

European Patchwork

Introduction to the evaluation of the quiz

The students of all partner schools took part in the quiz which consisted of 7 sets of questions regarding the European Union and partner countries. The quiz also served as an introduction to the intercultural dialogue among partners which is a common thread of our project. It was carried out in English.

The aim of the quiz is to examine how much we know about our partner countries and vice versa.

The lack of knowledge and gaps are to be filled in. Current results are not the most important issue. What is important is how much we learn about each other during a two-year partnership. A huge step forward is what we expect.

Followed by are the sets of questions with an answer key and graphic description of the correct answers given by the students of partner schools.

I. EUROPEAN UNION

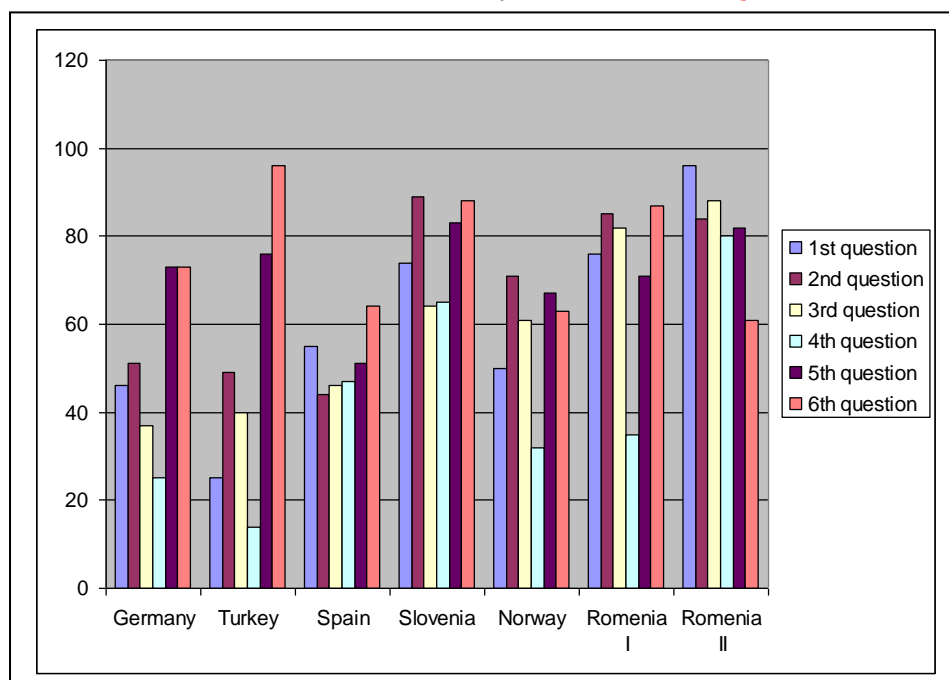
1. How many member states are there in the European Union at present time? **27 member states**
2. The European anthem is "Ode to Joy". It is the final movement of The Ninth symphony composed by.
Beethoven
3. One of the European symbols is the European day. It is the occasion for festivities that bring Europe closer to its peoples. On which day is it celebrated?
9th May
4. How many official languages are there in the European Union?
23 languages – all member states official languages

5. Which participating states of the European patchwork project are the European Union partners?

	yes	no
Germany	x	
Norway		x
Slovenia	x	
Spain	x	
Romania	x	
Turkey		x

6. Match a famous place with the appropriate country. You can choose between Germany, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Romania and Turkey.

Brandenburger Tor in Berlin	_____ Germany _____
Triple Bridge in Ljubljana	_____ Slovenia _____
Parliament Building in Bucharest	_____ Romania _____
Museum del Prado in Madrid	_____ Spain _____
Hagia Sophia in Istanbul	_____ Turkey _____
Oslo's Holmenkollen Ski Jump	_____ Norway _____



