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The project was one of the fastest weeks of my life. And no wonder it was because time flies when your days are full of happiness, unforgettable moments and always with something new to learn. Having the chance to participate in this type of activity was a whole new ball game for me. It was nothing like I expected and that's what made it so special.

The first day I was really nervous (and not only me but the whole family) because I was going to meet a new person who would stay with me for only 5 days. The whole day I spent wondering what awaits me and knowing that it will end fast. I wanted to make a good first impression so I decided to make something that Dominika will remember as a good start of the project. At the station I was really nervous and full of excitement. I just couldn't wait. Arriving home Dominika met with my family and had dinner. We talked a lot and wanted already to know



everything about each other. She gave me wonderful presents. We didn't even notice when it became 2am and had to go to bed.



On the second day (which was actually the first day of the project schedule) my mom made a traditional Bulgarian breakfast – BANICA AND BOZA. I think that's a good way to start an idle time in Bulgaria. In school I wanted to meet with everybody and I met with everybody of course. They were really nice and I was impressed by their curiosity and by the fact that they weren't shy at all. I learned a lot about Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Poland and Slovakia. My favorite part of the day was when we learned the traditional dances of every country. It was really fun to hear and try a part of a culture that I have never been in touch with. We had a look around the city when we finished school. We showed our guests the most important places in the town and I told whoever wanted to listen to me stories about our city (I hope they liked them). In the evening I realized how fast the day had finished. I was full of mixed emotions and really excited about the next day. Of course for dinner we ate traditional meals – Tarator and Musaka. While having dinner I and Dominika shared stories about our families, homes, hobbies and everything we could think of. I was really impressed by her and her family's hobby. And we again talked hours before going to bed.

On Tuesday we had a trip to Lovech and Veliko Tynovo. I really like to travel because even though I have been in these cities every time I go I learn something new. We had real fun walking around the old parts of the cities which are full of monuments and traveling a few years back in history.



Wednesday was the first of March so we made Martenici! After we finished with the presentations we sang karaoke. It was a blast! Everyone was singing and dancing...

And making Martenici...

In the afternoon we went on a visit to the Panorama (which our city is famous for) where we again had a wonderful walk through history. Everyone was amazed by the architecture and paintings and the stories were full of journeys our ancestors made. After that we visited the Wine museum which is really popular and has wines that are older than 100 years!



On Thursday we had a trip to our capital Sofia.

We visited the most important parts of the city and had a lot of fun while exploring it.





And Friday was the last day. In the morning I didn't want to say goodbye to Dominika and Natalia. I was happy because I met those people and had a lot of happy moments with them and sad because they were leaving. They are wonderful people and I am really

thankful that I met them. We had a lot of fun going out in the city after school and singing along the streets in Pleven. I will definitely not forget them.



In the evening we had a goodbye party. That was one of the best parties I have ever been to. It was a lot of fun, everyone was dancing, talking to each other and having lots of fun.



But like everything else it ended too fast. I just didn't want it to end. We had to say goodbye to each other and the moment we all sang together was the best feeling ever. I love those people and want to meet every single one of them again. I just can't believe how fast time flies.

