Вебквест

Сценарий организации проектной деятельности.

1. Класс знакомится с общими сведениями и делится на группы.
2. Каждой группе раздается аспект проблемы. Внутри группы обсуждается и изучается аспект.
3. Все группы перемешиваются так, чтобы было по представителю из предыдущей группы, и проблема обсуждается целиком заново.
4. Общая дискуссия темы.

Millennial Celebrations

Introduction

This webquest is devoted to Millennial Celebrations.

The Millennium Celebrations were a worldwide, coordinated series of events celebrating the end of 1999 and the start of the year 2000 in the Gregorian calendar. In this course you will be able to learn about the way this event was celebrated in the different parts of the world.

Task

* Why was it so important to celebrate this holiday?
* What was the main peculiarity of this event?
* How can we explain its world wideness?

To answer this question you will need to work in small groups and complete tasks designed by your teacher.

Group 1:

“The Millennium Celebrations in Britain”

1. Who was the Prime Minister of the UK at the time?
2. Whom was a glittering reception in the Millennium Dome given to?
3. How many millennium babies were born within seconds of Big Ben's in Britain?

Helpful resources:

* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/587189.stm> (in Britain)
* <https://www.tollerton.net/history/millenium-celebration> (Tolerton, Yorkshire)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVvjE4HztdE> (London, England)

Group 2:

“The Millennium Celebrations in Canada?”

1. How the show on Parliament Hill in Ottawa was called?
2. What was the budget of the show in Ottawa?
3. What was the Peace Tower in Ottawa used for during the event?

Helpful resources:

* <http://nccwatch.org/blunders/millenium.htm> (in Canada)
* <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa-millennium-bash-a-bust-1.208487> (in Canada)
* <https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/year-2000-arrives-in-central-canada> (in Central Canada)

Group 3:

“Millennium Celebrations in Asia”

1. What is a traditional Buddhist ritual held at the stroke of midnight in Japan?
2. Why did Russian and American military officers monitor the skies before the millennium near Japan?
3. Why was the millennium fervor partly muted in Japan?

Helpful resources:

* <http://edition.cnn.com/ASIANOW/asiaweek/99/0820/cs31.html> (in Asia)
* <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2000-01-01-9912310544-story.html> (Japan)

Reaching consensus

Work in your groups. Discuss the following questions and be ready to participate in the whole class discussion.

1. What was the main point of the Millennium Celebrations?
2. Why were many people afraid of it?
3. Is it correct to call the year two thousand the beginning of the new century?

You may need to do independent internet search, if necessary.

Conclusion

You have learnt about the Millennium Celebrations. What seemed the most interesting to you? What topic would you like to discuss in class? Why?