



# **The Erasmus+ Project “From “MYTHOS” to “LOGOS”. Educational approaches to the European folk myths and legends”**

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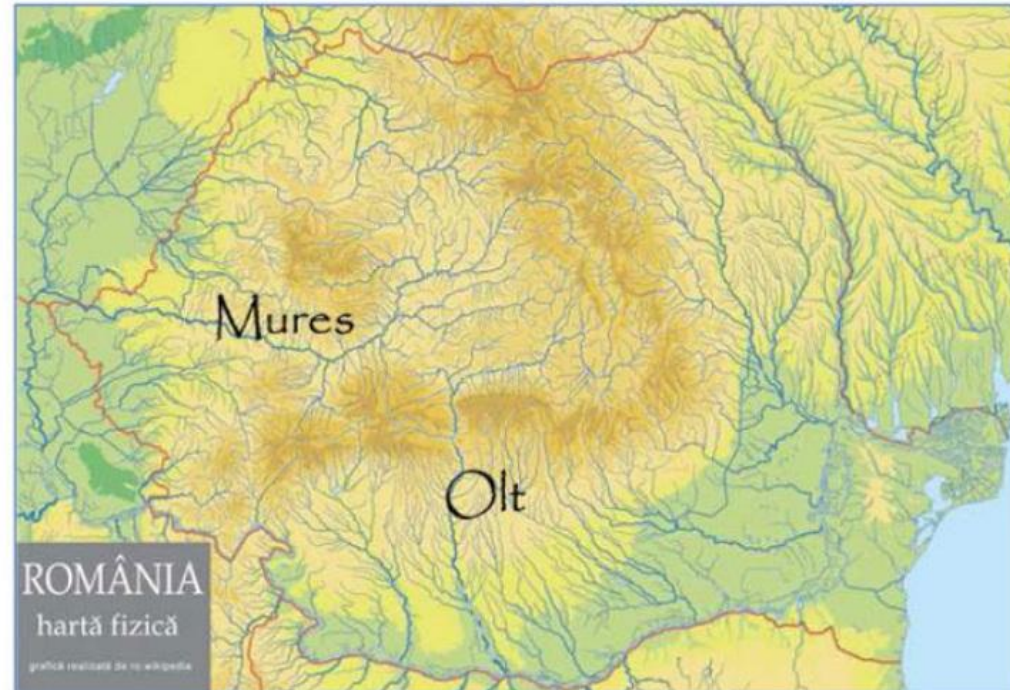
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# THE LEGEND OF MUREȘ AND OLT RIVERS

Mureș is a river which springs from Romania and crosses Romania and Hungary to finally drain into the Tisa River. It is 761 kilometres long and more than 80% of it flows on Romanian territory. Olt is 615 kilometres long and drains into the Danube. There are about 30 barrier lakes and reservoirs built on it.



# THE LEGEND OF MUREȘ AND OLT RIVERS

**The legend goes like this:**

**Once upon a time, on the top of the Eastern Carpathians, there was a fortress with two towers. The prince and the princess living there had twins. The two boys looked alike, but they were completely different in nature. The two boys used to fight hard for no reason. The boys grew up and their father went to a battle and never returned. The princess sent messengers to look for her husband. The truth was the prince was dead, but the princess didn't know it.**

# THE LEGEND OF MUREŞ AND OLT RIVERS

**“What am I going to do about my two sons?” wondered the princess. “They keep on fighting and never seem to stop... I’ve built two separate towers for them to live in: Mures lives in the northern one, and Olt lives in the southern one. They will soon be ready to marry their brides, and yet they still don’t manage to get along well...”**

# THE LEGEND OF MUREŞ AND OLT RIVERS

**“Brother Olt”, Mures said, “our mother is still crying after our father, the prince. What should we do about this?”**

**“Mures, my brother, let’s forget our arguments and go find our father. Maybe he is in a prison somewhere and he needs us to rescue him!”**

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**The twins went to their mother and told her what they had decided. When hearing this, she burst into tears... The queen didn't know whether to be happy or sad about the twins' decision – was she to be happy she had such brave sons, or should she fear they might be lost for good, just like her beloved husband? She advised the two young men to stay together and not to argue during their journey. She warned them that they would be much stronger together than on their own, separated.**

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**“OK, my sons”, said the princess. “Go and find your father. I advise you to stay together like horses on a carriage.”**

**And the boys left... But as soon as they were out of the fortress, they started arguing about which way to go!**

**“Let’s go to the north!” said Mures.**

**“No, let’s go to the south!” said Olt.**

**“Since I grew up in the northern tower, I shall go north.”**

**“And I shall go south, because I grew up in the southern tower!”, said Olt.**

# THE LEGEND OF MUREȘ AND OLT RIVERS

And just like that, they split up. After a while, Mures started thinking: “In spite of all our arguments, we love each other. Our mother has also asked us to stick together... Will I ever be able to find my brother again?”