II. QUIZ FROM GERMAN TEAM

1. How many federal states do we have in Germany?

16

2. How many islands belong to Germany?

more than 70

3. Which composer was not originally German?

Mozart

4. Which persons were famous German writers?

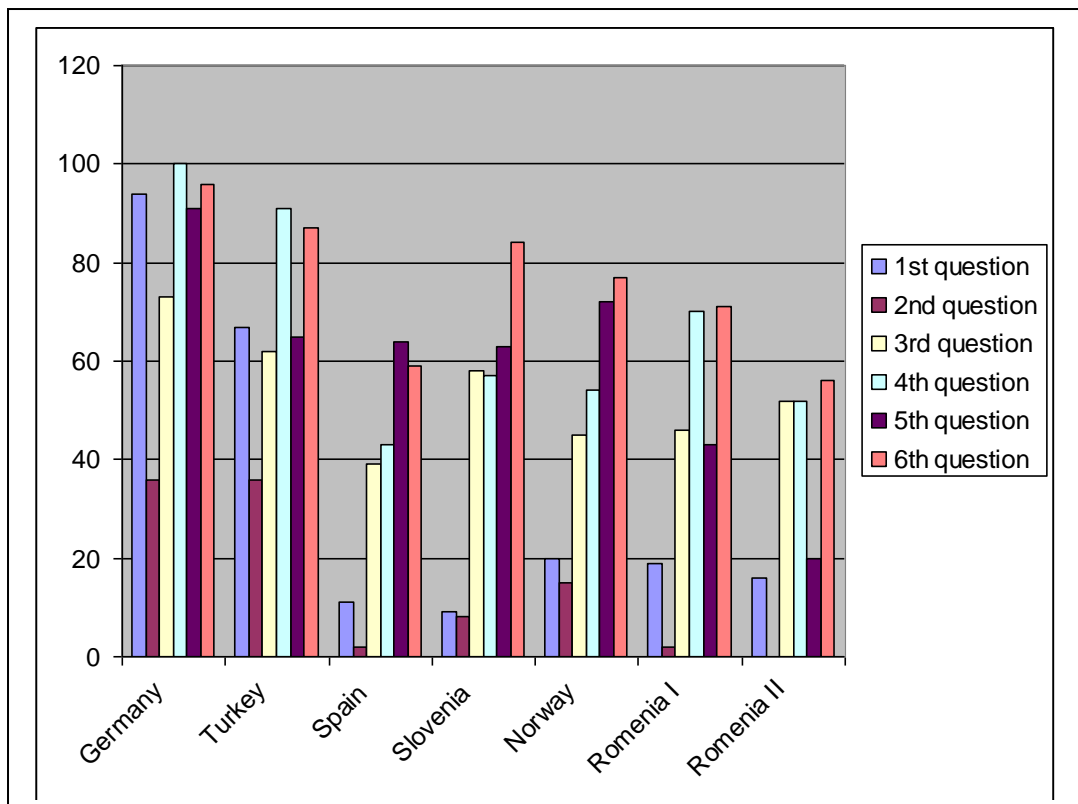
Goethe & Schiller

5. There is one dish which is not a traditional German one!

Fish&Chips

6. What is the most popular sport in Germany?

Football



III. QUIZ FROM NORWEGIAN TEAM

1. What is the main export product of Norway?

Oil and gas

2. Each year, November 10th, a world famous prize is awarded to a person or an organization in Oslo? Which one?

The Nobel Peace prize

3) During the period from 793-1066 AD some Norwegians travelled far to rob,seek new land and settle. What are they called?

The Vikings

4) Tourists come to Norway to see the Midnight Sun and..?

