

Группа: ООП 3/1
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Дисциплина: ОГСЭ.03 Иностранный язык
Тема занятия: Праздники и традиции США.
Цели занятия:

Дидактическая: - углубить и расширить знания и представления студентов по теме;
Развивающая: - развивать творческий потенциал студентов;
Воспитательная - воспитывать стремление к совершенствованию английского языка;
: - воспитывать умение работать самостоятельно.

Вид занятия: практическое занятие

Основная литература:

Агабекян И.П. Английский язык для ссузов: учебное пособие. – Москва: Проспект, 2015. – 288 с.

Дополнительная литература:

Интернет-ресурсы.

Домашнее задание:

1. Запишите и запомните новые слова:

Nativity – Рождество Христово

Evergreen – вечнозеленое растение

Trim - украшать

Merriment – веселье, развлечение

Annunciation Day – Благовещение

Grave - могила

Gradual and painful process - долгий и болезненный процесс

The British empire - Британская империя

Impose – облагать

Grievance – недовольство, жалоба

Settler – поселенец, колонист

2. Прочитайте текст. Переведите текст на русский язык (устно):

HOLIDAYS IN THE USA. CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

There are many holidays in the USA which are celebrated from year to year. American people enjoy having holidays, especially if they are public. Many of them are associated with the history of the nation. The main holidays of the USA are New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. During such holidays children don't go to school and adults don't work.

Christmas is an annual festival, held on December 25, to celebrate the Nativity, or birth of Christ. The Christmas tree, an evergreen trimmed with lights and other decorations, is derived from the so-called paradise tree, symbolizing Eden. American children look forward to Christmas morning, when they find gifts brought by Santa Claus. Christmas season starts on December the 25th and continues till New Year celebrations.

The New Year's Eve is a time for merriment. Most Americans spend this night with friends, at home or in restaurants. Thousands of people gather in New York in Times Square to see the New Year in. The Tournament of Roses takes place in Pasadena, California, on January 1 each year. Prizes are given to the cities with the most unusual floral compositions.

New Year's Day is the first day of the year, January 1 in the Gregorian calendar. In the Middle Ages most European countries used the Julian calendar and observed New Year's Day on March 25, called Annunciation Day and celebrated as the birth to the Son of God. With the introduction of the Gregorian calendar in 1582, Roman Catholic countries began to celebrate New Year's Day on January 1. The custom of visiting friends, relatives and neighbours on New Year's Day is one of the Old World traditions that has taken on a new form in the United States. A favourite place to see the old year out is New York City's Time Square.

At **Easter** there is a tradition for people to buy new clothes. After church services many people take walks along the streets of their towns, wearing their new Easter hats and suits. This is usually called the "Easter Parade".

Memorial Day is a legal holiday, observed annually on the last Monday in May in most of the United States. The holiday, originally called Decoration Day, is traditionally marked by parades, memorial speeches and ceremonies, and the decoration of graves with flowers and flags. It is dedicated to the memory of those who died for America in different wars. The national flags are put on the graves of soldiers on this day. Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868

The 4th of July, an **Independence Day**, is the biggest national holiday of the USA. On this day in 1776 a document, known as the Declaration of Independence, was adopted. During this holiday American cities have parades, people shoot off fire-works in parks and fields.

On July 4 the Americans celebrate their national holiday — Independence Day. The United States gained independence as a result of gradual and painful process.

By the mid 1700's, it became difficult for thirteen British colonies in the New World to be ruled by a king 3000 miles across the ocean. The British empire imposed high taxes upon the colonies.

In 1774, the First Continental Congress drew up a list of grievances against the British crown. This document was the first draft of the document that would formally separate colonies from England.

In 1775, the Revolutionary War began. On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress presented a second draft of the list of grievances. On July 4, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of independence. But the War of independence lasted until 1783. After the war Independence Day became an official holiday.

On July 4, Americans have holiday from work. People have day-long picnics with favourite foods like hot dogs, ham-burgers, potato salad, baked beans. Lively music is heard everywhere. People play baseball or compete at three-legged races or pie-eating or water-melon-eating contests.

Some cities have parades with people dressed as the original founding fathers who march to the music of high school bands. In the evening people gather to watch firework displays.

Wherever Americans are around the globe they will get together to celebrate Independence Day.

Thanksgiving Day comes on the fourth Thursday of November. When the first settlers landed in America, their first year was very hard and 50 of 100 people died. But the Indians taught people how to plant corn and wild vegetables and in autumn they got a large harvest. Thanksgiving Day was their holiday, the day of giving thanks to God. It is a family holiday and Americans try to gather all family at home on this day.

There are also some holidays which are not celebrated nation-wide, but only by each state separately.

3. Выполните письменно тест:

TEST

1. _____ is a special holiday for Christians around the world. This marks the day that Jesus was born and is celebrated on December 25th in many countries. At this time of year, many people remember Christ's birth and give each other presents in order to celebrate the day.

- A. Thanksgiving
- B. Christmas
- C. Easter

2. _____ is celebrated in November in the US. This is a celebration that marks the harvest season. People are often reminded of pilgrims and are grateful for the annual harvest on this day.

- A. Halloween
- B. Labor Day
- C. Thanksgiving

3. _____ is celebrated on October 31st each year. This is also called All Hallows Eve and is a reminder of the harvest at this time of year. Children really like this holiday because they get dressed up in costumes and collect candy from neighbors on this day.

- A. Easter
- B. Halloween
- C. Memorial Day

4. _____ is the first day of the year. People often celebrate by throwing big parties on the eve of this day that falls on December 31st. People make resolutions as they look forward to the coming year.

- A. Christmas Day
- B. Boxing Day
- C. New Year's Day

5. _____ is a federal holiday. On this day, Americans commemorate their freedom from British rule and honor the Declaration of Independence. This is celebrated on the fourth of July.

- A. Veteran's Day
- B. Labor Day

C. Independence Day

6. _____ is a federal holiday that takes place on November 11th every year. This federal holiday commemorates and honors American armed forces veterans.

- A. Columbus Day
- B. Memorial Day
- C. Veteran's Day

7. _____ is another Christian holiday that denotes the day of Christ's resurrection. It is usually celebrated in April.

- A. Easter
- B. Memorial Day
- C. Father's Day

8. _____ is celebrated on February 14th. This is not a federal holiday but couples, who are in love, usually celebrate this romantic holiday by giving each other cards and presents.

9. _____ is a federal holiday that denotes workers and productive members in America. This commemoration resulted from labor union movements that took place in the US and around the world.

- A. Memorial Day
- B. Columbus Day
- C. Labor Day

10. _____ is a federal holiday that takes place in May and commemorates military members who were killed in the line of duty.

- A. Labor Day
- B. Memorial Day
- C. Columbus Day

4. Сделайте скрин выполненной работы и пришлите (не забывайте указать фамилию, группу, число за которое сделали домашнее задание):

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