When he reached a valley, he turned south, but Olt was nowhere to be found.

Mures got lost and went to the west through such beautiful lands that he completely forgot about his brother...



# THE LEGEND OF MUREȘ AND OLT RIVERS

**When their mother, the princess, found out about their deed, she ran angrily to catch her sons up. However, she was never able to do so, because they were too fast for her to catch ...**

**And then the princess prayed: “Dear Lord, please take care of my sons... Make them immortal...”**

**So God turned them into immortal rivers, and the paths they had taken became their river beds...**



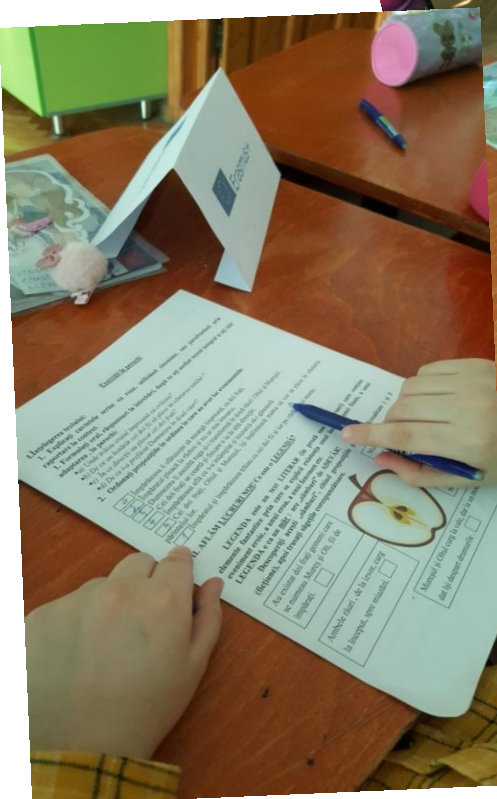
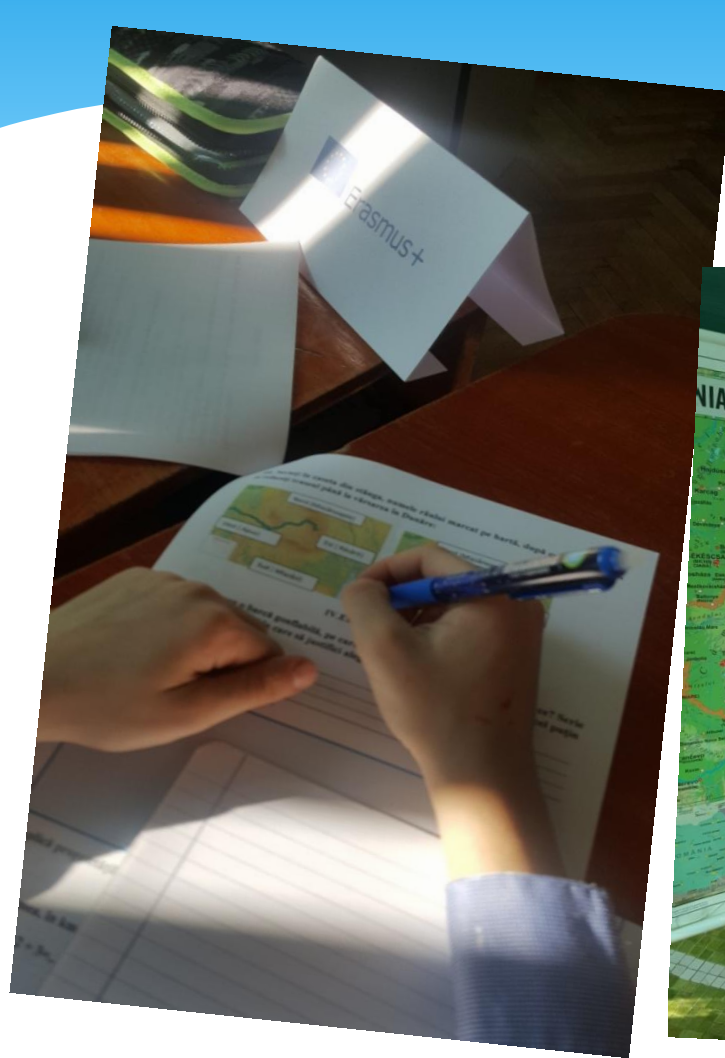
**Here are some examples of activities carried out in preparation for the phase of the project “KINGS AND PRINCESSES. GREEK, GIANTS AND BRAVE MEN”**

