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Intercultural Communication, II Year, “Modern Languages”

Topics for Presentations/Reports
Subject: Intercultural Communication

Theme: US Culture

Time for each presentation: 5–7 min.

The report requirements: 5–10 p.

Topic	Students	Group
US identity		
Rites of passage in the USA		
US traditions		
Holidays in the USA: Thanksgiving Day		
Holidays in the USA: Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday		
Holidays in the USA: Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, Columbus Day.		
US cuisine		
US emblem gestures		

Topics for Presentations/Reports
Subject: Intercultural Communication

Theme: British Culture

Time for each presentation: 5-7 min.

The report requirements: 5–10 p.

Topic	Students	Group
English identity. St George's Day		
Scottish identity. St Andrew's Day		

Welsh identity. St. David's Day.		
Irish identity. St Patrick's Day.		
British holidays: Christmas and New Year		
English traditions: the State Opening of Parliament, the Lord Mayor's Show, Trooping the Colour.		
English spring holidays: Easter and May Day.		
British customs and superstitions		
British cuisine		
English emblem gestures		

Topics for Presentations/Reports
Subject: Intercultural Communication
Theme: Belarusian Culture
 Time for each presentation: 5-7 min.
 The report requirements: 5–10 p.

Topic	Students	Group
Belarusian identity.		
Belarusian holidays: Christmas, New Year, Kolyady.		
Belarusian holidays: Kupalle.		
Belarusian holidays: Dziady.		
Belarusian wedding traditions		
Belarusian spring holidays: Easter.		

Belarusian customs and superstitions.		
Belarusian cuisine.		
Belarusian traditions of bringing up children.		

English Practice. I Year. “Modern Languages”.

Task 1. Act out the conversation “It’s a Bargain” (*English Speech Practice. Challenge* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 9 p. 319).

Task 2. Make up a story. You are planning a holiday at the seaside. You ask the shop assistant to help you and describe in detail what clothes you need (size, colour, style, cut, and brand). You also need flip-flops and sunglasses.

Task 3. Make up a story. You’ve bought a lot of new clothes for your workouts. At home you notice that some of them have defects. Make complaints of defects in your clothes (*English Speech Practice. Challenge* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 12 p. 321).

English Practice. I Year. “English. German”.

Task 1. Write an email to your penpal describing Belarusian shops (department stores, hypermarkets, supermarkets, local groceries, convenience stores).

Task 2. Act out the dialogues (*English Speech Practice. Challenge* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 11 p. 280).

Task 3. Do Revision and Consolidation exercises (*English Speech Practice. Challenge* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 1–4 pp. 280–282).

English Practice. II Year. “English. German”.

Task 1. Do Revision and Consolidation exercises (*English Speech Practice. Achievement* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 1–7 pp. 137–140).

Task 2. Study Focus Vocabulary *Social Maladies* p.141.

Task 3. Read the texts *What You Should Do NOW to Prevent Heart Disease* (*English Speech Practice. Achievement* by R.V. Fastovets, pp. 141–142); *Try to Give Up Smoking* (*English Speech Practice. Achievement* by R.V. Fastovets, ex. 1 pp. 142–143) and prepare summaries of these texts (7–10 sentences).