

Quiz “Cultural Belarus”

1. This holiday marks the end of the harvest time.
2. It is a picturesque holiday. The essential part of it is a great fire. The symbol of it is a flower.
3. This holiday is celebrated in autumn. On this day all families gather at the table to dine together and celebrate. The dishes are not taken away after the meals.
4. It is a curious mixture of pagan practices and Christian ethic. It is the day before Lent. It is the tradition of eating painted eggs and special pies.
5. People say that this holiday is God’s holiday. All these days and nights are called “Svyatki” in Russia. There are three ritual suppers are cooked in every home.
6. It is a holiday of natural desire for enjoyment. There are all-night services at churches. It is the day of birth of Jesus Christ.
7. This festival marks the end of winter the beginning of spring Lent. It is a movable holiday. Pancakes are made and eaten on this holiday.
8. On this day men and boys try to please their mothers, sisters and friends by giving them presents and flowers.
9. It is a family event. There is a decorated tree in every family and presents under it.
10. On this day people celebrate the end of the Soviet Union’s participation in World War II in Europe. People put flowers at the tombs of the soldiers who were killed during the war.

Keys

1. Dazhynki
2. Kupalle
3. Dziady
4. Easter Sunday
5. Kolyady
6. Christmas
7. Maslenitsa
8. Women’s Day
9. New Year

10. Victory Day