread, she has been doing this since she was 30.





Привіт! Мене звати Злата, мені 13 років. Я навчаюся у 8-А класі біотехнологічного ліцею «Радовель». Моє хобі — гра на сопілці та спів. Люблю музику й завжди намагаюся вдосконалювати свої вміння.

Живу у мальовничому селищі Нові Білокорівичі.



My Lyceum — Radovel
Biotechnological Lyceum

Моя пра бабуса Зоя, в після воєнні роки Другої Світової Війни

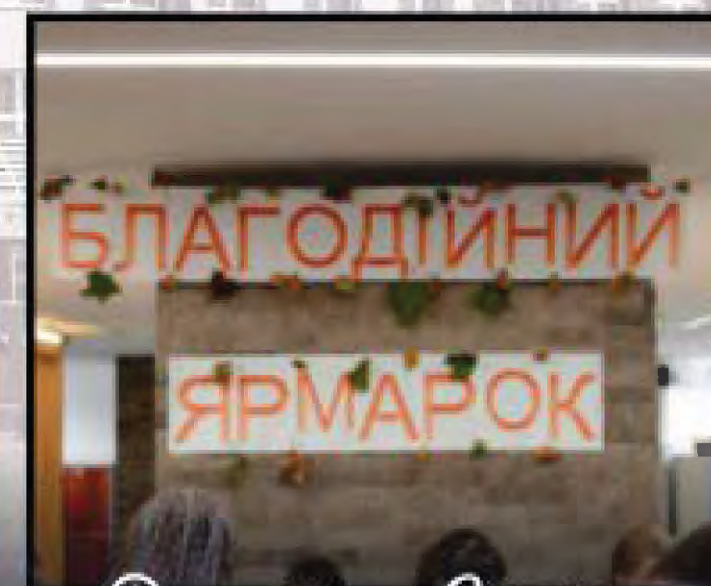
**Моя прабабуся Зоя жила у
важкі часи Другої світової
війни та пережила всі її
труднощі. Після війни вона
багато працювала, щоб
відбудувати своє життя і
допомогти родині.**

**Незважаючи на нестачу та
втому, завжди залишалася
доброю, сильною і
життєрадісною. Любила
прості страви — хліб із
варенням, пиріжки з
картоплею та вареники. Вона
прожила довге, сповнене
любові та праці життя — 94
роки.**



Наш лицей проводить навчальні походи,
та готує нас до різних випробувань життя!

Допомога військовим, наш лицей
ніколи не стоїть осторонь, та ми
як учні, завжди допомагаємо,
створюємо різні збори, ярмарки,
заради життя наших захисників!





Hello! I am Yegor, I am 13 years old. I study in the 8th grade at the Biotechnological Lyceum "Radovel". My hobby is fishing. I live in Olevsk.

My grandparents in the post-war years of World War II

Their names are Nina and Valeriy, both 66 years old. My grandmother's favorite things were building huts, riding swings, and playing with homemade dolls. There was no money, so they had to cultivate the fields.

Life during war

We organize charity fairs to support the military.

The last time the fair was held was on October 8, and we raised approximately 38,000 U.S. dollars.

Our lyceum also weaves camouflage netting.



