



THE CITY OF CHALKIDA IN HISTORY


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLUB

HISTORY CLUB

- On Tuesday 19th December 2023, the English Language Club students of the 5th Model Gymnasium of Chalkida hosted the History Club students of our school.
- During the English Language Club's meetings the students have studied the history of Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle.





In order to connect the activities of the English Language Club with the local community, our school's History Club presented important aspects of our city's history to the students of the English Language Club. Specifically:

➤ Karababas Fortress

i. History

ii. Architecture

iii. Terminology: fortress, castle, tower, bastion, ramparts

➤ Evripos Castle

➤ The city of Chalkida in different eras

i. Byzantine Chalkida

ii. Venetian Chalkida

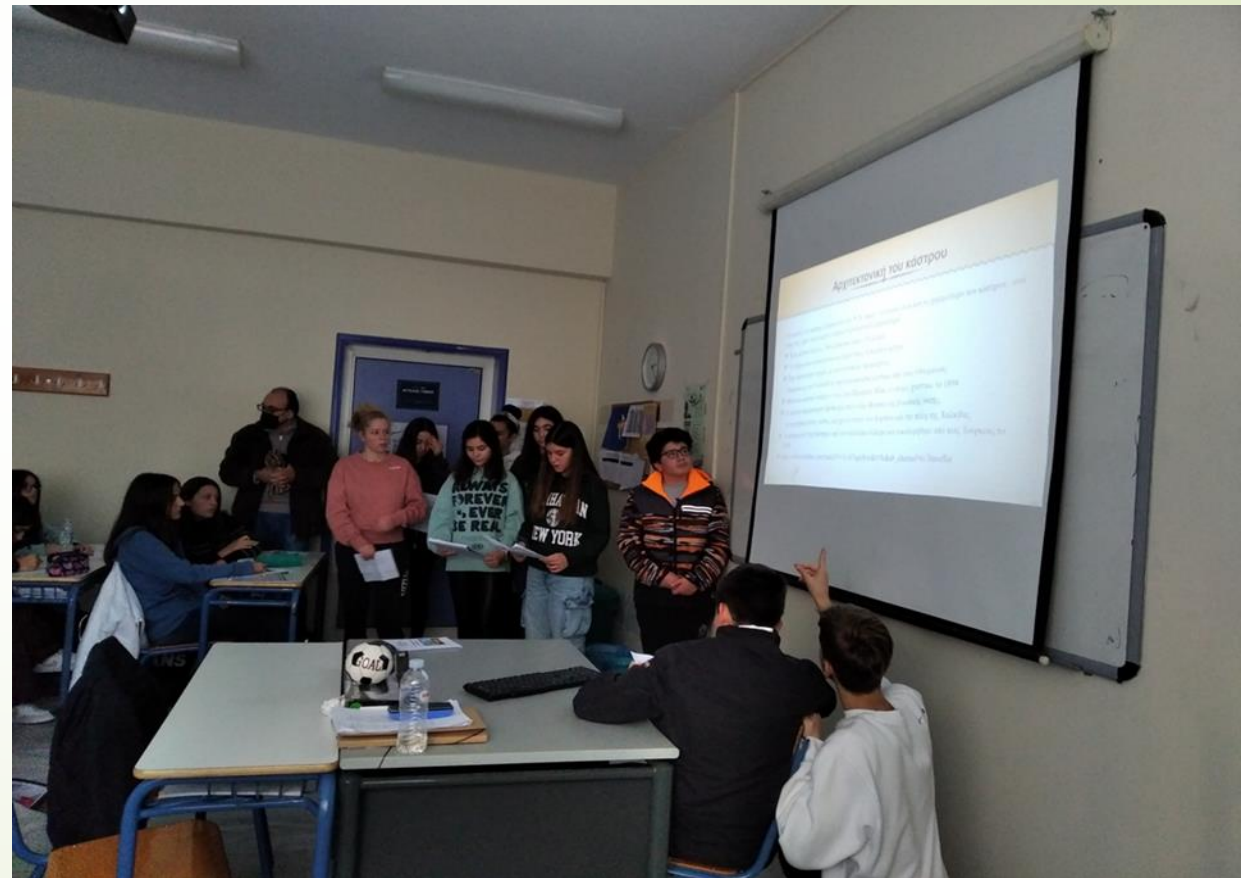
iii. Ottoman Chalkida

➤ The conquest of Chalkida by the Ottoman Turks

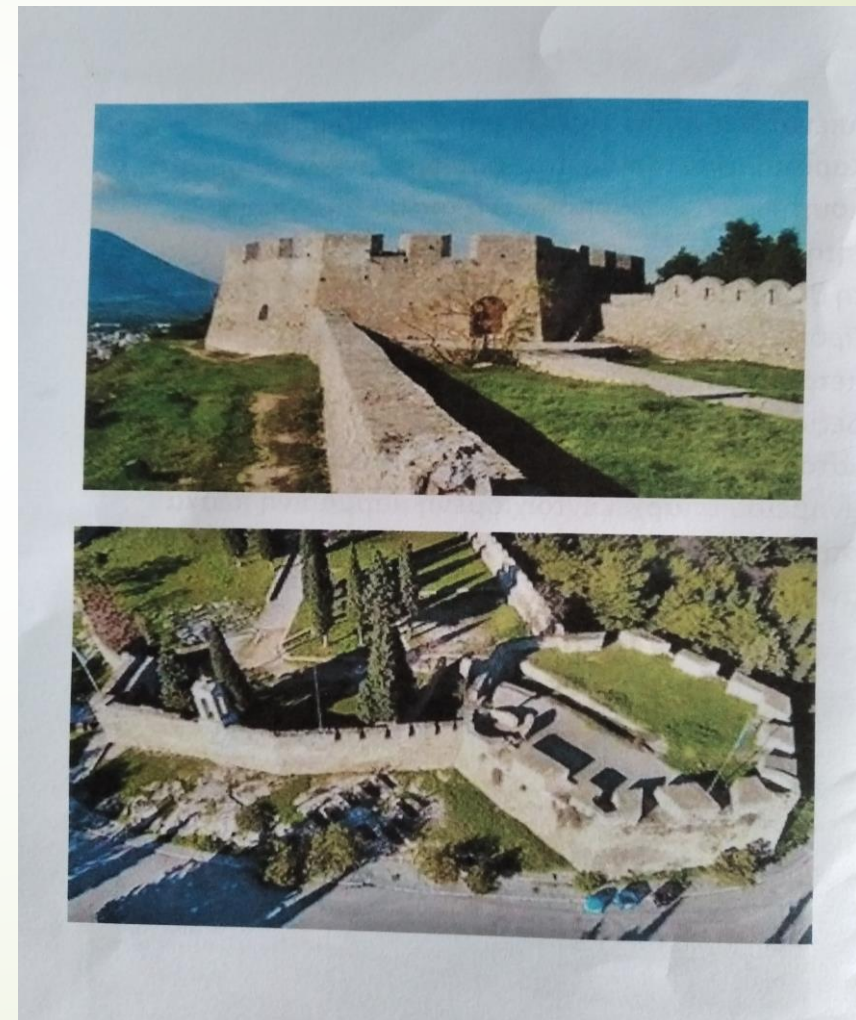
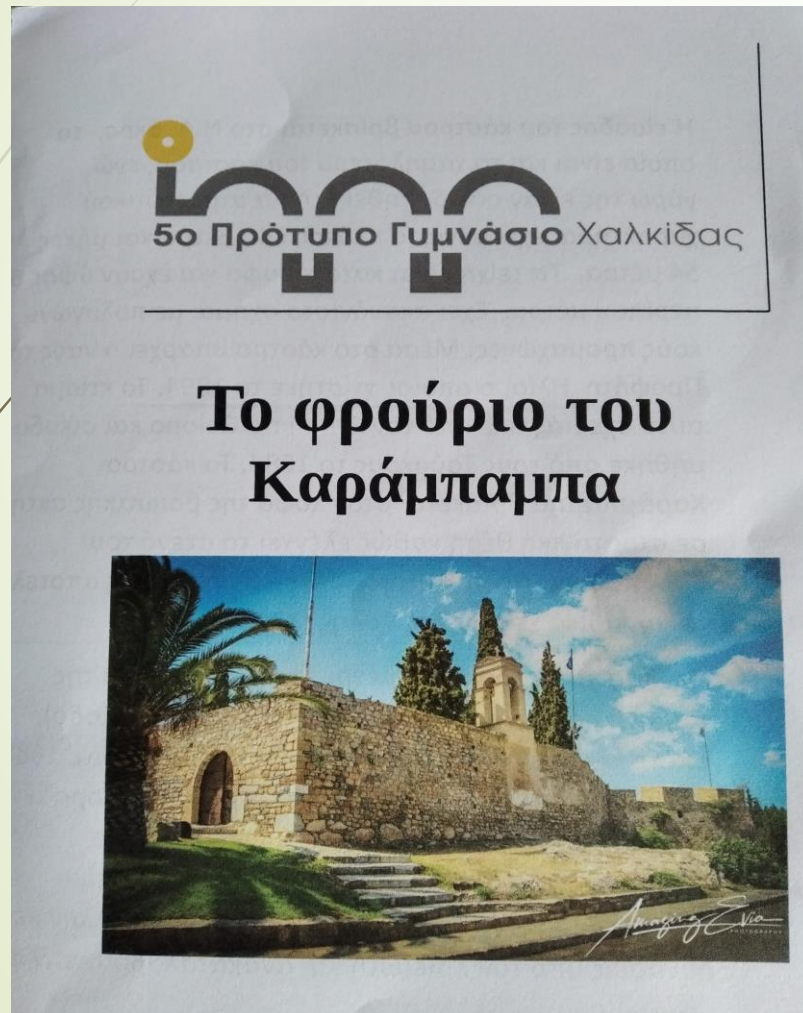
➤ The Jewish community of Chalkida

