



## WoW-HI - WALKING OUR WAY THROUGH HISTORY

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A successful Erasmus+ cooperation  
between Sweden, Greece, Romania and Spain

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# Why an application for History?

- ❑ City walks are common in almost every city in the world.
- ❑ In most countries/cities in Europe, students learn about their local area, their hometown.
- ❑ Just sending the students on a city walk can be good, but usually doesn't provide any more knowledge than they already have.
- ❑ Reading about places, historical people who shaped the area you live in a classroom can be good, but rarely creates in-depth knowledge.



# What is WOW-HI?

The idea is to combine the two methods just mentioned – that is, a city walk and a lesson.

This way, whilst moving around your neighbourhood, you learn about, for example, famous people who helped shape the city's /country's history, hence the name:

**Walking Our Way through history (WOW-HI)**



# What we have created

- ❑ Together, the Erasmus+ project cooperation partners have created an application where teachers and students move around in their immediate area. With the help of the application you get information about places of historical interest, you stop, you learn and then you move on to the next point.
- ❑ A web based version of the application is also available for use in the classroom



# Website - <https://wowhi.eu/>

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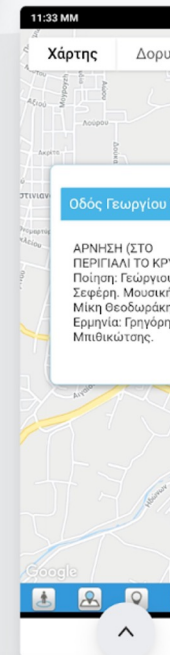
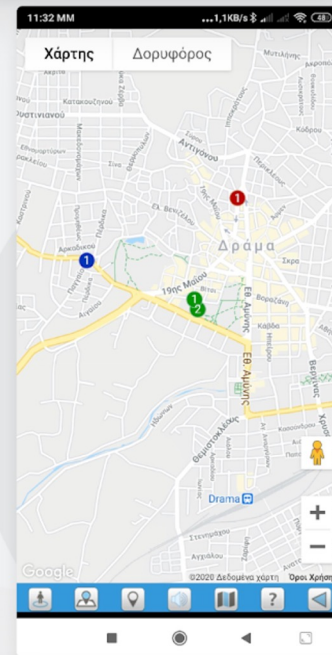
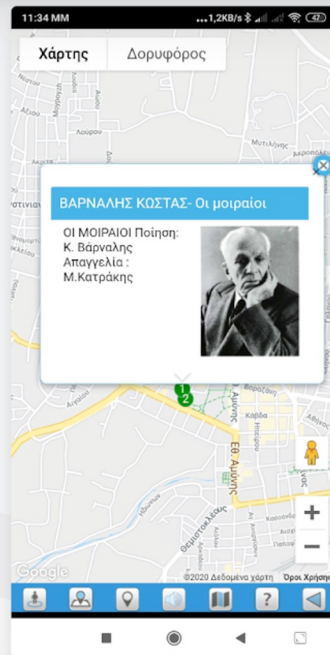
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## An App to make history fun!

The app informs the user about the historical figure or event that the street was named after in text or as narrative.

For iPhones

For Android





# Outputs

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## Platform & Mobile Application

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Includes the historical data by the students, in text and narration, translated into all partner languages, with guides and tutorials

## Educational material

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Containing educational activities helping students aged 6-18 from diverse backgrounds and learning styles to learn history via street names

## Train-the-Trainer Course

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A course to train the staff of any educational organization on how to use the produced material



# Pedagogical use

- ❑ As a teacher, you can also use the mobile application by creating individual lessons about one or more selected places.
- ❑ The students can either work on the task at school but preferably on site, whilst visiting the town (depending on the age of course).



# Cities

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Cities that are included in the WOW-HI application are:

- Messini - Greece
- Kalamata - Greece
- Thessaloniki - Greece
- Cluj-Napoca - Romania
- Jaen - Spain
- Martos - Spain
- Gothenburg, Sweden





# Educational material

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Teachers can either use the lesson plans that are in the application or use these as inspiration to create their own, either in places that are in the application or places that fit in with what you are currently reading/studying/learning about.