my high school



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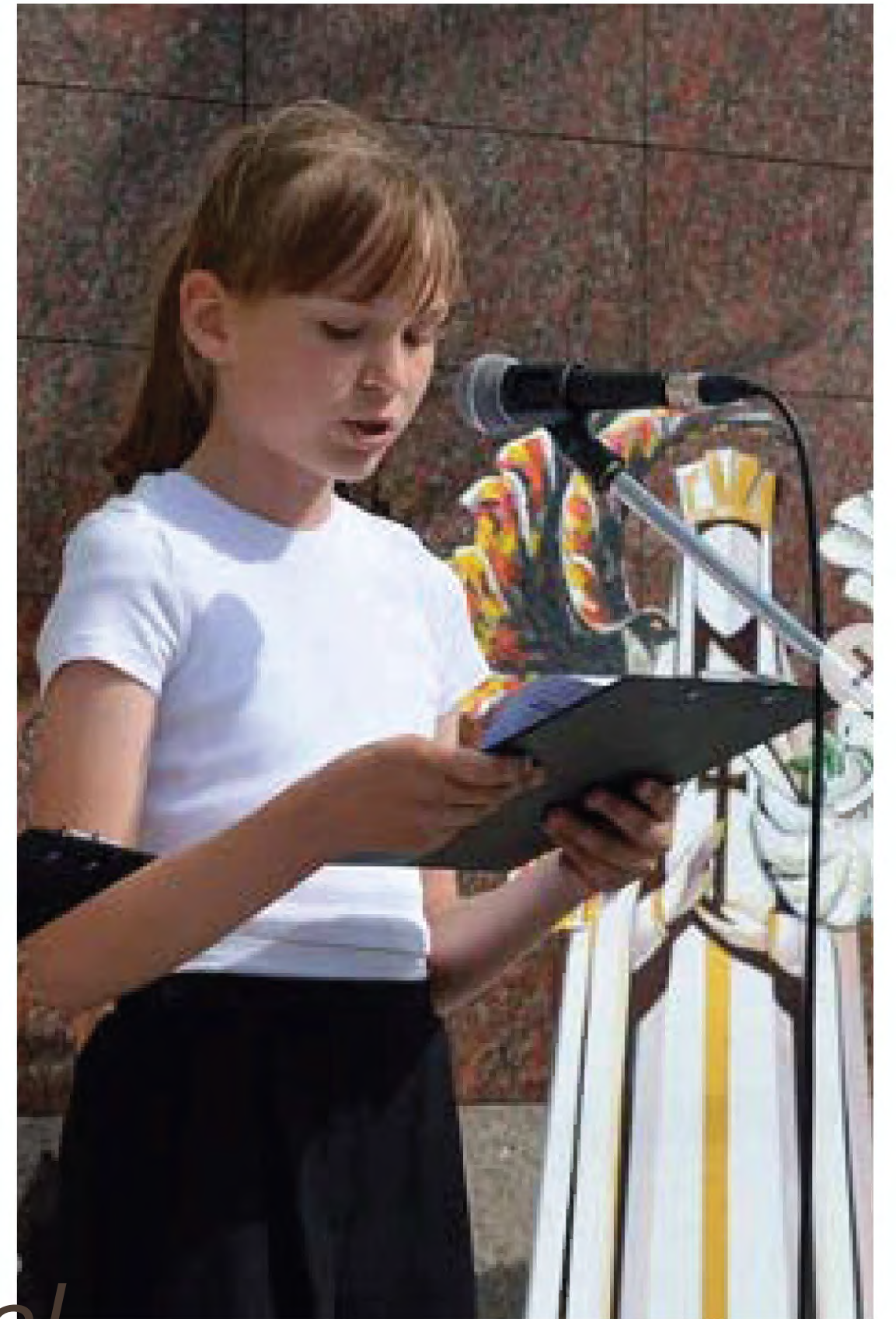
*Hello, I'm
Oleksandra...*

*I also love going on hikes and participating in various
school events.*

*I am 13 years old, I am
very fond of music.*



*My grandparents were very
kind and compassionate. They
lived their entire lives in
Ukraine. When World War II
broke out, they were very
young.*



I live in the wonderful village of Radovel.



**Hi, my name is Maria
and I
am 14 years old.
I love
dancing,
playing musical
instruments
and cooking. I also like
reading books and hanging
out with
my friends.**



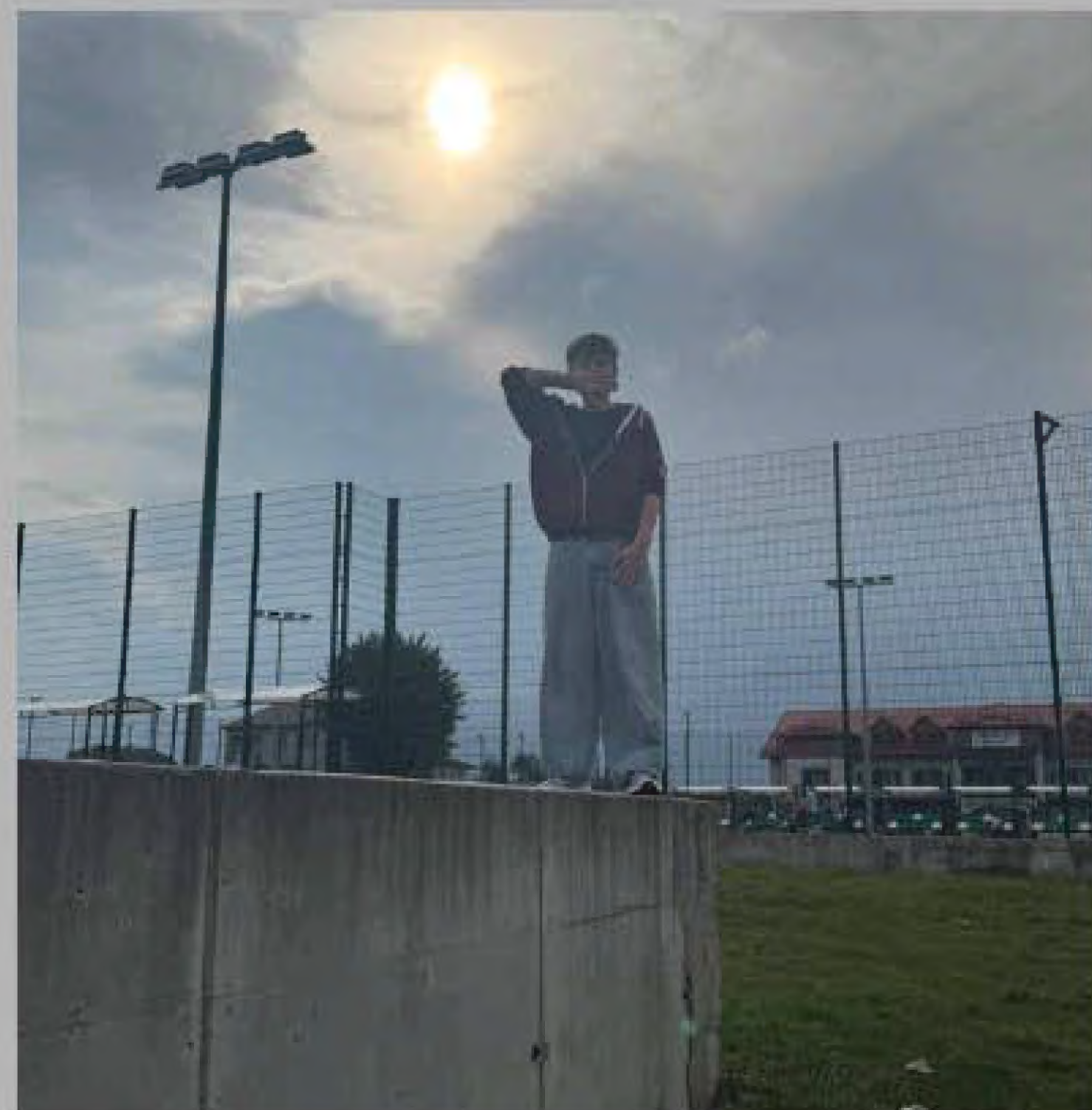
**I like going to our
school because
we have many
different and
interesting activities.
We often visit the
corners of our
Ukraine
and go on hikes.
This helps us
develop in different
areas. We also raise
funds for the army
through fairs.**



