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The "You'R Nature, You'R Future" Erasmus project, of which our IIS Raffaello school in Urbino is the leader, provides for mobility in October in Craiova, Romania; the theme of the week in question is "We are The Saviours". We chose the topic "Galleria della Guinza", because it "touches" us personally and we want to protect our areas and preserve them for future generations. In fact, on the one hand, this project would represent a great advantage for transport and for the communication routes, on the other hand it would ruin our beautiful landscapes. We have therefore tried to take the two positions into account. The Via della Guinza is a stretch of road that is part of the Grosseto-Fano motorway, It will go up from Fermignano towards Urbania, Sant'Angelo in Vado and cross Mercatello on the ordinary road, entering a narrow provincial road, Ca' Lillina, a road that runs along the town. The adaptation of the road, in fact, would also require taking down 156 oaks, as well as emissions of noise, dust, habitat subtraction and morphological alteration. This issue has caused dismay among the population of Mercatello dividing it into two: those who are in favour of the construction of the tunnel and those who do not agree. The latter organized many demonstrations and meetings to make their voices heard, gathering in a movement called "Voices of the valley". We feel satisfied and hope, in our small way, to have contributed to raising awareness on this topic. The landscape of the Marche region is hilly, with percent of hills and percent of mountains. The climate is temperate, which means that summers are warm and winters can be quite cold. In this biome, evergreen broad-leaved and coniferous trees can be found, such as olive, laurel, carob, pine, juniper, cypress, and others. For animals you can find wild boars, roe deer, fallow deer, squirrels, foxes, and wolves.