# The project

- ❑ The project cooperation WOW-HI with the main goal to create a mobile application has been ongoing for the past three years.
- ❑ Most of the time we have been working in the respective countries with regular digital meetings
- ❑ During the last project year, when the WOW-hi application began to be completed, we have met live in each country for the app's various phases to finally be fully completed.
- ❑ We have helped each other to fine tune the last details.



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About this app

Walking our Way through History turns every stroll into an interactive learning adventure. Discover the hidden stories behind local street names. Our app provides mini history lessons to inspire curiosity about the people and events that shaped your city. Learn about European history, culture and heritage in a fun, interactive way. [www.wow-hi.com](#)

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### Wow-hi

Nikolaos Pachtas  
Designed for iPad  
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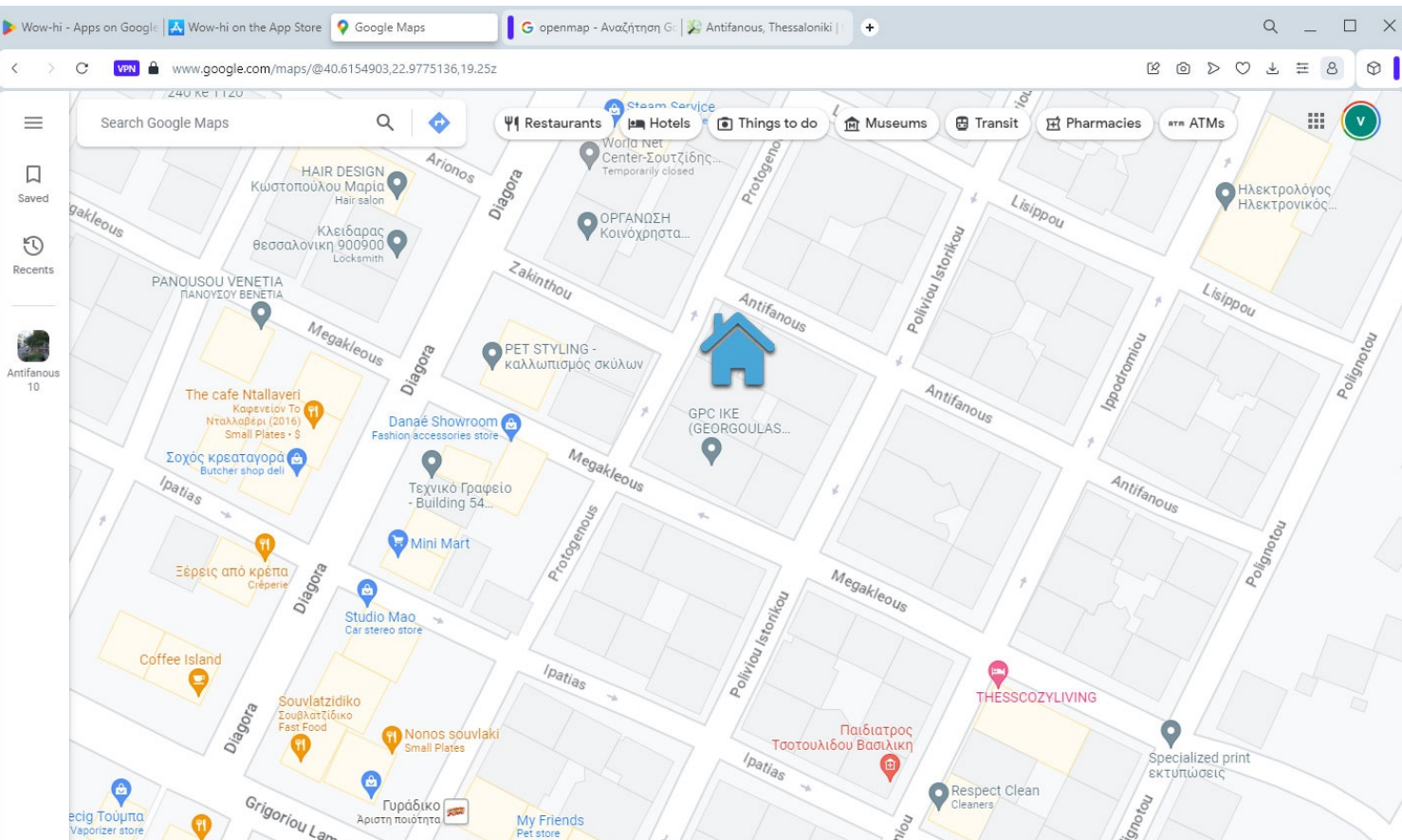
- Wow-hi app icon
- Map view of the app showing historical locations
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**Egnetia**

The Egnetia Road (Via Egnetia) was one of the two most important roads of the Roman Empire, connecting Rome with Constantinople, passing through Thessalonica and the most important cities of the time, such as Bursa, Yedigöller, Amasya, Philippi and Thessalonica. The Romans were famous for the roads they built in their empire, so they allowed them to transport troops quickly and easily for the time.