**At the beginning of the war,
my family and I
immediately left for the
Czech Republic on the
first day with my cousins'
family. There were eight of
us in one car and it was
very difficult morally
because I understood
that I was leaving the land
where I had grown up for
10 years. It was hard to
leave my grandparents
alone during the shelling
because my great-grandfather
fought during the First World War**



Мене звати Артем.
Мені 14 років.
Я навчаюся у 8 класі
Біотехнологічного ліцею
Радовель.
Живу у місті Олевськ.
Моє хобі — гра на сопілці та
волейбол.
Мою маму звати Валентина,
тата — Олександр.
У мене є менша сестра Настя.



У нашій школі волонтерство стало справжньою спільною справою: до акцій долучаються майже всі учні, вчителі та навіть ті, хто вже закінчив навчання. Ми плетемо маскувальні сітки, збираємо необхідні речі та пишемо листи для наших військових. Мені дуже приємно, що ми разом можемо підтримати тих, хто захищає нашу країну, і відчувати силу єдності та взаємної допомоги.



Ми з однокласниками ходили у похід, і це була справжня пригода.

Ми розставляли палатки, носили дрова для багаття, сиділи вечорами біля вогнища, ночували в палатках і готували їжу разом. Похід навчив нас працювати в команді, підтримувати один одного і цінувати прості моменти — спільний сміх, тепло вогнища і чисте повітря. Ці дні залишили яскраві спогади і відчуття справжньої дружби.



Бабуся Надя, 60 років, розповідає,
що в дитинстві вона жила у
невеликому містечку, любила
гратися з друзями в «квач» та
«салки», ходити до школи, читати і
малювати, допомагати батькам по
дому та готувати смаколики для
родини, а також слухала розповіді
рідних про важкі часи Другої
світової війни, які навчили її
мужності, взаємопідтримці та
цінувати мирне життя.



HELLO MY NAME IS DIA

I am 15 years old and I live in the United States of America. I go to school at Watchung Hills Regional High School, in a town called Warren. I like to play on the sports teams at my school. I play basketball, volleyball, and flag football. Some hobbies that I enjoy are baking, playing video games with my sisters, and taking my puppy on walks.



