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Presentations (50 minutes):

- Would you like to prepare one minute presentation about yourself explaining who are you, why have you chosen this challenge and what are your expectations about the challenge?

The Anthropological perspective (15 minutes)

- What is Anthropology?
Anthropology is a social science that analyses human societies in all its diversity, and the relationship between cultures, societies, and the persons/people in these societies. Its aim is to understand why human beings think what they think in different cultures and why people behave in such different behaviours -without pathologizing or stigmatizing the difference-, all over the world. Anthropology helps to understand the complexity of discourses and practices of different societies and cultures.
Key concepts: diversity, relationship, practices, ideas, discourses, societies and cultures.
- Why it is useful to solve this challenge?

What to do for the next session?

- Mandatory: Ericksen, Thomas (2004). What is Anthropology? Pluto Press.
Read chapters 1, 2 and 3.
- Complementary: Ericksen, Thomas (2004). What is Anthropology? Pluto Press.
Read chapter 4.

What to do now? Discovering Sant Joan Despí

- Group Activity:
 - o What information can you find about Sant Joan Despí?
 - o According to this information, why do you think the City Hall has chosen this challenge?