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Name of activity: What do you know about x – country?

Type of activity: warming up, mind mapping before starting lectures about a certain country.

Topic: facts about culture (history, geography, society)

Material: class rum, white board, pen

Number of learners: -

Language level: B1-B2

Time: 20 minutes

Goal: At the end of the activity, the learners will be able to see what they already know about a country and what they want to know

Possible challenges: To make students realize that's not enough to know the language. It's also important to know facts about a country and people living there.

Preparation: whiteboard and pen

Procedure: The teacher writes the name of the country in the middle of the whiteboard and asks the students to come forward and write what they already know about this country and its people. This way it is easier for the teacher to avoid talking about facts the students already.

Follow up: In a second step you can ask the students what more they want to know about the country. Focusing on that you will get students who are interested in your lessons.

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