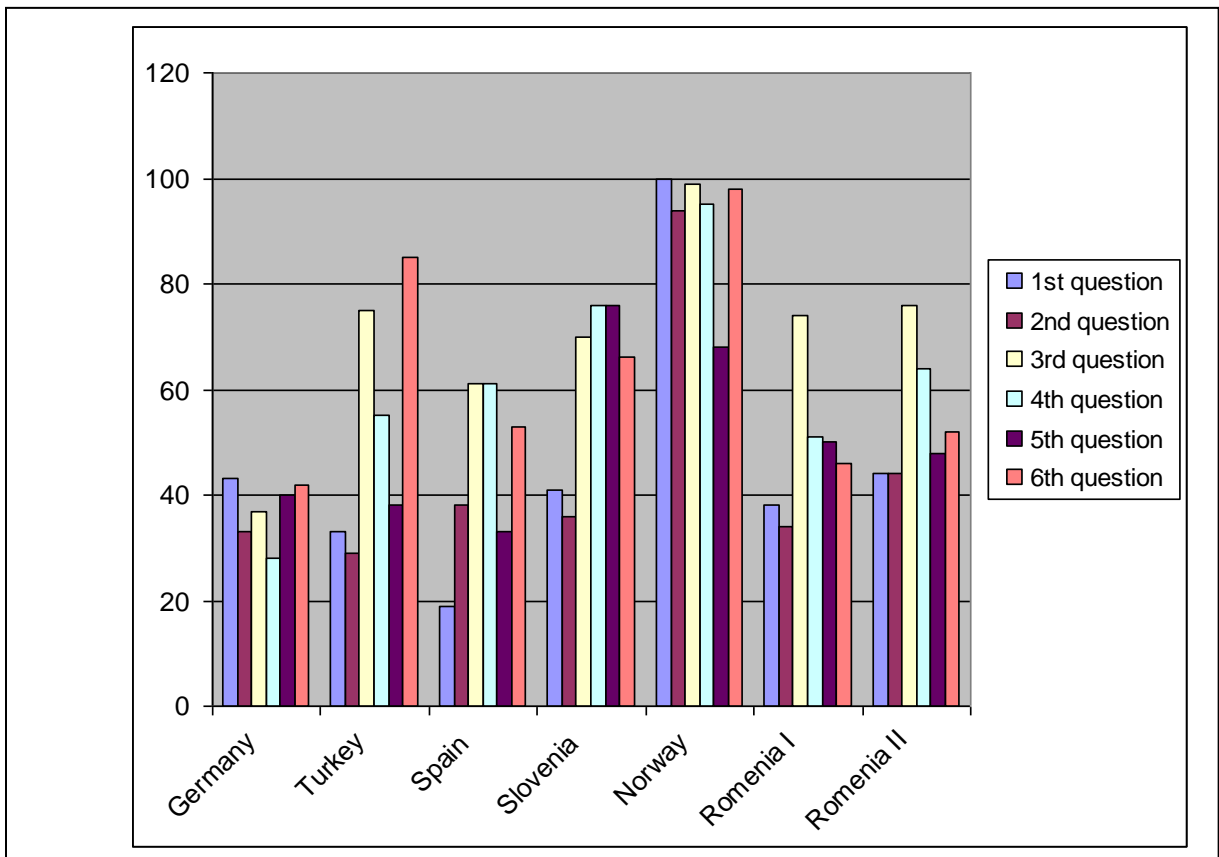
The fjords

5) Compulsory education in Norway is..?

10 years

6) What is the main symbol in the Norwegian flag?

A cross



IV. QUIZ FROM SLOVENIAN TEAM

1) Which countries does Slovenia border on?

Hungary, Croatia, Italy, Austria

2) Queen Elizabeth II visited Slovenija in October 2008. She