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### Група № М-1

#### Урок № 7-8

## Тема уроку: «Ukrainian and British culture»

**Мета уроку:** Ознайомити учнів з новою лексикою теми. Вдосконалювати навички усного мовлення та письма. Розвивати культуру спілкування та мовленнєву реакцію учнів.

Матеріал уроку:

## 1. Прочитати та перекласти текст.

Ukrainian culture refers to people living in Ukraine as well as to numerous diaspora of Ukrainian population around the globe.

Culture of Ukraine is closely related to neighbor countries such as Russia and Poland. However some Western European states and Turkey left a significant footprint in Ukraine history.

Let's check out some major aspects of Ukrainian culture.

#### Religion

Eastern Orthodox Christianity dominates among beliefs of Ukrainians. There are supporters of both Ukrainian and Russian Orthodox churches. They mostly live in central and eastern Ukraine respectively. In western Ukraine most people support Eastern Catholic or Greek Catholic religion, which unites Orthodox rites and Catholic rules.



Other religious minorities are Muslims, mainly among Tatar society in Crimea, Protestants and some other forms of beliefs.

#### **Customs and Traditions**

Ukrainians are pretty traditional nation. It is still very important for most people to follow religious customs and in a bit less extent national traditions. Otherwise social judgment might affect person's reputation, social status and self confidence. For example, it is almost unexceptable for family not to baptize their child and taking religious marriages in church are very common and are socially obligatory in rural areas.

For centuries following national customs was banned by numerous occupational regimes in Ukraine. However, national customs like Vechornytsi (evening gatherings of girls on St. Andrew day – December 13th) or traditional holidays such as Ivana Kupala (St. George – July 7th) are becoming more and more popular in urban areas among young population.

#### **Food and Cuisine**

Food is an important part of Ukraine culture.

Most popular dishes are varenyky, borshch, golubci (cabbage rolls), salo, pampukhy, Kyiv chicken meatball etc...

There are also special dishes consumed only on particular events. For example, kutya is served together with other eleven meals on Christmas eve.

Beaf and pork meat is used in most dishes and bread is present on every table. The latter one is simply a rule.

As a desert Ukrainians usually drink tea or coffee with a cake or fruit snack.



Dance and Music

Probably the most popular Ukrainian dance is Gopak. Evolving through centuries this energetic dance can be easily considered as Cossack brake dance performed by men.

People also dance in pairs on weddings and other events or holidays.

As in most world's cultures music plays a significant role in national identity. Most famous musical instrument is probably bandura being popular in 15-19 centuries in central and eastern Ukraine. Carpathian region can be proud with 3-

meter long Hutsul trembitas, sound of which can be heard for kilometers.

#### **Sports**

Numerous sport bases were built in the Carpathian mountains, Crimea and in other pictures perfect places for outdoors. Unfortunately at the moment most business people in Ukraine are busy with shopping malls constructions and the whole national sport infrastructure is in pretty poor condition.

However thanks' to the European Football Championship 2012 new stadiums and summer sports infrastructure developed significantly. Ukraine is also bidding to host Winter Olympics 2022 which gives a hope in bright future.

Notwithstanding that few ski resorts are worth paying a visit to. Bukovel, according to New York Times, is one of the top-20 fast developing ski resort in the world. There are also nice slopes in Slavsko, Pylypets and Dragobrat.

Few global known sport athletes are Ukrainians. Among them are box fighters Klitchko brothers, football player Andrii Shevchenko, tennis player Andrii Medvedev etc.

#### 2. Поєднати назви свят з їх традиціями:



# Customs And Traditions

1. Match the holiday with its tradition.

Christmas

People decorate streets, do marches and parades.

St. Valentine`s Day

Ukrainians eat kutia and sing koliada songs.

People give each other postcards with hearts.

Ukrainian girls make wreath with flowers and put it on the water.

Ukrainian people paint eggs, cook Easter cakes, put it in the baskets and go to a church at night.

# 3. Переглянути відео ( оглядова екскурсія Лондоном)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAgkeogi\_5E

# 4. Виконати вправу, яка стосується культури Великобританії.

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Iconic means of transport		7	
Emblems of Wales	5 6	S & 8	
Home of the Queen		. & 1	
Weekend home of the Queen		HALL III	0
Gives a bird's eye view of London	9 10	11	12
Where prisoners were beheaded	BBC		12
Famous clock tower		CA CA	
Serves beer and simple meals	13	424	
Most famous band in history	14	15	
National sport			
Eaten at Christmas		April 100 P	18
Worn in Scotland			
Musical instrument	16 17		
Next King of England?			
Bridge on the River Thames			
Write (more than 1 answer po	ssible)		
1. Popular British bands	:		
2. Famous British actors	:		***************************************
3. Common British food	·		
4. Popular British sports	:		