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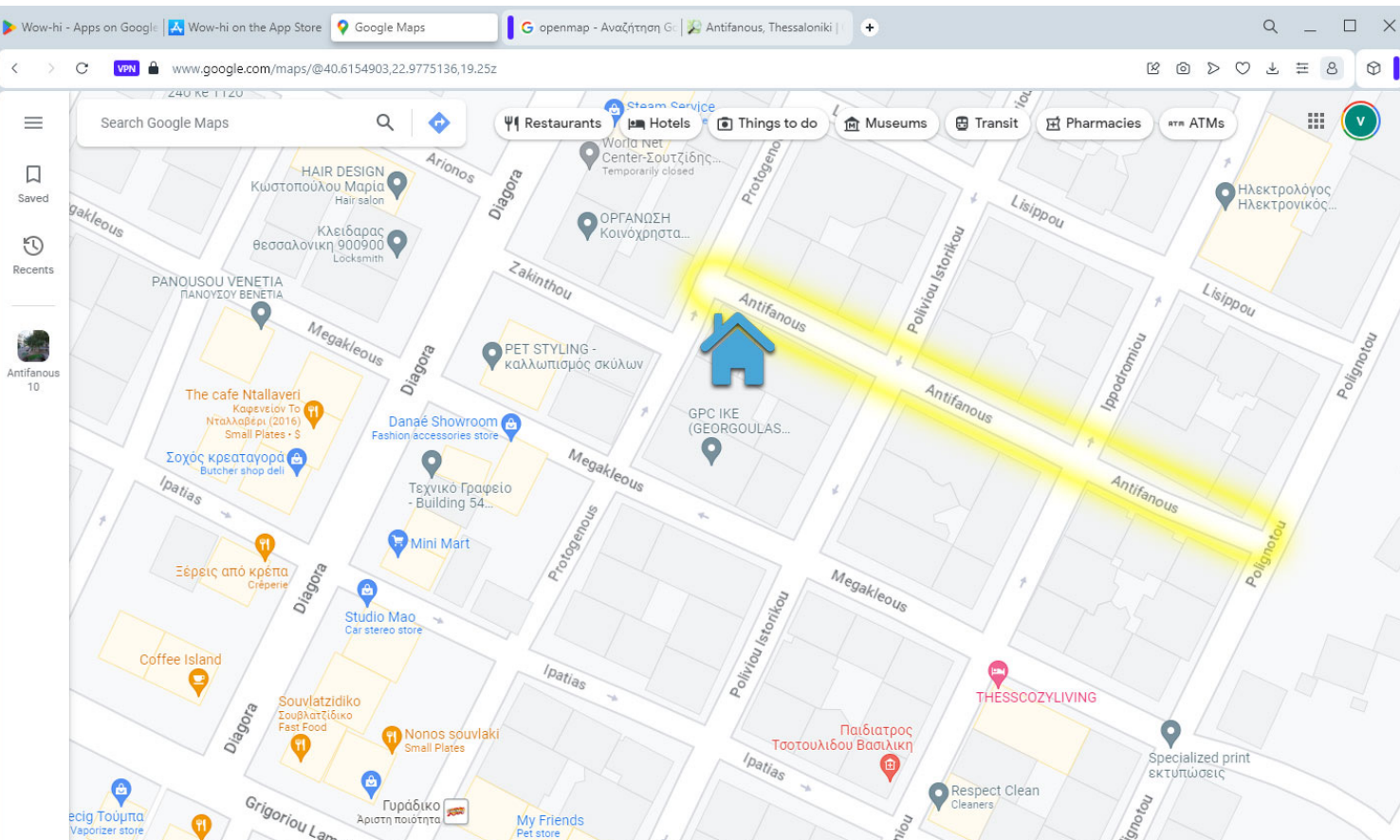


