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Two great Rivers, Two great Nations

Сценарій позакласного заходу: Мета заходу та завдання:

- Підвищити інтерес до вивчення англійської мови;
- Ознайомити учнів з американською поезією та музичною культурою;
- Ознайомити учнів з творами російських та українських письменників, поетів, художників, композиторів, які присвятили свої роботи Дніпру;
- Розвивати в учнів навички роботи з автентичним текстом;
- Розвивати вміння користуватися мережею Інтернету для отримання необхідної інформації про Дніпро, Міссісіпі, пошук віршів, пісень присвячених обом річкам;
- Формувати в учнів навички співпраці. Колективної взаємодії;
- Виховувати відповідальність за доручену справу, бажання виконати її швидко та якісно.

Оформлення заходу

Карти США та України, картини та ілюстрації, роботи учнів, інформація про ріки, музичний супровід. Під час підготовки та проведення заходу використовувалась проектна методика.

Хід проведення заходу

Teacher: Good morning, dear friends. It is a great pleasure to welcome you. Our meeting will have two parts. The first is a presentation of the Mississippi River.

The second done is the quiz called "The Great Ukrainian River Dnieper". There are many rivers which are closely connected with the destinies of nations. These rivers are The Seine in France, The Ganges in India, The Volga in Russia, The Nile in Egypt, and The Dnieper in Ukraine. These rivers have been their source of water, supply, provision, means of communication, source of inspiration.

The theme of our today's meeting is "Two Rivers - Two Great Nations". I'd like to open our meeting with the presentation of The Mississippi River. The floor is given to our American guests. (Звучить запис пісні "America the Beautiful")

Pupil 1:The Mississippi River in the USA is called "The father of waters". This name came from the Indian tribes that lived along the famous river. The length of the river is 3950 km. In the Mississippi system there are 250 branches. The Mississippi River with its two main branches, The Missouri and The Ohio together touch 31 states and two Canadian provinces and cover 1\8 of North America.

Pupil 2:I live in Minnesota. I am proud that here from lake Itasca the river begins its long way to the Bay of Mexico. Here, the Mississippi is only a little stream 10 or 12 foot wide, and about 2 feet deep. From the earliest days, the Mississippi and its branches carried most of the country traffic. Come to our place and you will enjoy a beautiful trip along the river.

Teacher: There are some poems devoted to this river: Will our "guests" recite some poems to us? (Американські гості декламують вірші)

Pupil 3:

River of Mississippi

(It's a part of a poem G. Fletcher)

River of little rivers

River of rises Sometimes subdued Sometimes surprises By a roof of ice,
descending finally On its Southward course It joins together Bodies of wrath

Pupil 4:

Brown River Smile

(A part of poem by J. Toomer, 1932)

Dull masses of dense green The forests on both sides Main artery of Earth The
river finds its own mysterious path Who ever lifts himself, Makes that great river
smile While it flows across the country Many a mile

Teacher: Many of the cities along the Mississippi river were and are centers of
various types of music: jazz, blues, folk, etc. So the Mississippi can be called a
river of song. (Звучить блюз)

Pupil 5: Let me tell some words about "Blues". Blues are the folk music of
American blacks. In the 1960's simple but expressive forms of the blues became
one of the most important influences on the development of popular music. The
origin of the blues is poorly documented. The Blues developed in the southern US
after the American Civil War. It was influenced by work songs and field hollers,
minstrel - show music, church music and the folk and popular music of whites. As
a musical style the blues are characterized by expressive pitch inflections.
(Звучить пісня "On the Mississippi Mud")

All pupils

Together: When the sun goes down, the tide goes out. The people gather round and
they begin to shout: "Hey! Hey! Uncle Dud, It's a treat to beat your feet On the
Mississippi mud What a dance do they do! Lordy, how I'm feeling you... They
don't need to band They keep time by clapping hand... Hey! Hey! Uncle Dud, It's a
treat to beat your feet On the Mississippi mud".

Teacher 1: we can't but mention Mark Twain, a famous American writer, who enriched the American literature with a true depiction, subtle humor. His life was connected with this river. In his story "Life on the Mississippi" (1883), Mark Twain vividly depicts his hard but joyful hours on this busy river.

Pupil 7:(some interesting facts from Mark Twain biography)

Teacher :Our presentation about the Mississippi river has come to an end. I believe all those present are grateful to our American "guests" for their interesting lively story about the river, for the songs and poems recited. Thank you very much.
(Звучить пісня про Америку).

Презентація інформації про Дніпро. Звучить пісня
„Київські Каштани”

Pupil 1:I'd like to start with the history of Ukraine. Its history goes back to the remote past. The decision of reunification with Russia was adopted at ZamskySobor at the end of 1653, and it was ratified in 1654 at the historical PereyaslavRada. For many year Ukrainians had wasted their struggle to become independent. In 1991Ukraine proclaimed its independence. Nowadays it is a sovereign state which establishes new relations with the countries all over the world.

(Звучить літературний запис поеми „Над Дніпровською Сагою”)

Pupil 2: We are poetic nation. The Dnieper River has been a source of inspiration for many Ukrainian writers, poets, artists. Taras Shevchenko glorified this powerful river in his immoral poems.

(Звучить запис хору імені Г. Варівкі „Реве та стогне Дніпр широкий”)

Pupil 3:

TESTAMENT

When I die, pray, bury me In my beloved Ukraine, My tomb upon a grave mound high Amid the spreading plain, So that the fields, the found less steppes, The Dnieper's plunging shore, My eyes might see and my ears hear The mighty river roar On, bury me, then rise ye up And break your heavy chains And water with your tyrants' blood The freedom you have gained. And in the great new family, The family of the free, With softy spoken, kindly word, Pray, men, remember me.

Pupil 4: The great writer Mykola Gogol also admired the power and beauty of the Dnieper. In his story "Taras Bulba" he gave a vivid poetic description of this magnificent river. (An extract from the story "Чуден Днепр при тихой погоде")

Pupil 5: one can't but admire a subtle beauty, of the picture "The Dnieper at Night" by Kuindzhi. This canvas appears to the eye and heart of everyone who is looking at it. It is so realistically painted that one can hear the lapping of the waves against the bank, the quiet stillness of nature, the mysterious spell of Ukrainian night. This picture is really powerful, it stirs deep warm feelings inside. One can't but admire the mastery of the great painter. (Звучить музика „Nature hymns")

Teacher : at our today's meeting we have been to the basins of the Mississippi and Dnieper rivers learnt some interesting facts about their role in people's lives, listened to beautiful music pieces and songs of American and Ukrainian people visited the rivers and marveled at beautiful pictures and lyrical poems. These two rivers are called arteries. They are indeed very important rivers full of life, power and might vigorous and destined to be an essential part of our two nations. (Звучить пісня „Рідна мова колискова" за вибором вчителя)

Quiz about rivers

1. Which is the longest river in the world? (The Nile-6.671 km, in Africa)
2. What river is the longest in Italy? (The Po river)

3. What river is frequented by religious people who believed in its miracle to cure? (The Ganges in India)
4. What river can be named the international one? How many countries does it run across? (The Danube runs through 8 countries: Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine)
5. What river runs into the English Channel? (The Seine, France)
6. On what river does the capital of the Italy stand? (The Tiber)
7. What is the longest river in Europe? (The Volga)

8. What name did the Dnieper have in the old times?(Borisfen)
9. What is the longest river in Great Britain? (The Severn)
10. What river gave the name of the film featuring the events of World War II? ("Meeting on the Elbe")
11. This river has connections with a world-known playwright W. Shakespeare? (The Avon, Stratford on Avon, the town where the dramatist was born)