Story Telling: „Acne Horror Story“

Activity Description

Content & Goals:
This activity picks up Max' idea to make a story of Natalya's „inner horror“ due to her acne. Acne often creates enormous psychological strains. The pupils should reflect and discuss the theme of acne and psyche.
To start this process, pupils should be encouraged write a story about this subject themselves (in small groups). This story is to describe the “inner horror” of many young people affected by acne, and the dreaded opinions and prejudices around this subject, and it is to develop possible solution strategies.

Realization:
- Can be integrated into classroom lessons
- Cross-disciplinary goals are possible (e. g. Biology, English)
- International links are possible

Variations:
Variations are possible, e. g. „paper pencil story“ or wiki.

Requirements in material and media:
For a wiki, an internet connection will be needed.

Time requirements:
- **Preparation time:** low time need (up to 1 hour)
- **Need of class time:** at least 90 mins.
- **Wrap-up time:** medium time need (2 to 3 hours)

International Links

The pupils from Italy, Romania and Germany introduce their stories to each other. This could be done e. g. in English. The pupils can also share with each other the opinions and prejudices about acne in their respective countries, and how young people deal with this subject among each other.