Hello! My name is Kate

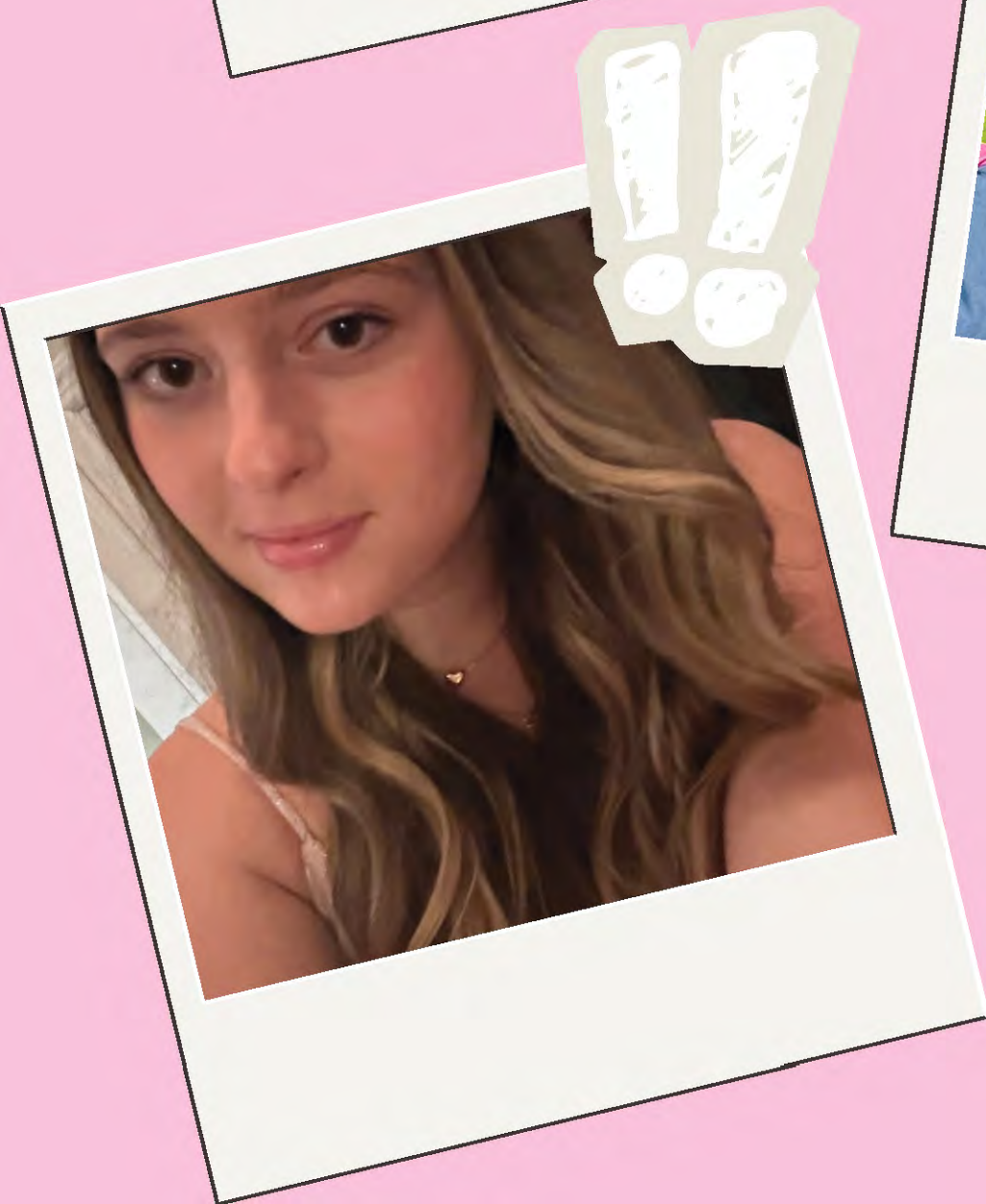


I am 15 years old, and I live in the United States of America. I live in New Jersey, and I go to Watchung Hills Regional High School. I play many sports for my school, including track and field, basketball, and field hockey. I love to bake, cook, hangout with my friends, listen to music, make new friends, and play with my dog. I also love to spend time with my family by playing games, going camping and watching movies.



MADY ♡

Hi! My name is Mady. I live in America and attend Watchung Hills Highschool. I am fifteen years old and live with my mom, dad, twin brother, younger sister and dog. I play volleyball and flag football for my school and I am a part of my schools Mocktrial team. I enjoy listening to music, writing and theater



HEY!!! My name is Sarah

Hello Im Sarah Nunes and I'm 15 years old, I live in the US. specifically NJ and I go to Watchung Hills Regional High School.

I live with my older Brother and
My parents, I have 2 dogs and a
cat

I'm a cheerleader in the summer,
fall, winter, during the spring
and I play flag football.

I like to read and watch TV. My
favorite TV show is Grey's
Anatomy and my lucky number
is 28.

Anderson Diaz

My Name is Anderson Diaz. I live with my parents, 2 little siblings and pet dog. I live in the United States specifically in the state New Jersey. I go to Watchung Hills Regional High School.

I play American Football in the summer and fall and do Wrestling in the winter at my high school.

Besides sports I like to play the electric and acoustic guitar and write music as well. I like to read comic books and love listening to music and watching movies.



Colleen Wilson

My Name is Colleen Wilson and I'm 15 years old. I'm a sophomore at Watchung Hills Regional High school, which is in America more specifically America, New Jersey where I live. I live with my parents, my twin brother, a dog, and two cats.

I participate in my schools chorus, plays, and musicals.

I love singing, watching movies, going to the gym, going to concerts, and most of all going shopping.

Hi! My name is Chelsea!



