DEAD POETS SOCIETY: HANA'S REPORT

Hana's grandma has criticized Hana's reality show and told her to watch a famous film Dead Poets Society instead. Click on the link, watch the trailer and some famous scenes.

What do you think is the film about? Does it seem interesting to you?

Before you read the summary of the film, have a look at these words from the text:

Prep school-privatna srednja škola encourage-ohrabriti

Principles-principi, uvjerenja

Honour-čast

Excellence-izvrsnost

READING

1 Read the text and write the numbers to show the order of the paragraphs

___In the first lesson the new English teacher John Keating tells them that they may call him ˝O Captain! My Captain!˝which is the title of a famous poem. They talk about poets and poetry

___ Seven boys attend a prep school which is based on four principles : Tradition, Honour, Discipline, Excellence.

___The highlight of the film is the scene where the new teacher encourages the students to stand on their desk to illustrate that you can always look at things from a different perspective. The boys stand on their desk one by one and see that their classroom looks different from up there.

____After a while Mr. Keating tells them about a literary club called the Dead Poets Society so the boys meet at night to read poetry at candlelight. It's all very exciting and they enjoy the adventure very much.

____The teacher says that the same happens to your picture of the world when you look at it in a different perspective. In the end the students learn in practice that there are different ways of looking at things.

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2 Answer the questions

What is the title of the famous poem?

Why does the teacher ask to students to stand on their desk? What does he want to illustrate?

What's the name of the literary club?

Are there some teachers who have taught you some useful life lessons? What have they taught you? Have they helped you in some ways in these difficult times?

Here are some more films about unusual teachers. If you have time and have no clue what to do, you may watch one of them 😉

Dangerous minds

Renaissance man

School of Rock

Half Nelson

Good Will Hunting

Pay it forward

Major Payne

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