# GEOGRAPHY, MATHS AND ARTS





# LITERATURE, MATHS AND GEOGRAPHY



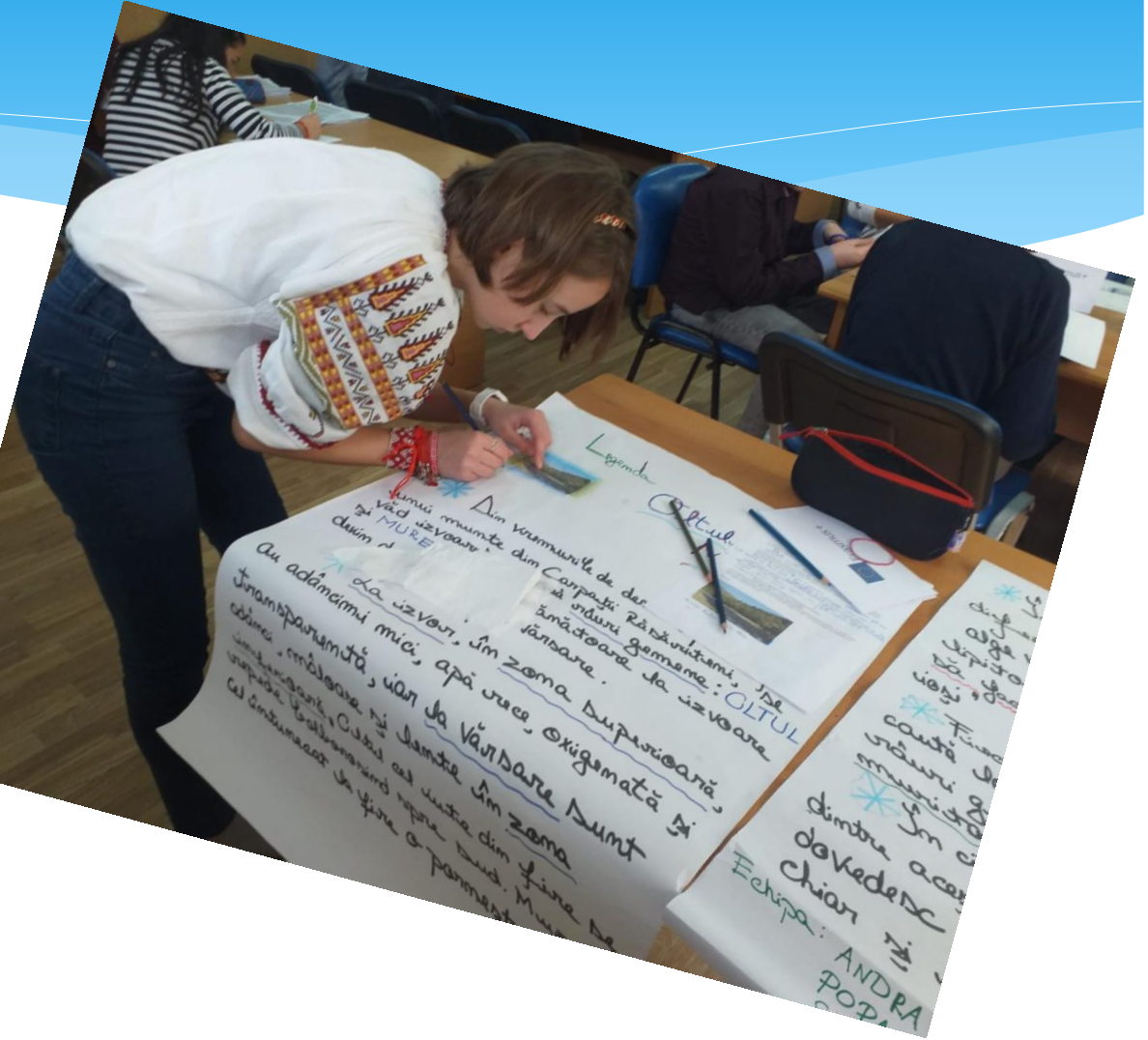


# LITERATURE AND ARTS





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