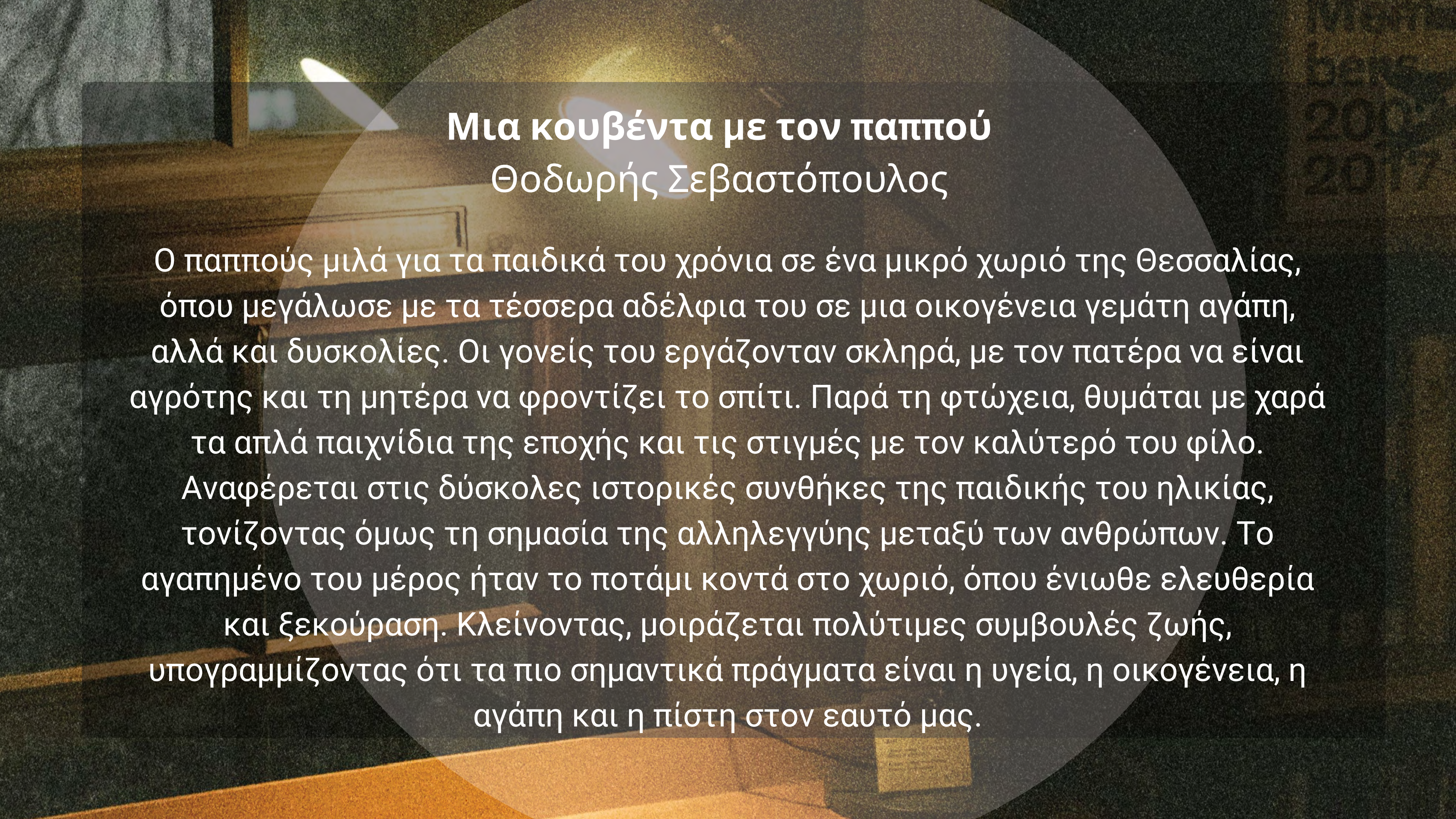
I live in the United States, Specifically NJ and I live with my Mom, Dad, my two sisters, and my two pet cats. I attend Watchung Hills Regional High School, and I am 15 years old. I enjoy playing sports like, basketball, volleyball, and softball. I love to go shopping, bake, spend time with children, and my family, watch shows, and go to the gym. I also love to make new friends, spend time with my friends, listening to music, and to travel.



HI I'M ABBIE

I AM 15 YEARS OLD AND I LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. I GO TO WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HS IN NJ. I DO COMPETITIVE DANCE AND HAVE BEEN DANCING SINCE I WAS 3 YEARS OLD. I HAVE 2 CATS, ROXY AND LOUIS, AND A DOG, ELLIE. I LOVE BAKING, DOING CRAFTS, AND GOING INTO NEW YORK CITY WITH MY MOM TO SEE MUSICALS. SOME OF MY FAVORITE MUSICALS/PLAYS ARE HAMILTON, JOHN PROCTOR, AND HADESTOWN. MY FAVORITE TV SHOWS ARE GREY'S ANATOMY, PRIVATE PRACTICE, AND OUTER BANKS AND MY FAVORITE COLOR IS PINK.