was given a Lipizzaner horse as a gift. What colour are the Lipizzaner horses?

White

3) The highest mountain in Slovenija is Triglav (2864m). What do you think the name means?

Three heads

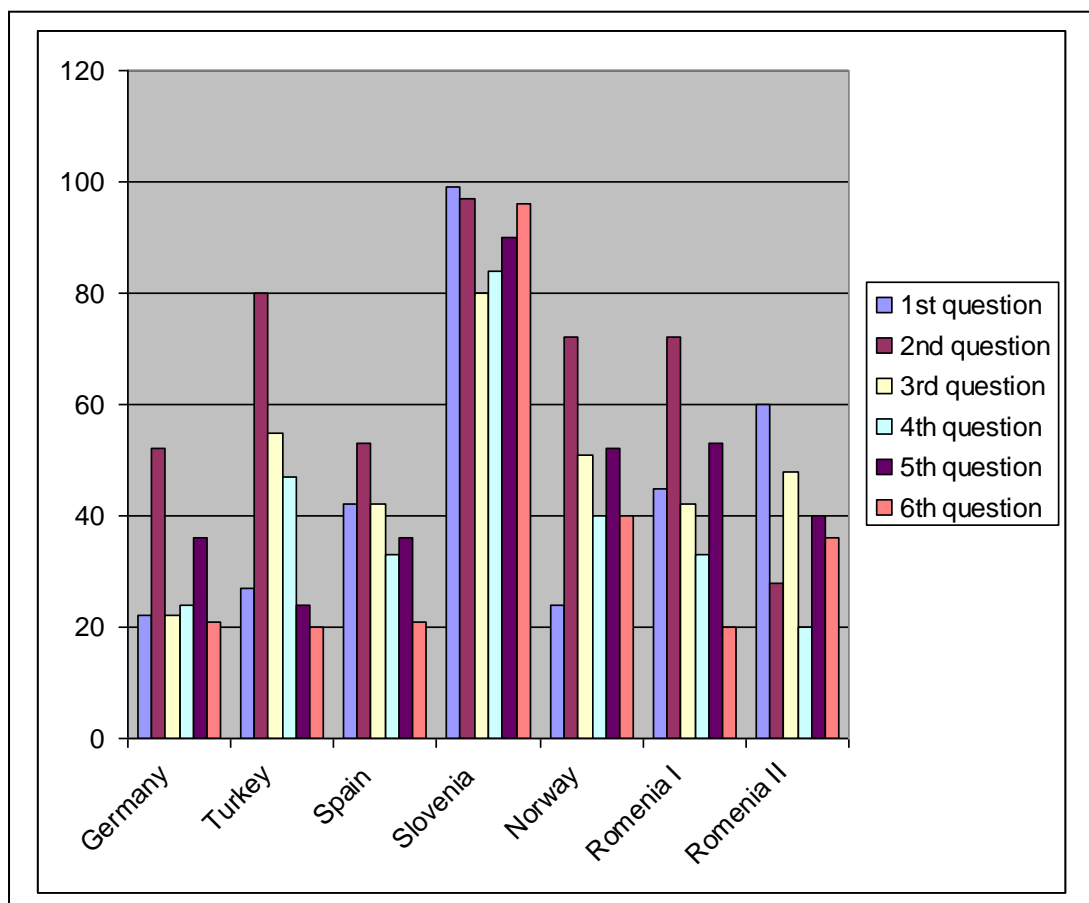
4) At the 2008 Olympics in Beijing Slovenian athlete Primož Kozmus won a gold medal. Which sport?