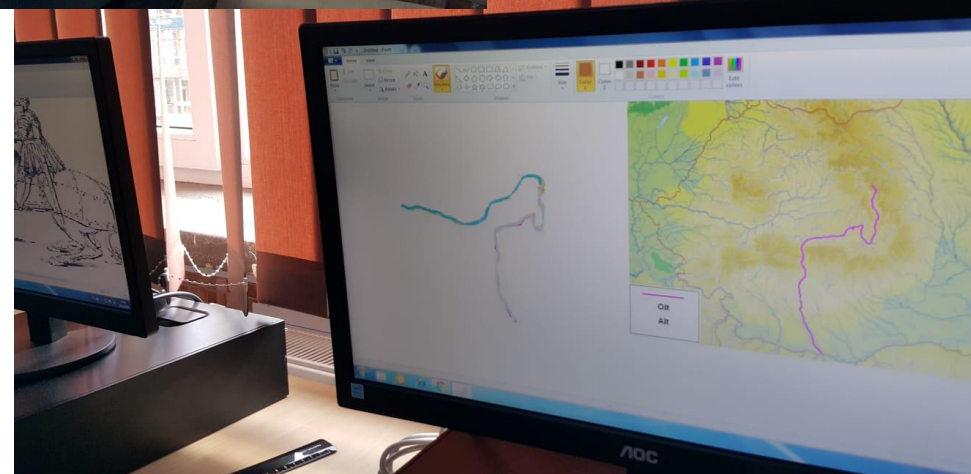
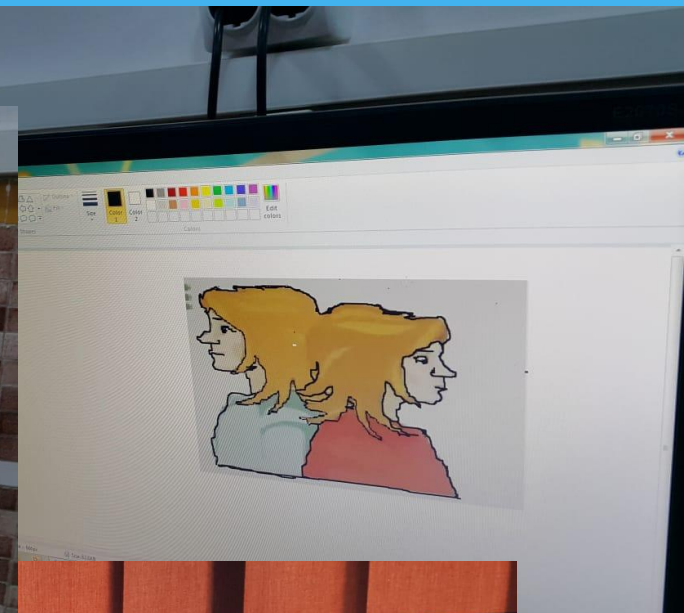
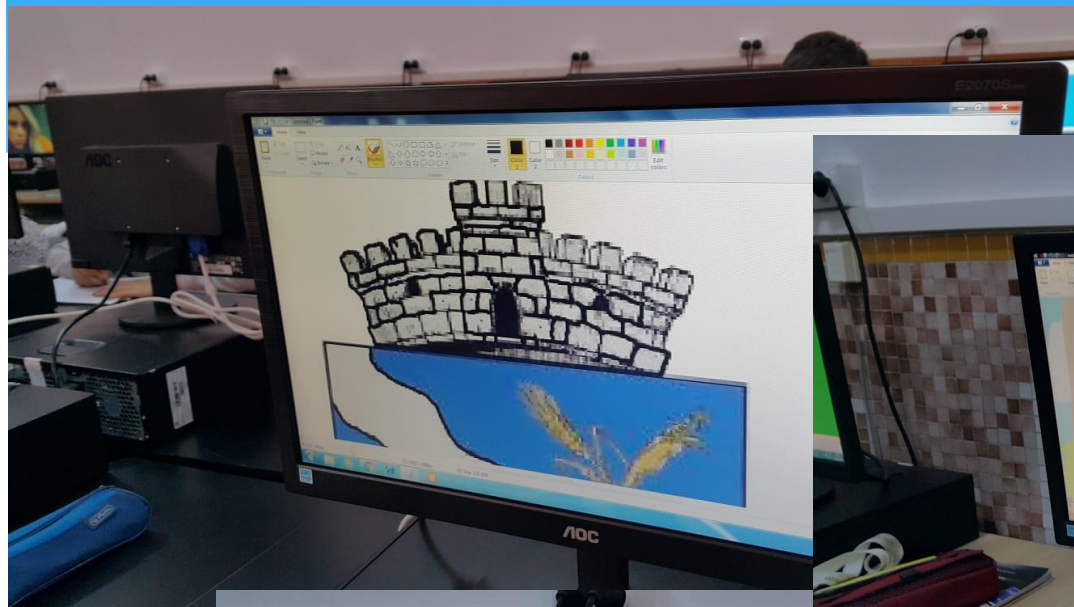


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