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This is the place  
I grow-up

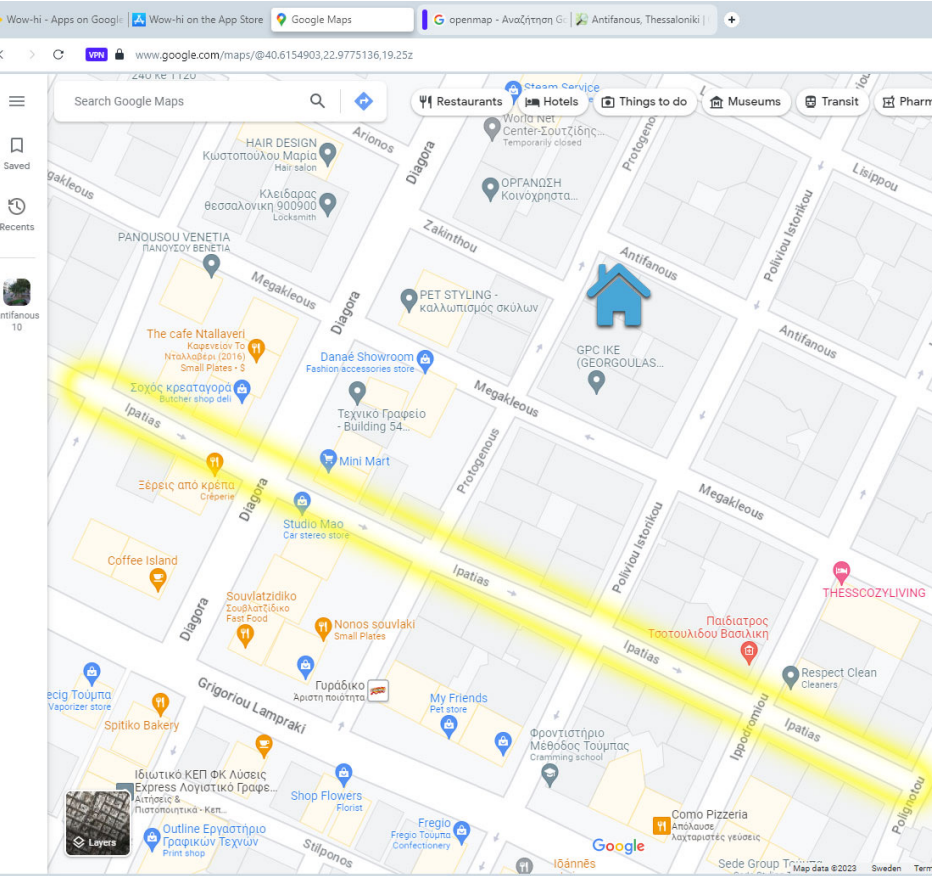


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# Who was Antifanos?

# And why they named a street after him?



**Hypatia**

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# Hypatia

mathematician and astronomer

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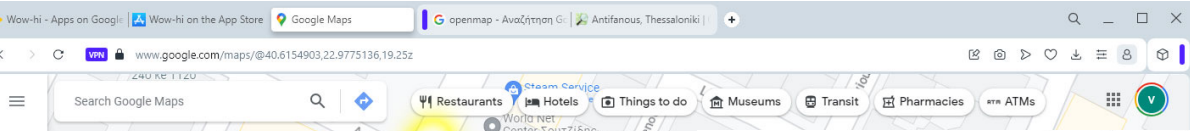
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**Hypatia**, (born c. 355 CE—died March 415, Alexandria), **mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher** who lived in a very turbulent era in [Alexandria's](#) history. She is the earliest female mathematician of whose life and work



# Diagoras of Rhodes

16 languages

Article Talk

Tools

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*For other uses, see Diagoras.*

**Diagoras of Rhodes** (/daɪəˈæɡərəs/; **Greek**: Διαγόρας ὁ Ῥόδιος) was an **Ancient Greek** boxer from the 5th century BC, who was celebrated for his own victories, as well as the victories of his sons and grandsons. He was a member of the Eratidea family at **lalysos** in **Rhodes**.