Hammer

5) Siddharta is the first music band in Slovenia who appeared on MTV. What kind of music do Siddharta play?

R'n'B

6) Every year Slovenia hosts the world championship ski jumping competition. Where? **Planica**



V. QUIZ FROM SPANISH TEAM

1. What is the most popular musical instrument in Spain?

Guitar

2. What is the most universal Spanish literary work ever?

Don Quijote

3. What is one of the best examples of the Spanish typical food?

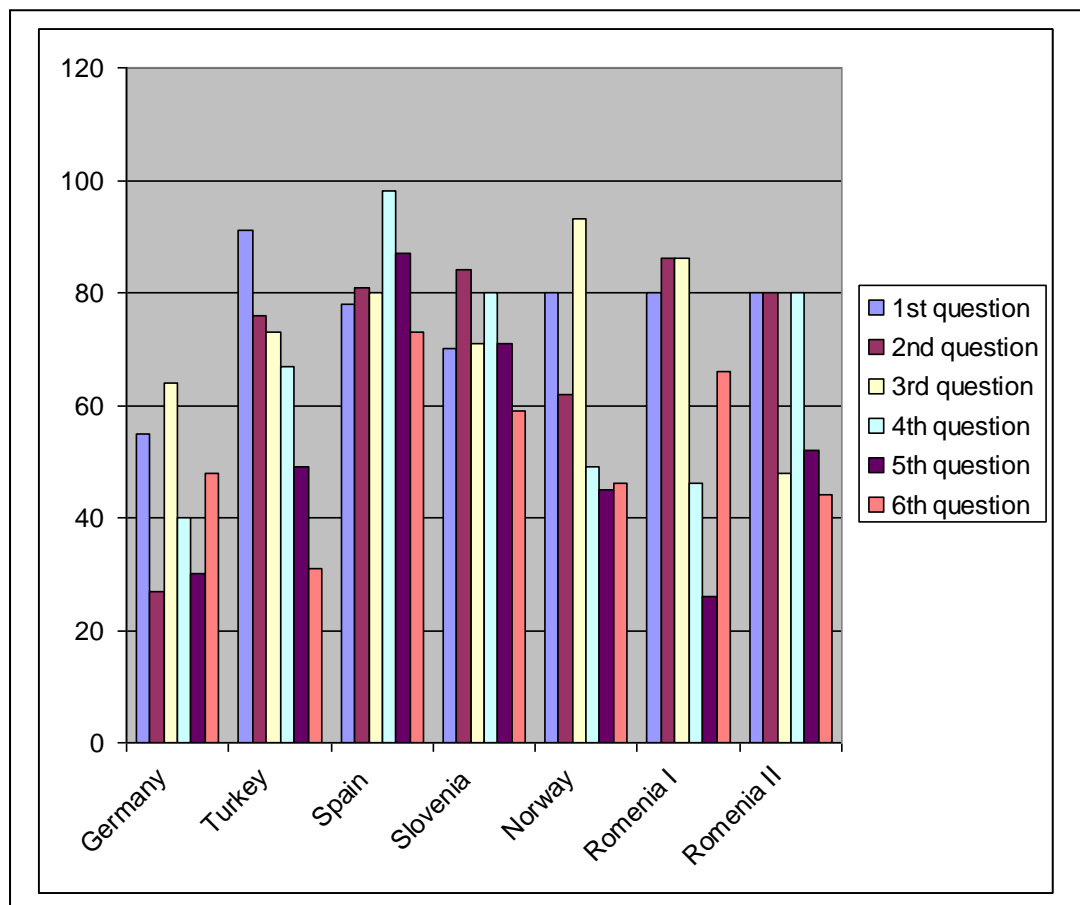
Paella

4. What is the football team which has won the highest number of Champions Leagues and nacional leagues?

Real Madrid

6. What is the system of government in Spain?

Parliamentary Monarchy



VI. QUIZ FROM ROMANIAN TEAM

1. Which river has a beautiful delta in Romania?

Danube

2. Which is the multicultural part of Romania , inhabited by mainly by Romanians, Hungarians and Germans ?

Transylvania

3. A great Romanian sculpture is **Brancusi**

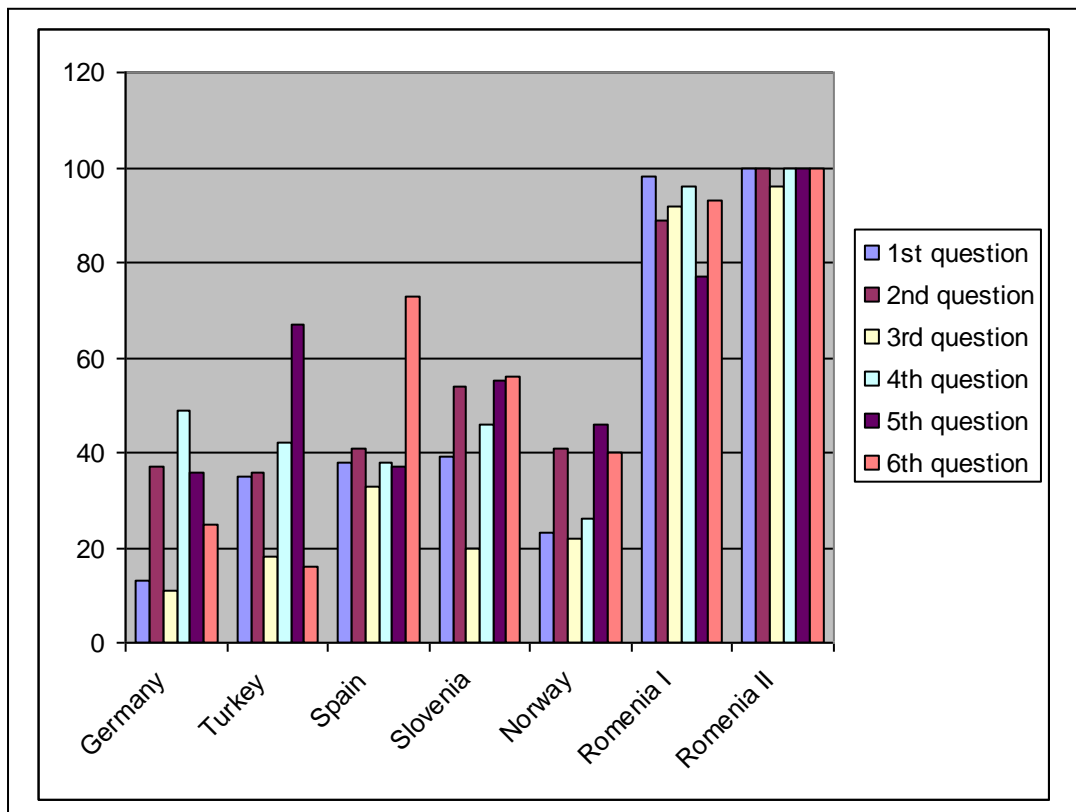
4. Which mountains are present in Romania?

Carpathians

5. Which is the main ethnical minority in Romania and where do they live?

Hungarians -in Transylvania

6. Romania has joined the European Union in **2007**



VII. QUIZ FROM TURKISH TEAM

2) What is Bursa famous for ?

