

Позакласний захід “Brain Ring”

I. Цілеспрямованість заходу:

1. **Тема:** The United States of America and Great Britain.

2. Цілі заходу:

Практична: Закріпити вживання вже відомого лексичного матеріалу.

Загальноосвітня: Поглибити лексичний запас учнів.

Розвиваюча: розвивати мовну здогадку та готовність до участі в іншомовному спілкуванні, удосконалити мовні здібності, розвивати кмітливість учнів.

Виховна: виховувати в учнів культуру спілкування, формувати уважність та активність учнів.

Compere 1: Dear guests, teachers and students! We are glad to greet you here! We have gathered together to hold a “Brain Ring” contest.

Compere 2: The subject of our today’s game is the United States of America and Great Britain. Two teams are going to compete today. And at the end of our contest we will find out which team knows the English speaking countries better!

Compere 1: Of course, you know much about these countries from books, newspapers and TV programs. Your teachers told you much about them. But today we’ll get some more information about these beautiful countries, their biggest cities, presidents, culture and historical events. We wish you to have a nice time at our “Brain Ring” contest!

Compere 2: You’ll be given different tasks concerning the topic we were supposed to acquaint with during our previous practical lessons. But first of all let us divide into two teams. Now choose a captain in each team and let’s begin...

Compere 1: At first teams are to present their names, captains and emblems... Also each team will have it’s own colour. We give you ribbons and, please, put it on your arms or heads!.. So, teams have introduced themselves and now we will have the 1 Round, which is called “Quiz. What do you know about the United States of America and Great Britain?”.

Round 1. “Quiz. What do you know about the United States of America and Great Britain?”.

Compere 2: Your task is to answer the questions about the USA and UK. Don’t cry out the answers or they wouldn’t be counted. Raise your hand to give the correct answer. In case your answer is correct the team will get 1 point (in the form of multicoloured cards).

1. What is the nickname of American flag? (Stars and Stripes)
2. What is the national calendar of the UK? (Gregorian)
3. What people are native Americans? (Indians)
4. What is the longest river of the UK? (The Severn)
5. What city is known as the Big Apple? (New York)

6. When did the Great Fire of London break out? (September 2nd, 1666)
7. What is the biggest state in the USA? (Alaska)
8. What are the main religions of the UK? (Protestantism, Catholicism)
9. How did Europeans call America? (New World)
10. What is the nickname of British flag? (Union Jack)

Round 2. “Crossword. Hidden States”.

Compere 1: Ok, now we will have the Round № 2, which is called “Crossword. Hidden States”. You have two minutes to look through this crossword and then you are to find as many states as you can, name them and cross the on the board.

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Round 3. “Captain’s contest”

Compere 2: Each captain will be asked 5 questions about the USA and UK. If the answer is correct, the team will get 1 point. If it is not, the other captain will have the right to answer and if she answers correctly, the team will get 2 points. So, let’s start!

Questions 1:

1. What is the colour of London taxis? (black)

2. Does the UK have a written Constitution? (no)
3. What is the name of national Scottish costume? (kilt)
4. Which of the US presidents was a famous Hollywood actor? (Ronald Regan)
5. Whom can you see on the top of the column on Trafalgar Square in London? (Admiral Nelson)

Questions 2:

1. What is the colour of double-deckers in London? (red)
2. Does the USA have a national educational system? (no)
3. What city is called the “Paris of the West”? (San-Francisco)
4. Who was the longest serving US president? (Franklin Roosevelt)
5. What memorial is built in honour of the 16th president of the USA? (the Lincoln Memorial).

Round 4. “Tests. Round the USA and UK”

Compere 1: So how do you feel after the four rounds of the contest? Are you eager to go on? That’s the spirit! Now, you have two more tasks left. So concentrate and let’s continue.

You will get the tests with questions. You have 5 minutes to give answers, then we read the questions and you raise the card with letter of correct answer...

TEST

1. What are the colours of the British flag?
a) blue, red and white; b) blue and red; c) blue and white.
2. What place was built by king Arthur and the wizard Merlin?
a) Stonehenge; b) The Tower of London; c) Camelot.
3. What is the national emblem flower of Scotland?
a) rose; b) thistle; c) shamrock; d) bracken.
4. Wimbledon is famous for which type of annual sporting tournament?
a) netball; b) tennis; c) hockey; d) cricket.
5. What is the highest point of British Isles?
a) Mt. Snowdon; b) Big Ben; c) Scafell Pike; d) Ben Nevis.
6. Washington is famous for it’s...
a) skyscrapers; b) open area; c) automobile industry; d) parks.
7. What state is called “The Magnolia State”?
a) Alabama; b) Mississippi; c) Georgia.
8. What is the nickname of Texas?
a) the Lone Star State; b) the Coyote State; c) the Sunshine State.
9. In which city is Hollywood?
a) New York; b) San Francisco; c) Los Angeles.
10. What famous building was historically used to house important political prisoners in London?
a) the Arsenal; b) Westminster Abbey; c) the Tower of London;

Round 5. “Great cities of America”

Compere 1: Now we will read the descriptions of different American cities and you are to guess what city is ment. Listen to our statements, please, and show the correct number.

THE CITIES OF AMERICA:

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| 1. Philadelphia; | 5. Chicago; |
| 2. Washington; | 6. Boston; |
| 3. Los Angeles; | 7. Detroit.New York; |

Round 7. “Word-builder”

Compere 2: You are to make as many words as possible from the given letters. And one letter shouldn’t be used twice in a word. Here are the letters:

<i>THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</i>
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Compere 1: Thank you! You did well. And now it’s time for the last and the most difficult task. – to count your points... So, the winner is the team ...

The game is over now. Thank you for the participation. You were great! And by the way, the friendship won! Good bye!