Treasure Hunt for English Holidays

Introduction

For this class you will need to learn about

The web allows you to discover your way more than you may have ever thought possible

Below is a list of questions about the topic of the class

Surf the links on the pages to find answers to the questions

Questions

<https://info.wikireading.ru/33974>

1. Where is Up-Helly-Aa held?
2. Which century does the holiday date back?
3. What do Scottish people do in the evening of the celebration?

<http://domfaktov.ru/poznavatelno/mir/kontinenty/prazdnik-vikingov-ap-helli-aa.html>

1. How many times per year does the holiday traditionally take place?
2. Where is Up-Helly-Aa originally held?
3. When were the Shetland Island connected to Great Britain?

<http://5slov.ru/aphellio_prazdnik_fakelov.php>

1. On what day is the holidays usually celebrated?
2. Which city is Up-Helly-Aa held in?
3. Who are the main “heroes” of the occasion?

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/up-helly-aa>

1. Which language does the name of the holiday come from?
2. What does Up-Helly-Aa involve?
3. What is the Scottish form of “holiday”?

<https://flytothesky.ru/5-interesnyx-faktov-o-festivale-ognya-apxellio/>

1. How many participants are there on this holiday?
2. Since which year has Up-Helly-Aa been held?
3. How many metres is the ship in height?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_QzcORMRrw>

1. Which parts does the traditional costume consist?
2. What was our hero’s father in charge of?
3. Where do the participants of the procession pass on to?

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/gallery/2019/jan/30/up-helly-aa-festival-in-pictures>

1. Which colour is seen the most on the traditional costume?
2. What kind of armor do the Vikings hold in their hands?
3. What shape does the traditional ship have?

<https://tvzvezda.ru/news/vstrane_i_mire/content/201801310330-eqqy.htm>

1. Do the Vikings have a leader?
2. Which year was the opening one for the holiday?
3. When (at which part of the holiday) do the Vikings burn out the ship?

<http://funpress.ru/events/737-aphellio-samyy-krupnyy-prazdnik-ognya-v-evrope.html>

1. What is the ship traditionally adorned with?
2. What else do the Vikings do to the ship? (Do they break it, throw it, or maybe carry?)
3. How many people carry the ship?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRV9fl-xj10>

1. Who is the author of the lyrics of the song?
2. What orchestra accompanies the song?
3. Who is the composer of the song?

<https://ria.ru/20190130/1550119159.html>

1. Why is Up-Helly-Aa primarily held in Lewrick?
2. Is the ship kept on the shore or in the water?
3. When was the first Viking ship burnt out?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5csK_dzniHE>

1. Which country is Shetland close to?
2. What can you say about the dialect in that place? Words of what language can you come across?
3. How many centuries ago did the Vikings conquer the islands?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9RMI7_7oUc>

1. What year is this?
2. What can you say about the accent of the speaker?
3. Can you tell that the speaker is from Scotland?

<https://planetofhotels.com/blog/up-helly-aa-festival-ognya-v-shotlandii>

1. What is the primal reason for this procession?
2. How many torch lights are thrown onto the ship?
3. What are the Scottish people proud of?

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/1664111/in-pictures-celebrating-up-helly-aa-over-the-years/>

1. Has the celebration changed over the years?
2. What else do the Vikings carry in their hands?
3. Can we see any ordinary people there? Are they interested?

The Internet resources

The big question

What do you think of this holiday? Do you find it unique? Is it worth visiting and why?

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