Treasure hunt for the Millennium celebrations

Introduction

For this class you will need to learn about the Millennium celebrations:

1. The history
2. The meaning
3. Special events

Below there is a list of questions about the topic of the class. Serve the links on this page to find answers to the questions.

Questions

1. What were the Millennium celebrations about?
2. When were they held?
3. What was the name of an international television podcast broadcasting during them?
4. Why did the Chatham Islands, New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji and Kiribati argue after them?
5. What independent nation was the last to celebrate the new millennium?
6. Who was the Prime Minister of the UK at the time?
7. Whom was a glittering reception in the Millennium Dome given to?
8. How many millennium babies were born within seconds of Big Ben's?
9. When was the first meeting of representatives from all the organizations within the village of Tollerton, North Yorkshire held?
10. How the show on Parliament Hill in Ottawa was called?
11. What was the budget of the show?
12. Why the dispute over where the international date line drawn is very vital?
13. Is there any international law or treaty that prohibits countries from changing their time zones?
14. What is a traditional Buddhist ritual held at the stroke of midnight in Japan?
15. Why did Russian and American military officers monitor the skies before the millennium near Japan?

The internet resources

* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennium_celebrations> (wiki)
* <https://www.gettyimages.com/photos/millenium-celebration?mediatype=photography&phrase=millenium%20celebration&sort=mostpopular> (photos)
* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/587189.stm> (in Britain)
* <https://www.tollerton.net/history/millenium-celebration> (Tolerton, Yorkshire)
* <http://nccwatch.org/blunders/millenium.htm> (in Canada)
* <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa-millennium-bash-a-bust-1.208487> (in Canada)
* <http://edition.cnn.com/ASIANOW/asiaweek/99/0820/cs31.html> (in Asia)
* <https://web.archive.org/web/20060628045504/http://trussel.com/kir/dateline.htm> (Kiribaty and Hawaii)
* <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2000-01-01-9912310544-story.html> (Japan)
* <https://www.toureiffel.paris/en/the-monument/lights> (La Tour Eiffel)
* <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/new-year-celebrations-and-no-y2k-disasters> (New York)
* <https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/year-2000-arrives-in-central-canada> (in Central Canada)
* <https://www.nytimes.com/1999/12/30/nyregion/there-s-another-countdown-before-the-famed-10-9-8.html> (Times Square)
* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennium_Eve:_Celebrate_2000> (RTE Ireland)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jz-6E_anC9U> (Capodanno)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVvjE4HztdE> (London, England)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D7AOWM62G4> (Athens)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2R--yH3OwY> (CNN)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sO2uSnszgp4> (Sydney)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEJB8wbyFfo> (ABC)
* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03js1sf> (BBC Podcasts)
* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03kbqys> (BBC Podcasts)

The big question

Now you have learnt all the information about the Millennium celebrations. Try to explain why was it so important all over the world? How did countries show that importance?