➤ The author Yiannis Scaribas and his burial site at Karababas Fortress.

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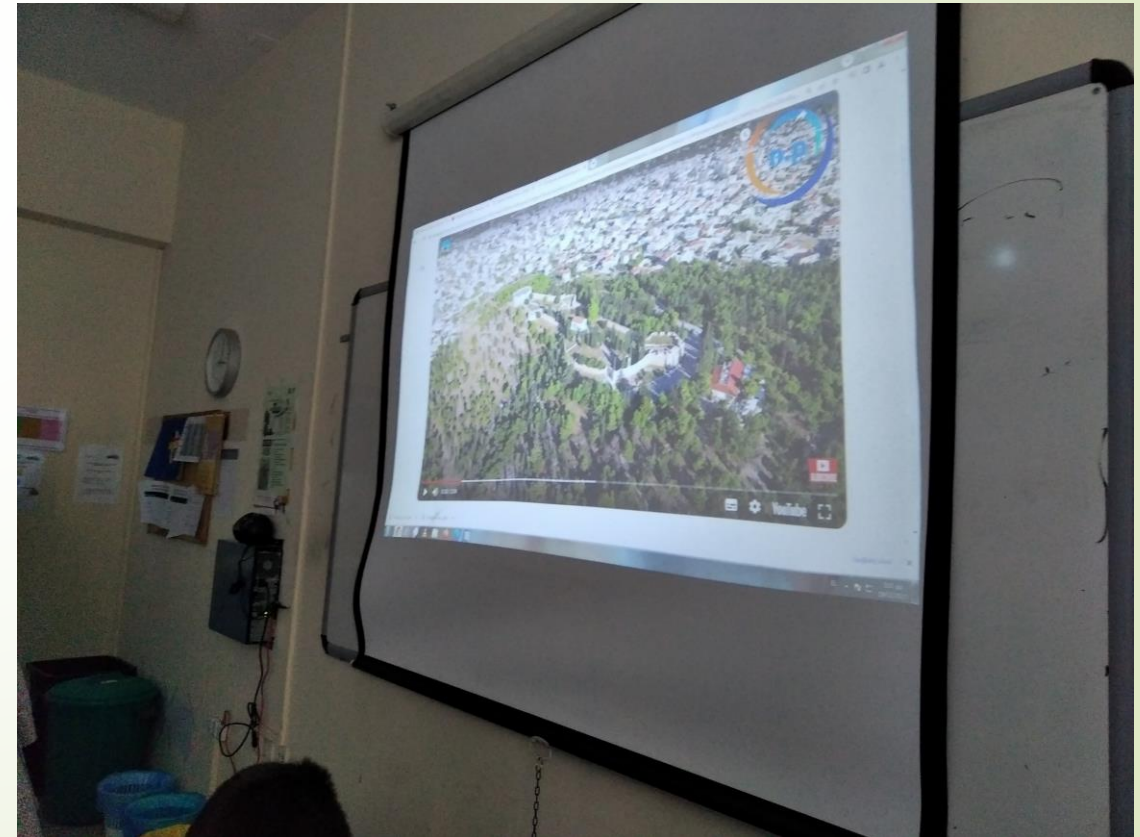
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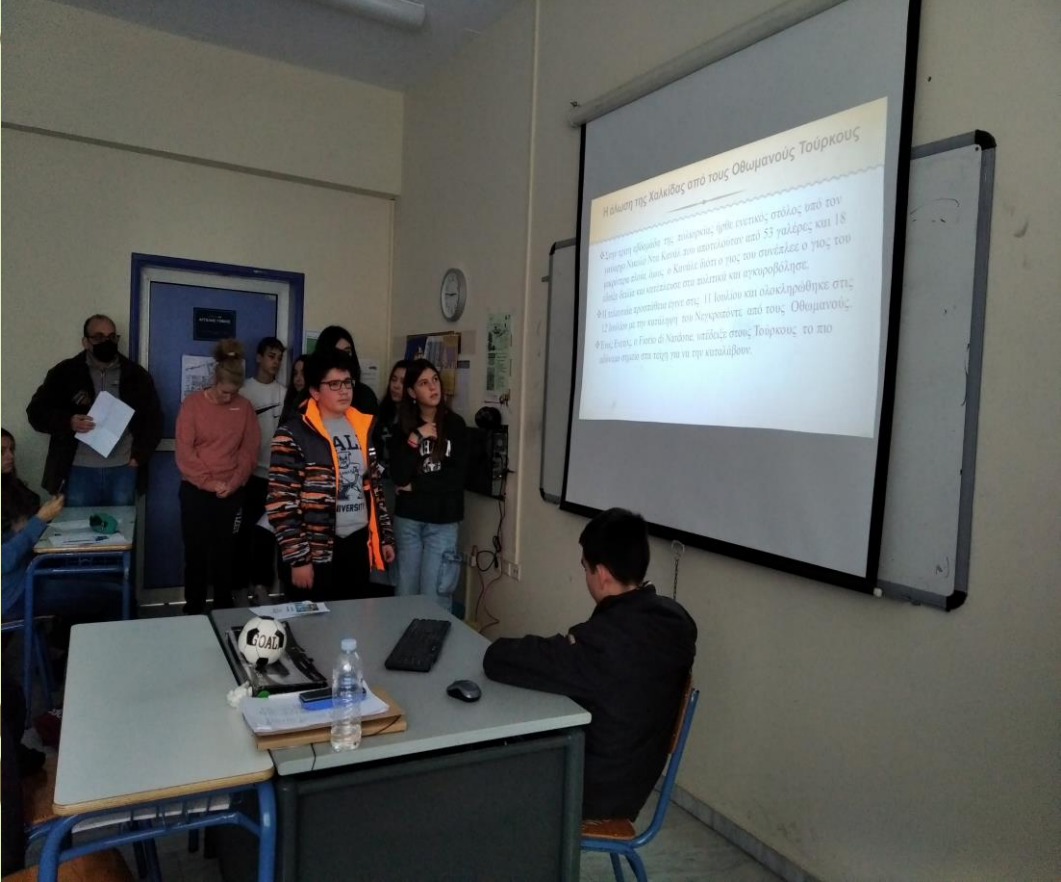
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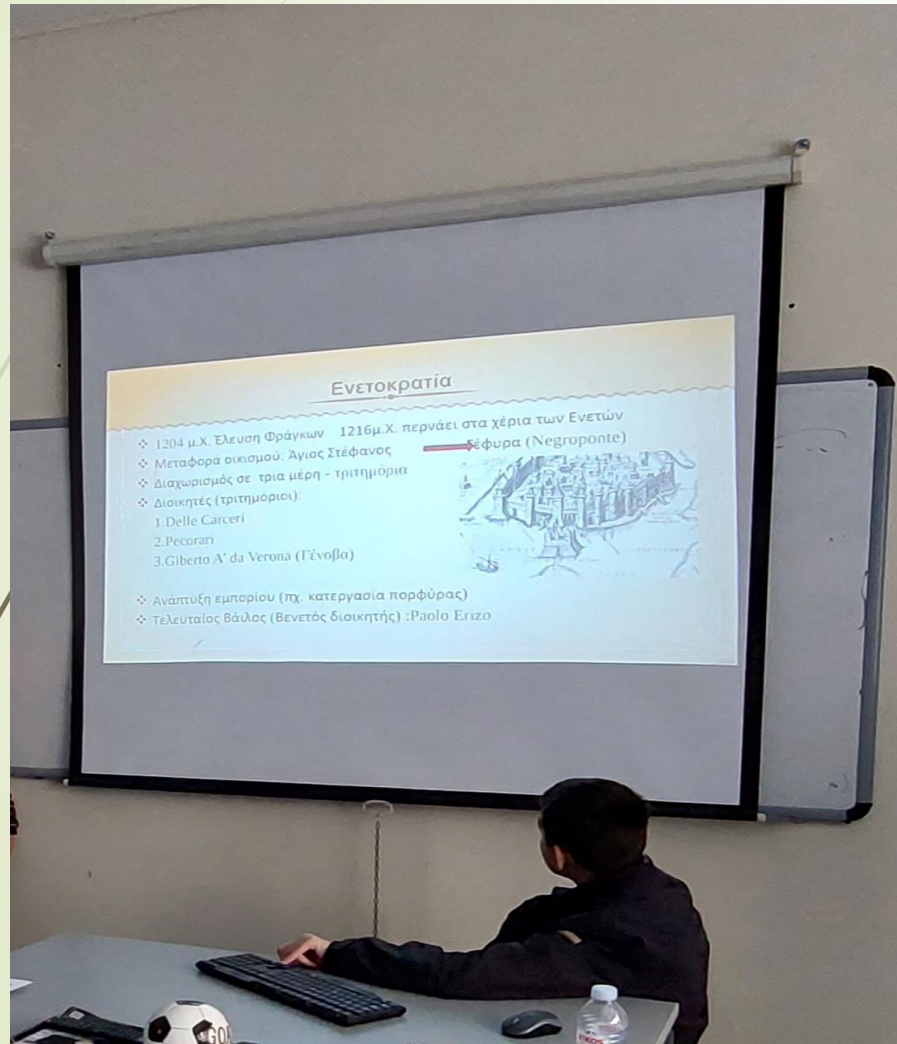
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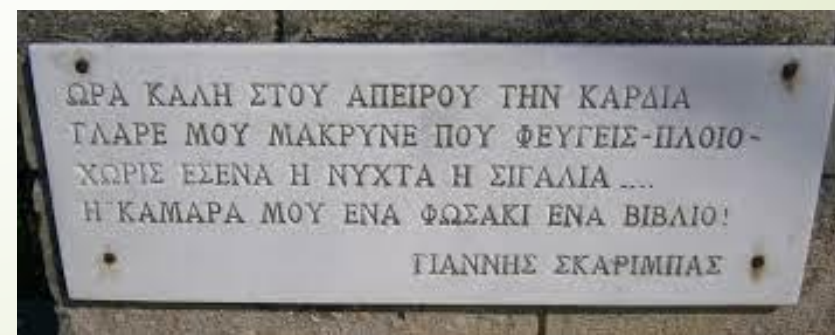
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YIANNIS SCARIBAS





The collaboration between the English Language and the History Club allowed the students to:

- **connect the Clubs' activities with the local community and history.**
- **familiarize themselves with the history of their city.**
- **know important monuments of their city such as Karababas Fortress.**
- **know a significant literary figure of the city of Chalkida, Yiannis Scaribas, whose death marks 50 years on January 21, 2024.**
- **interact and enrich their knowledge.**
- **develop cooperation and communication skills.**
- **develop analysis and interpretation skills.**
- **develop skills in creating and presenting digital content.**
- **In particular, the students of the English Language Club had the opportunity to compare Chalkida, the city where they live to Edinburgh, the city they study, and to develop mediation skills by recording new knowledge in the English language.**

Kamares

A powerful symbol – landmark

The Roman Aqueduct, known as Kamares, is located at the northern exit of Chalkida on the ring road, a few hundred meters from the 5th Model Gymnasium of Chalkida.

The Aqueduct was constructed by the Romans to bring water from outside sources into the city. The Venetians who followed continued its use.