Μια κουβέντα με τον παππού

Θοδωρής Σεβαστόπουλος

Ο παππούς μιλά για τα παιδικά του χρόνια σε ένα μικρό χωριό της Θεσσαλίας, όπου μεγάλωσε με τα τέσσερα αδέρφια του σε μια οικογένεια γεμάτη αγάπη, αλλά και δυσκολίες. Οι γονείς του εργάζονταν σκληρά, με τον πατέρα να είναι αγρότης και τη μητέρα να φροντίζει το σπίτι. Παρά τη φτώχεια, θυμάται με χαρά τα απλά παιχνίδια της εποχής και τις στιγμές με τον καλύτερό του φίλο. Αναφέρεται στις δύσκολες ιστορικές συνθήκες της παιδικής του ηλικίας, τονίζοντας όμως τη σημασία της αλληλεγγύης μεταξύ των ανθρώπων. Το αγαπημένο του μέρος ήταν το ποτάμι κοντά στο χωριό, όπου ένιωθε ελευθερία και ξεκούραση. Κλείνοντας, μοιράζεται πολύτιμες συμβουλές ζωής, υπογραμμίζοντας ότι τα πιο σημαντικά πράγματα είναι η υγεία, η οικογένεια, η αγάπη και η πίστη στον εαυτό μας.

