



TRANSITION IN ARMENIA TASK 2

TOPIC: SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY DURING THE TRANSITION

DURATION: 60 minutes

TARGET GROUP: High School and 9th grade students,
up to 25 participants

MATERIALS: Internet, projector, printed reading materials

STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Step 1, 20 minutes

Listen to the account of Sirarpi Arustamyan

<https://youtu.be/eElhMEUz35s>



Step 2, 20 minutes

Divide participants into three (3) groups, provide them with small/short readings from the module on transition in Armenia (attached). Ask them to recall relevant parts in Sirarpi's account that illustrate/are linked to the historical context described in the reading. Let them answer the following questions:



How was Sirarpi's life before and during the transition?



What were the main changes that happened to her personally? How are those related to the broader context described in the text?

Step 3, 20 minutes

Presentation and discussion of group work.