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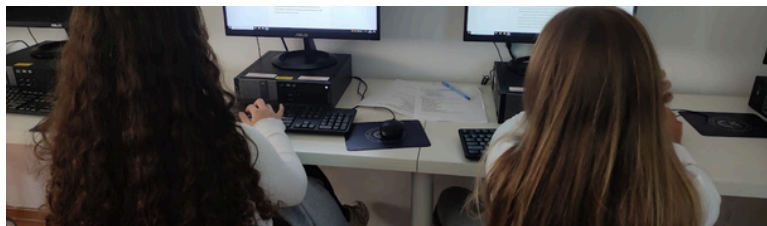
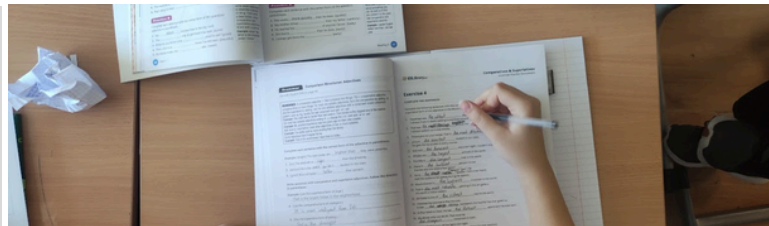
8th GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Students are finishing up the last novel, *The Giver*, and showing their understanding by choosing one of two assessment options. They also completed a Letter to the Editor writing assignment, looking at persuasive and argumentative writing. Students are busy working on the speaking contest presentations.

MATHS

Students began looking at ratios, rates and proportions. They are calculating different ratios and learning how to write answers in simplest form in order to show the relationship between two numbers clearly. They are also beginning the data unit and looking at gathering and presenting information sets.



HISTORY

The class finished up Google Slides presentations about the end of PRL and the 3rd Republic in Poland. They presented about: the fall of the PRL, the Elections of June 4, 1989, the government of Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Presidential elections in the Third Polish Republic and the situation in the 1990s.

SCIENCE

Grade 8 students explored what invasive species are and why they matter. They researched plants and animals that move into new places and cause problems. Students shared their findings about how these species can harm ecosystems. It showed how important balance is in nature.