Celcsis Conversation Circles

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| Date | Activity |
| 01.10.2014 | meet group member, talk about where we're from and what we like |
| 08.10.2014 | talked about our hometowns, went to Sangren and played Pictionary |
| 15.10.2014 | talked about movies and music and pop culture |
| 22.10.2014 | Played a word rhyming game |
| 29.10.2014 | Played Twister |
| 05.11.2014 | Watched Sherlock Season 1 episode 1 |
| 12.11.2014 | Went to Dinner at Zoorona's |
| 19.11.2014 | Discussed WMU and school life |
| 26.11.2014 | No Conversation Circles, but we went on a bar crawl anyways |
| 03.12.2014 | Went to AFB Bar & Grill to play pool |

I’m not exactly sure what to talk about specifically with this, so I’ll first describe our group. We had a list of 30-some people who said they’d attend, but only 10 people showed up. We had Cody, our group leader. We had an Iranian man who’s name I cannot seem to remember. We also had Scott, who is a well-traveled highly intelligent person. Then we had myself and Joshua. Both of us are Germans. We also had Kon, a Vietnamese student, and a Chinese student who’s name I still don’t know. All I know about him is that he is 95% blind. We also had 2 lovely ladies, one of which was an aviation major and the other was a psychology student. We also had Kyle, a military guy who spent 3 years deployed in Germany.

I’d quickly like to expand on some days from the above log. First being the second week. Kyle, Joshua, and I talked about life in Germany for a few minutes, and then we played Pictionary. First, describing Pictionary to our 3 non-western-culture attendees was slightly difficult, but after a few rounds we had quite a lot of fun. Next, I’d like to talk about week 4. The Rhyme game is fairly simple: you say a word, and you go around the table and say a word that rhymes with your word. For most of us, this was actually quite difficult, and we ended up talking about phrases that don’t translate well between 5 languages represented at our group. For week 6, we thought we’d expose those less nerdy people to an episode of Sherlock, which was quite awesome. For week 9, we didn’t actually have Celcsis, but a few of us over the age of 21 got together and went downtown for a bar crawl. This was quite a bit of fun. Similarly, we went to AFB Bar & Grill on week 10, but during a time they let minors in. We had some food, and played pool for over 2 hours.

All in all, I learned quite a bit from my group. I enjoyed myself very much. One quip I do have is that we didn’t have more foreigners. We had 7:3 Americans:Foreigners. I don’t feel worse off because of it, but I would have appreciated someone from South America and someone from Africa in our group as well