**Hunt for the holiday «Walpurgis night»**

**Introduction**

For this class you will need to learn about the history of the holiday, traditions and signs. The web allows you to discover way more than you may have ever thought possible. Below is a list of questions about the topic of the class. Serf the links on the page to find answers to the questions.

**The Internet resources**

<https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%92%D0%B0%D0%BB%D1%8C%D0%BF%D1%83%D1%80%D0%B3%D0%B8%D0%B5%D0%B2%D0%B0_%D0%BD%D0%BE%D1%87%D1%8C>

<http://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/walpurgis-night/>

<https://boooh.ru/valpurgieva-noch/>

<https://maguri.ru/obryady/valpurgieva-noch>

[https://dailyhoro.ru/article/valpurgieva-noch-s-30-aprelya-na-1-maya-2019-goda-primetyi-ritualyi-i-obyichai/](https://dailyhoro.ru/article/valpurgieva-noch-s-30-aprelya-na-1-maya-2019-goda-primetyi-ritualyi-i-obyichai/%20)

[https://bipbap.ru/prazdniki/krasivye-kartinki-valpurgieva-noch-9-foto.html](https://bipbap.ru/prazdniki/krasivye-kartinki-valpurgieva-noch-9-foto.html%20) (pictures)

[https://moscowballetlc.com/en/theatre/walpurgis-night-photo/](https://moscowballetlc.com/en/theatre/walpurgis-night-photo/%20) Photo gallery “Walpurgis night”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4GeSyBwrAM> Walpurgis Night in Sweden & Finland

German Holidays - Walpurgis Night [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJPeuqFTuLQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJPeuqFTuLQ%20)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfaCadknkW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfaCadknkW8%20) the holiday in England

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6s8NGyriCM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6s8NGyriCM%20) the ballet «Walpurgis Night»

**Questions**

1. When is this holiday celebrated?

2. Who celebrates the «Walpurgis night»?

3. What do Italian men bring to their women? And what does it mean?  
4. Who was Walpurgia?

5. When and where was she born?

6. Why was she canonized?

7. How is the holiday celebrated in German?

8. Do they celebrate in Russia?

9. What was the amulet for love filled with?

10. What did our ancestors do to protect themselves from evil spirits?   
11. Why did people make a fire?

12. Why do people wash with water on the night?

**The big question**

***Is it reasonable to celebrate this holiday in the religious country?***

Now that you have learnt all this information about, try to explain. Support your argument.