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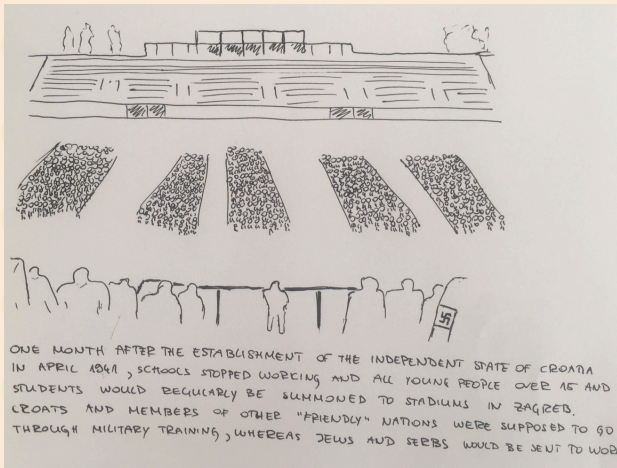
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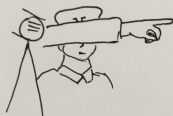
Ustaša forces commanded all Serbian and Jewish students to separate from the Croats.

Serbian and Jewish moved to the opposite side of the Stadium, but soon after were joined by Croatian students, as a sign of solidarity.

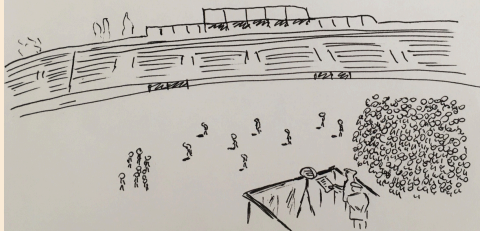
The following day, 165 young people were reported to the authorities and deported to Danica concentration camp.

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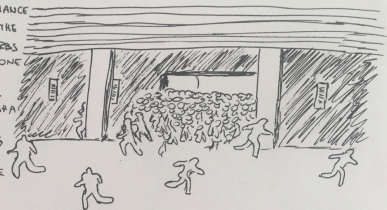
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SOLIDARITY

Unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

Oxford Languages

Solidarity or solidarism is an awareness of shared interests, objectives, standards, and sympathies creating a psychological sense of unity of groups or classes.

Wikipedia

When you see a group of citizens protesting something on the news, marching in a group, holding signs, and chanting slogans, you know they are in solidarity with each other, or united behind a common goal or purpose.

Vocabulary.com



Which definition of solidarity, in your opinion, is the best one? Why?

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In 1977, the film “Akcija Stadion” was released documenting this event, but nowadays its circulation is very limited.



Frame from the movie "Akcija Stadion", Dušan Vukotić, 1977



Do you know about any other media (film, book, comic, art-work...) about solidarity?

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- Do you think it is important to remember actions of solidarity? Why?
- Can you think about one example of solidarity in your city/country?
- How would you represent solidarity in public spaces?



Source: [Bulgarian Street Artists Take to Soviet Monument to Show Solidarity with Ukraine](#)

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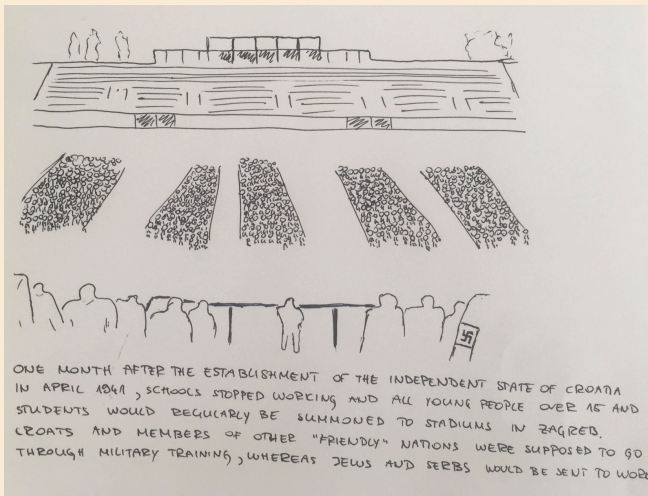
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U travnju 1941, kada su ustaše preuzele vlast u Hrvatskoj, sve škole i sveučilišta bili su zatvoreni. Učenici i studenti bili su prisiljeni okupljati se svaki dan na stadionu, gdje su se provodile predvojničke vježbe.

Na dan 26. svibnja, učenici i studenti okupili su na sredini stadiona. Ustaški pripadnici koji su vodili vježbe održali su bijesni govor protiv srpske i židovske mladeži, koji su u to vrijeme smatrali nepoželjnima i bili proganjani.

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Ustaše su zapovijedile svim srpskim i židovskim učenicima i studentima da se odvoje od hrvatskih, da stanu na drugu stranu.

Srpski i židovski studenti krenuli su na drugu stranu stadiona, no, uskoro su ih slijedili i hrvatski učenici i studenti u znak solidarnosti.

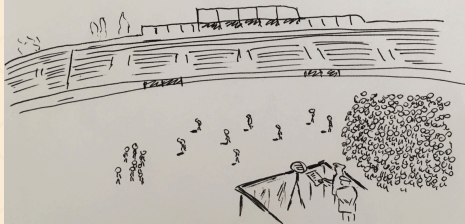
Sljedećeg dana, 165 mladih prijavljeno je vlastima te su deportirani u logor Danica.

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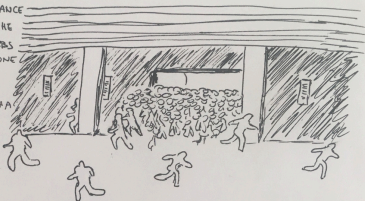
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SOLIDARNOST

pojam koji podrazumijeva stupanj društvene bliskosti među ljudima, a koja o tom kolika su im zajednička iskustva, koliko zajedničkih socijalnih obilježja dijele kao što su vjera, spol, regija podrijetla, zanimanje, interesi itd. (Hrvatska enciklopedija)

Solidarnost je dobrovoljna socijalna kohezija, spremnost da se pomogne i dodijeli međusobna podrška unutar grupe. Ljudi su solidarni s nekime, ako ga podržavaju u njegovim uspjesima i neuspjesima te ih osjećaju kao svoje vlastite. (Wikipedia)

Spontan ili dogovoren oblik povezanosti određene skupine ljudi na temelju podudarnosti ideja, interesa, misli, emocija (Jezikoslovac, Rječnik)



Koja definicija solidarnosti je, prema vašem mišljenju, najbolja? Zašto?

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Godine 1977, prikazan je po prvi puta film “Akcija Stadion”, koji se bavi tim događajem. Danas je vrlo slabo dostupan i poznat.



Kadar iz filma “Akcija Stadion”, Dušan Vukotić, 1977.



Znate li za bilo koji drugi film, knjigu, strip, umjetničko djelo, itd. o solidarnosti?

AKCIJA STADION

Danas, na lokaciji gdje se odvio događaj prikazan u “Akciji Stadion”, nema ničega čime bi se komemorirala ta akcija solidarnosti.

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- Mislite li da je važno pamtit i akcije solidarnosti? Zašto?
- Možete li se sjetiti jednog primjera akcije solidarnosti iz vašeg grada/vaše države?
- Kako biste prikazali solidarnost u javnom prostoru?



Izvor: Intervencija bugarskog umjetnika u sovjetski spomenik kako bi prikazao solidarnost s Ukrajinom

Danas, na lokacija gdje se odvila “Akcija Stadion”, nema službenog sjećanja na taj događaj.