

LANDSCAPE

The topic "Landscape" was divided into 4 parts. We had to take pictures that show the different themes

- the destruction of landscape through architecture or
- the transformation of landscapes or urban landscapes or
- the ugly vs. the beautiful or
- the old vs. the new

We had to point out some pictures to present them, the others were shown out in a gallery. We talked about different types of architecture and styles and the different styles of landscape that can be seen in the different countries.

This picture is an example for the destruction of landscape through architecture. It shows the building of a roost at a Highway.

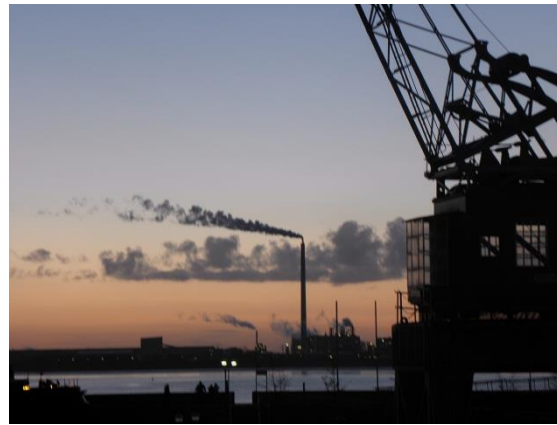


The transformation of landscape is mainly because of industries. There are many big factories or power plants build into landscape.



This topic often goes ahead with old vs. new and ugly vs. beautiful.

Also the transformation of urban landscape goes ahead with industrialization. This can be



seen in the picture on the following picture.



It shows a small village in the Alps that needs to get connected during the industrial growing. It gets more and more important to be connected with electricity and telephone etc., so that they had to build power poles in the middle of their village.



On this side we want to show some more pictures that were shown in the gallery.



Example for urban landscape – the city of Bielefeld a city near Herford.



Slurry storage – destruction of landscape



Landscape Extertal, example for ugly vs. beautiful

LANDSCAPE COMMENTS



"The German architecture is different from the French one"

Celhya

"I think the differences about new and old buildings are good"

Lisa



"The landscape is polluted in our countries"

Celhya

"The landscape in Italy and Germany often looks like the French one "

Celhya



"I think the landscape has many ugly nuclear power stations. I think that it is better to build more wind turbines which are better for the environment." Lisa

"I can find all kinds of landscape in Germany"

Karim



"With the Comenius project, we can discover new landscapes "

Celhya



"In our opinion, the topic 'Landscape' is good, because young people can compare landscape in the different countries"

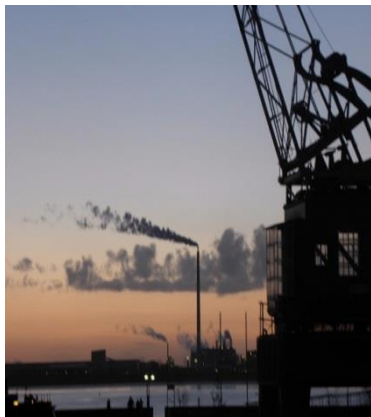
Celhya, Karim and Lisa

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT IS A MUST

Article 9 of the Italian Constitution states: “The Republic safeguards natural landscape and the historical and artistic heritage of the Nation”.

This article announced the good intention to protect the environment 67 years ago, but despite the increasing commitment of ecologists, the fast industrial development brings about the destruction of natural and historical landscape, not only in Italy but all over the world.

Safeguarding natural landscape means saving water and air necessary for life, but also protecting and making the house where we live beautiful, as



the environment is our house therefore we simply want to keep it tidy, clean and nice unlike what happens in photos 1 and 2

Safeguarding the artistic and historical heritage means protecting them from the damages caused by the weather, pollution and human activities.

But why is it so important to protect our heritage?

Mainly because it is the best and only way humanity leaves traces of itself. It shows where we come from and who we are.

It also means saving the form of an ancient town and protecting it from new modern buildings growing around, saving a beautiful countryside landscape, from the continuous growing of grey anonymous industrial buildings.

We are not upset by seeing modern metal and plastic scaffolding covering an ancient castle (photo 3) because we know that it is necessary to preserve it, but we can't watch Pompei's



walls collapsing. The old roman town, destroyed by the eruption of the Vesuvius volcano in 74/44 B.C. is an important witness of our past culture but the indifference of the Italian politics is about to wreck it.



We can't stand the waterworks built by the Farnese family in the 15th century (photo 4) neglected and surrounded by warehouses. Wouldn't we rather follow its network along a cycle path surrounded by fields and cottages?

Wouldn't we prefer to enjoy a medieval square without the noise of cars? (photo 5)



We have to try harder to protect our natural and cultural environment. In this way we not only protect our history and identity, but also one of the most important economic resources for a nation.