Silk, mosques, thermal spring, iskender

2) What kind of clothes do students wear in Turkey?

Only school uniforms

3) Match the important places in Turkey with the cities.

a-The Green Mosque and the Green Tomb

 D Izmir

b-Bosphorus Bridge

 C Nevsehir

c-Cappodocia

 A Bursa

d-The Artemist Temple

 B Istanbul

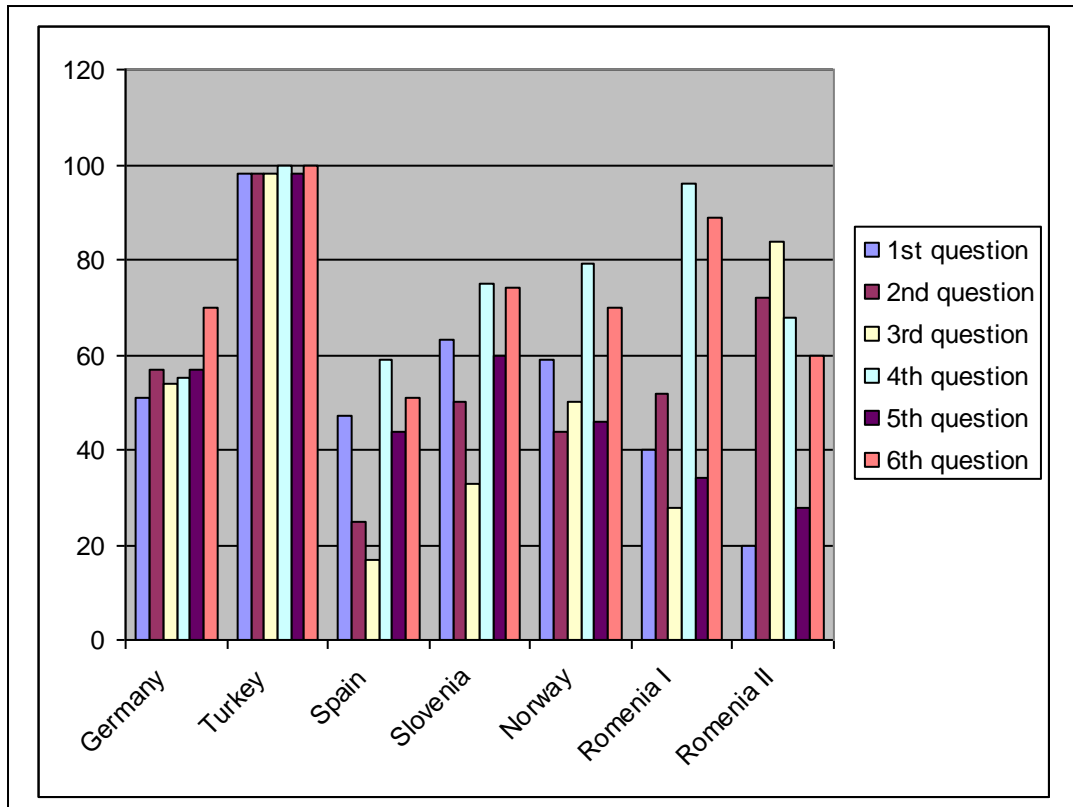
4) Which one is the flag of Turkey ?



5) What's the first word when people meet in Turkey? **Merhaba**

6) Who is the first and the only leader who gave 23rd of April to the children of the world as the Children Festival Day?

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



Notes on the interpretation and evaluation on the European Patchwork quiz

The results on the European quiz were interpreted as follows:

- it is obvious that many students are familiar with the famous places in Europe
- on the other hand the European Union has not been the topic of the lessons yet

German team noted the good knowledge of Turkey as a result of good exchange programmes between the two countries and students' own experience. Negative questions were a result of badly formed questions (i.e. the number of German islands should be more or less than 10) or the fact, that German students have not learnt much about the northern countries yet.

Slovenian students did not take the quiz very seriously- hence the negative results even on the easiest question about their own country.

Spain had a very good selection of questions and is one of the well known countries in Europe therefore the expected positive results.

Romanian team explained that little is known about Romania in general.

Norwegian team noted that their curriculum is based on Western Europe only and added that the quiz questions were not typical questions for eight graders.

Turkey's flag is well known but the sights are not known among the students, with the exception of German students.

It was suggested that in the future the quiz matching questions should allow at least two more possibilities to avoid marking wrong answers as a whole.