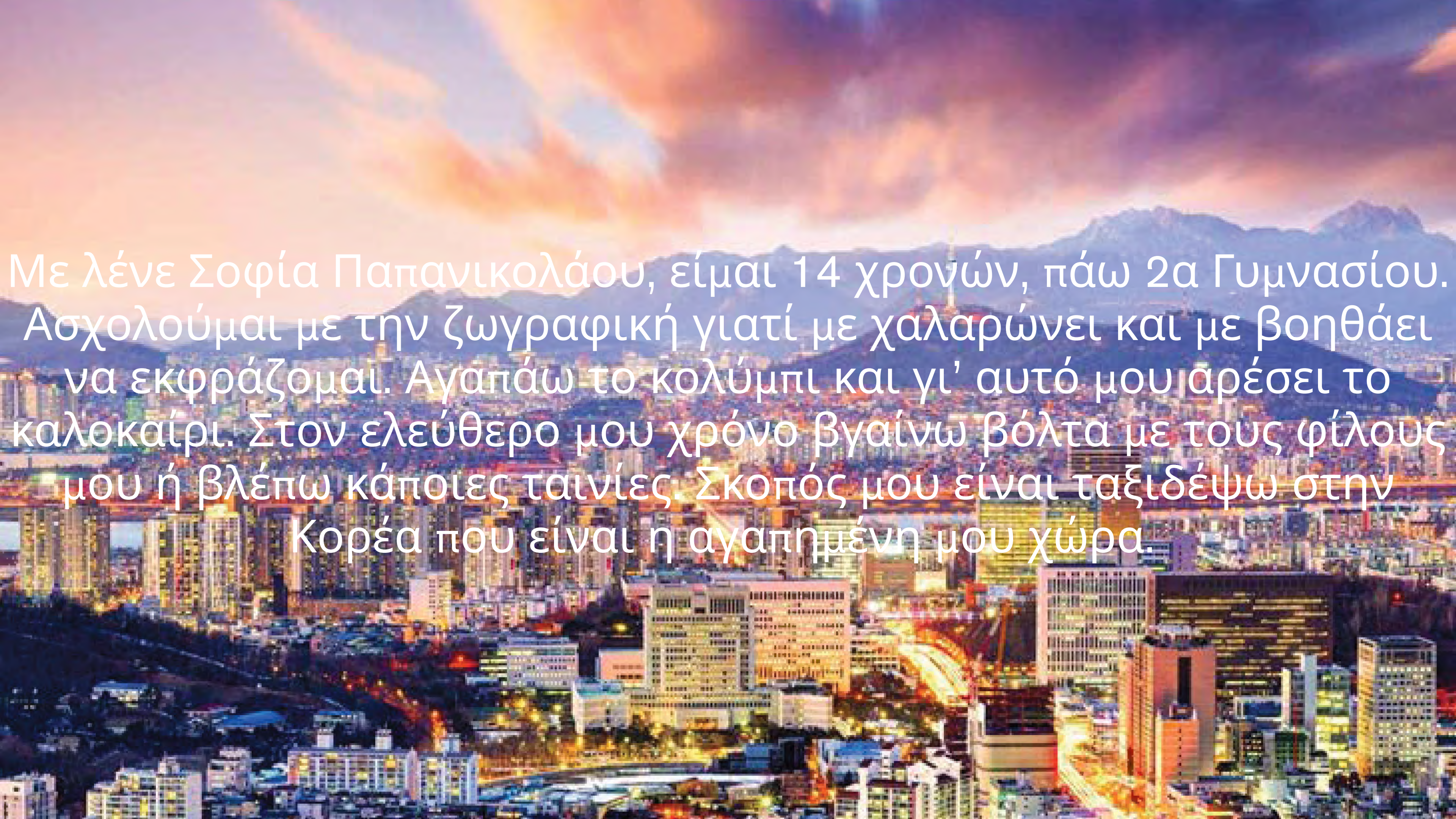
Το πιο σημαντικό αντικείμενο του παππού



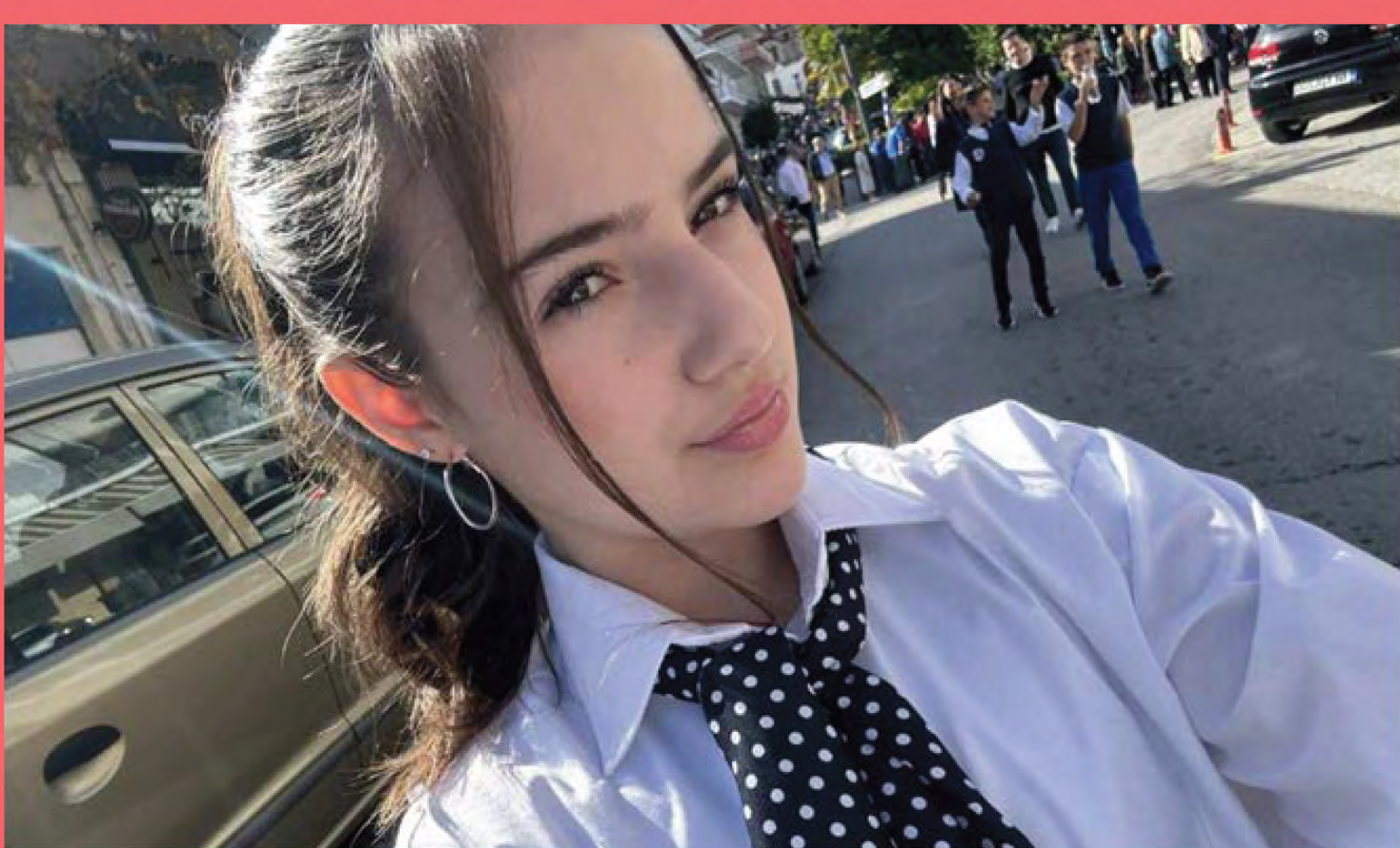
Η αγαπημένη φράση του παππού μου «Η υγεία, η οικογένεια και η αγάπη
είναι τα πιο μεγάλα πλούτη της ζωής.»

Γειά σας! Ονομάζομαι Θεόδωρος Σεβαστόπουλος και μου αρέσουν πολύ οι υπολογιστές και η τεχνολογία. Ασχολούμαι με υπολογιστές, κονσόλες, ταμπλέτες και κινητά και μου αρέσει να μαθαίνω πώς δουλεύουν όλα αυτά. Εκτός από την τεχνολογία, μου αρέσει να πηγαίνω κολύμπι και να βγαίνω βόλτες με τους φίλους μου γιατί με διασκεδάζει και με χαλαρώνει. Στο μέλλον θέλω να γίνω είτε ιερέας είτε προγραμματιστής, και προσπαθώ να μαθαίνω πράγματα που θα με βοηθήσουν να πετύχω τον στόχο μου.