## Biography [edit]

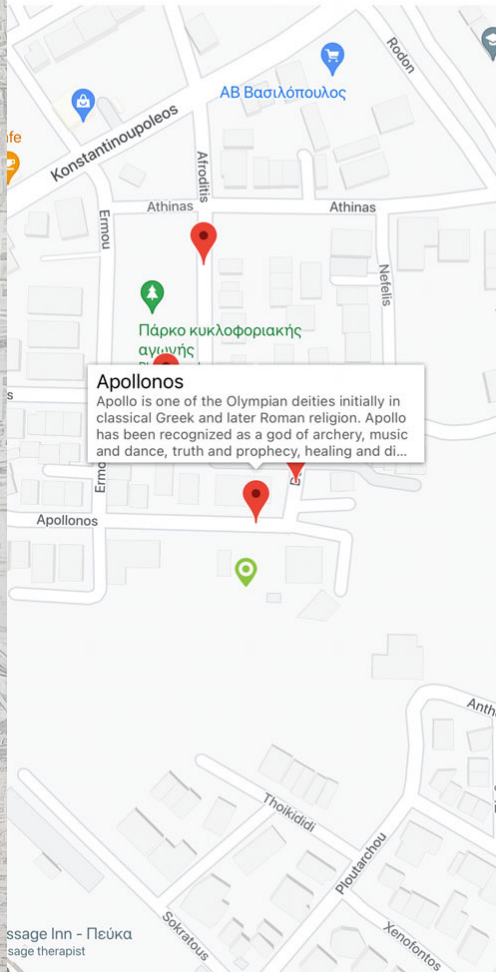
Diagoras descended from **Damagetus**, king of lalysos and, on his mother's side from **Messenian** hero and king **Aristomenes**. Diagoras was victor in **boxing** twice in the **Olympic games**, four times in the **Isthmian**, twice in the **Nemean**, and once at least in



Depiction of Diagoras being carried by his two sons after an Olympic victory.



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### Apollonos

Apollo is one of the Olympian deities initially in classical Greek and later Roman religion. Apollo has been recognized as a god of archery, music and dance, truth and prophecy, healing and di...

## Apollonos



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in native language



more info  
in english

**Apollo is one of the Olympian deities initially in classical Greek and later Roman religion. Apollo has been recognized as a god of archery, music and dance, truth and prophecy, healing and diseases, the Sun and light, poetry, and more. He was considered the most beautiful of all gods.**