Με λένε Σοφία Παπανικολάου, είμαι 14 χρονών, πάω 2α Γυμνασίου.
Ασχολούμαι με την ζωγραφική γιατί με χαλαρώνει και με βοηθάει
να εκφράζομαι. Αγαπάω το κολύμπι και γι' αυτό μου αρέσει το
καλοκαίρι. Στον ελεύθερο μου χρόνο βγαίνω βόλτα με τους φίλους
μου ή βλέπω κάποιες ταινίες. Σκοπός μου είναι ταξιδέψω στην
Κορέα που είναι η αγαπημένη μου χώρα.



Ονομάζομαι Αναστασία Ντόκου, είμαι 13 χρονών και είμαι μαθήτρια του 1ου γυμνασίου Πολίχνης της Β' τάξης. Μου αρέσει πολύ να παίζω βόλεϊ και να ακούω μουσική και στον ελεύθερό μου χρόνο βγαίνω βόλτες με τους φίλους και την οικογένειά μου. Επίσης, μου αρέσει να αποκτώ νέες γνώσεις όπως για παράδειγμα να μαθαίνω νέες γλώσσες, αλλά και γεγονότα που συνέβησαν στο παρελθόν.

Translation from Greek
A Talk with Grandpa
Thodoris Sevastopoulos

Grandpa talks about his childhood in a small village in Thessaly, where he grew up with his four siblings in a family full of love but also hardships. His parents worked hard, with his father being a farmer and his mother taking care of the home. Despite the poverty, he fondly remembers the simple games of that time and the moments spent with his best friend.

He refers to the difficult historical conditions of his childhood, while emphasizing the importance of solidarity among people. His favorite place was the river near the village, where he felt freedom and relaxation. In closing, he shares valuable life advice, stressing that the most important things are health, family, love, and faith in ourselves.

Grandpa's Most Important Possession

My grandpa's favorite phrase: "Health, family, and love are the greatest riches in life."

Hello! My name is Theodoros Sevastopoulos, and I really like computers and technology. I am involved with computers, consoles, tablets, and mobile phones, and I enjoy learning how all these things work. Besides technology, I like going swimming and hanging out with my friends because it entertains and relaxes me. In the future, I want to become either a priest or a programmer, and I try to learn things that will help me achieve my goal.

My name is Sofia Papanikolaou, I am 14 years old, and I am in the 2nd grade of lower secondary school (Gymnasium). I am involved in painting because it relaxes me and helps me express myself. I love swimming, which is why I enjoy summer. In my free time, I go out with my friends or watch some movies. My goal is to travel to Korea, which is my favorite country.

My name is Anastasia Ntokou, I am 13 years old, and I am a student at the 1st Gymnasium of Polichni, in the 2nd grade. I really like playing volleyball and listening to music, and in my free time I go out with my friends and my family. I also like gaining new knowledge, such as learning new languages, as well as learning about events that happened in the past.

HELLO! I AM YAM

MY NAME is Yam, which means SEA in Hebrew.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS WRITING

I LOVE TO WRITE BOOKS', STORYS AND POEMS

My MOTHER's NAME'S REVITAL, AND my FATHER's Tzvika (Nick name of Zvi, which means gazelle in Hebrew).

I ALSO have two older brothers named

Almog (coral in Hebrew) AND Tzdaf (seashell in Hebrew).

I ALSO MAKE SILVER Jewlery

HI! I'M SHIR

I am 13 years old and i live in Isreal. I have 2 younger sisters.

I enjoy reading, going to the gym and I volunteer at a kindergarten so I really love being with children.

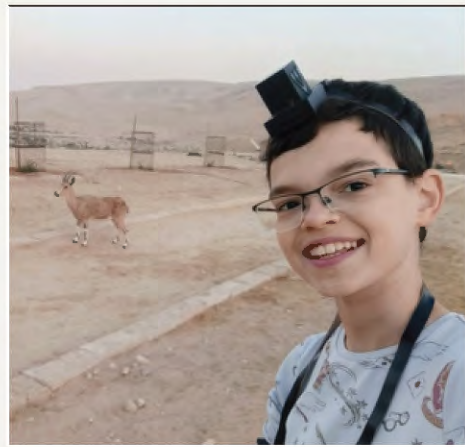
I have an electric guitar (I dont know how to play it yet)

I also love to listen to music my favorite singers are Olivia Rodrigo and Conan Gray.

I LOVE watching movies and shows, my favorite movies are “Dead poets sociaty” and “The notebook”.

my favorite shows are “Gossip girl” “TVD” and “Greys anatomy”.

📍 Ron Vardi center for gifted children, Rishon Letzion, Israel



Nir Baranes *all about me*



Everything you
need to know
in order to
know me



hello i'm matan

I'm 13 years old I live in reshon leziton israel i go to dorot middle school.

I really like to play chess and basketball.

my music taste is really speical i'm a big fan of queen and other 80's bands

i'm also a really good gamer my favorite game's are minecraft and rocket league

I live with both of my parents and my older sister.