**He is the son of Zeus and Leto, the goddess of starry night, and the twin brother of Artemis, goddess of the hunt.**



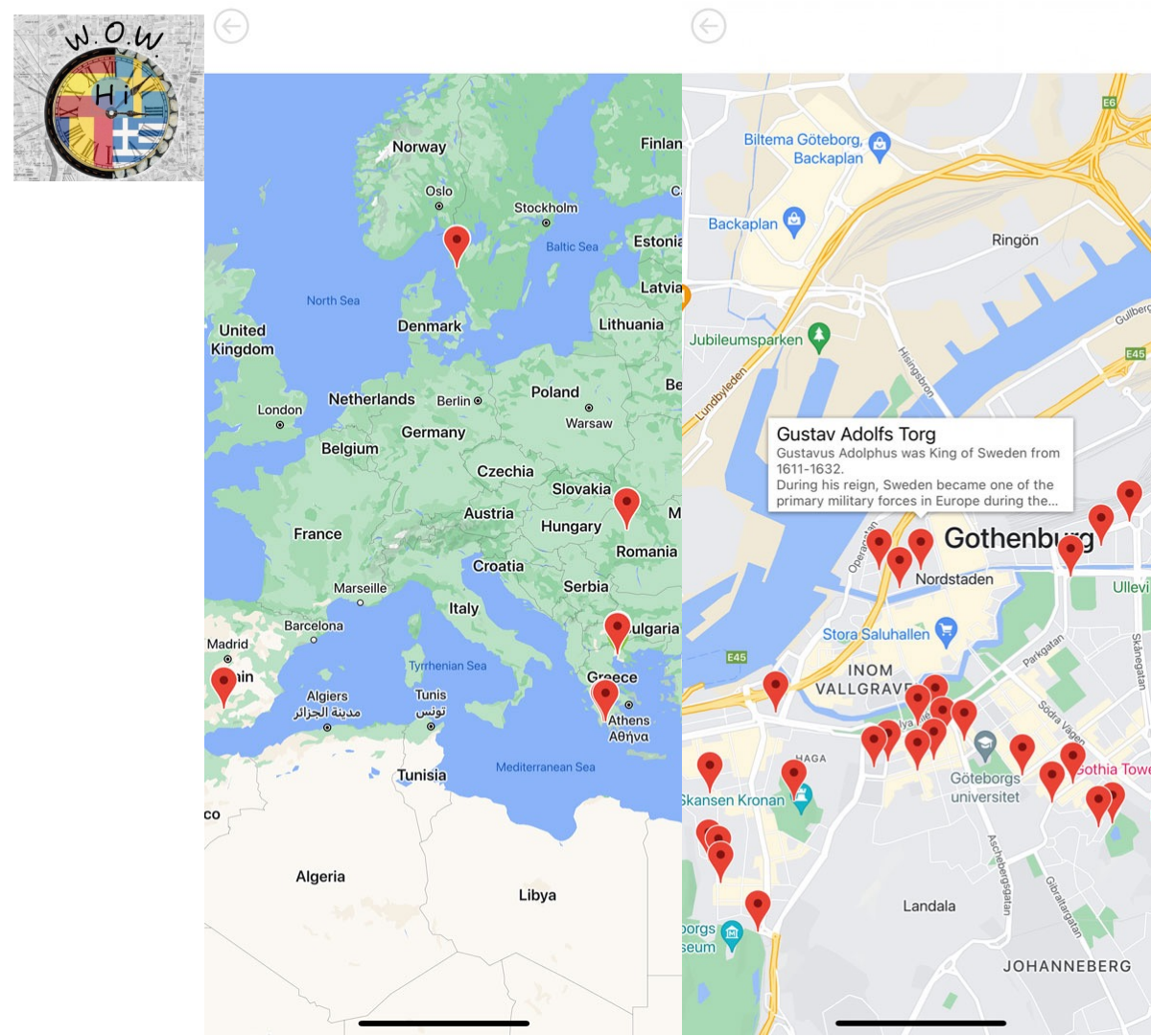




## Student involvement:

Students in each city had to :

- find the streets,
- write texts,
- find multimedia material
- find links for more info
- translate in/from English
- narrate the texts in English and their native language

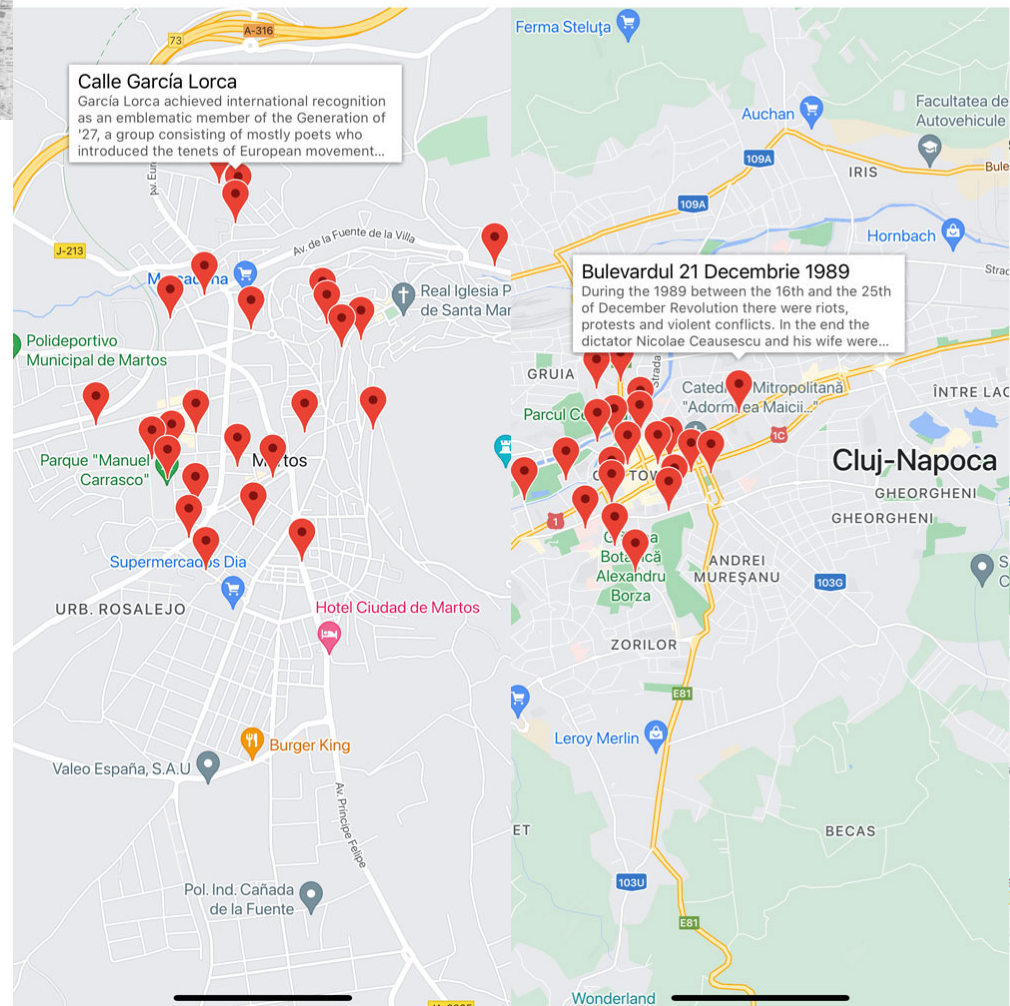




**Calle García Lorca**  
 García Lorca achieved international recognition as an emblematic member of the Generation of '27, a group consisting of mostly poets who introduced the tenets of European movement...

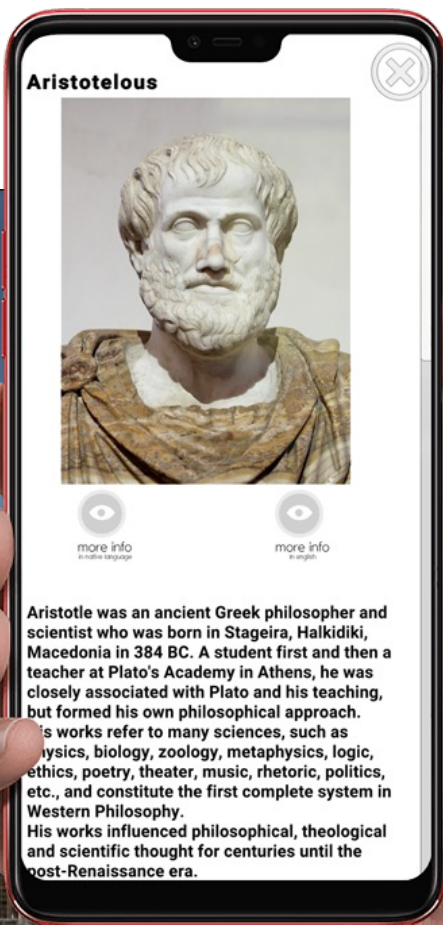
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 During the 1989 between the 16th and the 25th of December Revolution there were riots, protests and violent conflicts. In the end the dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife were...

**Kodriktonos**  
 Sir Edward Codrington (27 April 1770 - 28 April 1851) was a British Admiral, a hero of the Battle of Trafalgar and the Battle of Navarino. In December 1826 Codrington was appointed...

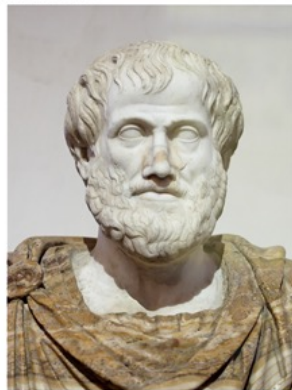




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### Aristotelous



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Aristotle was an ancient Greek philosopher and scientist who was born in Stageira, Halkidiki, Macedonia in 384 BC. A student first and then a teacher at Plato's Academy in Athens, he was closely associated with Plato and his teaching, but formed his own philosophical approach.

His works refer to many sciences, such as physics, biology, zoology, metaphysics, logic, ethics, poetry, theater, music, rhetoric, politics, etc., and constitute the first complete system in Western Philosophy.

His works influenced philosophical, theological and scientific thought for centuries until the post-Renaissance era.