

The lesson plan for 11 grade.

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Theme : Different countries – different customs

Language level of students : 16 and above (11 grade)

Time : 45 minutes.

Content of the lesson: Exchanging ideas on national self-determination.

Goals : To enrich pupils knowledge about American and Kazakh traditions
To bring up patriots of our Motherland .
To give them access to all the possibilities which the world to Kazakhstan today.

Objectives:

1. Students will be able to use new vocabulary and phrases talking about American and Kazakh customs
2. To develop speaking and listening skills in oral speech and reading the text. To practice working in groups. To try to choose , right answer, to compare different countries.
3. To respect national traditions and customs.

Forms: work in groups, work with text, play game “Make up the sentences”, filling tables ,

Methods: development of speech habits, themselves control, deductive , additive comprehension , creative work

Materials (visual aids) : texts, cards, proverbs , superstitions , maps of the Kazakhstan and the USA , posters.

There is a slogan on the blackboard : *“Every country has its customs ”*

Procedures:

1. Objectives of the lesson
2. Warm-up activity : proverbs
3. Activity 1 (group work) American and Kazakh beliefs (superstitions)
4. Activity 2 Make up the superstitions
5. Activity 3 Read the texts : “Some facts about Kazakhstan “ , “ Some facts about the USA”
6. Activity 4 Filling tables Give 10 reasons for being ...
7. Activity 5 Production : Presentation their work

	View of activity	Time	What the teacher does	What the students do
1	Greeting Organization moment	1 min	Today is not a normal lesson. It will be game-lesson. It will focus on creative activities. We see the results of knowledge about our American and Kazakh traditions and customs Today we'll review American proverbs , answer questions, make up superstitions, and after reading the text give 10 reasons for being Kazakhstani and Americans This work should be done in 2 groups. We have got them : It's time to find out the names of two teams Please, introduce yourselves	Our name is "Good friends" Our name is "Golden Eagle"
2	<u>Warm-up :</u> Read the proverbs on the board	2 min	It's time to practice American proverbs ... Teacher reads the proverbs on the board I can see you know English proverbs very well	Repeat after the teacher with good intonation and translate them into native language
3	<u>1 Activity:</u> American beliefs (superstitions) Kazakh beliefs	5 min	The next task for you is to name the American and Kazakh superstitions. This activity is good to review them Teacher explains , checks and corrects where necessary	Repeat after teacher and take turns coming to the board and choosing the appropriate cards
4	<u>2 Activity:</u> Make up the superstitions	5 min	Teacher assign the task and instructions to st-s and explains the situations to make-up sentences in groups. Demonstrate given on the topic postcards and answer the questions. Now each team will have the task on the cards. You have 5 minutes to do this task.	Students work in groups & then fill in the blank on the board Then each group reads their superstitions in front of the class.
5	<u>3 Activity:</u> Read the texts "Some facts about Kazakhstan " " Some facts about the USA "	10min	Teacher explains the situation and gives each group different texts . You should read the texts and answer the question: Why are you proud about your country? You have 5 minutes to do this task.	Each group reads a different text
6	<u>4 Activity:</u> Filling tables Give 10 reasons for being ...	10min	Teacher gives paper to each group, assign the task and instructions to them. You should give 10 reasons The 1 st group- for being Kazakhstani The 2 nd group - - for being American I'm sure, you know different types of reasons . Now you'll have to write down them on the sheets of paper. We shall check the task in 10 minutes Winner is that group, who answer the questions bigger & better than other group and who will have the longest list of the 10 types of reasons.	Each group fills tables on the list and gives 10 reasons for being Kazakstani and American
7	<u>5 Activity:</u> Presentation their work	10min	Teacher asks 1- 2 students to come to the board for presentation reasons for being Kazakhstani and Americans , using the posters.	1-2 students point on the board and present their posters with the filled tables.
8	<u>Results and follow-up</u>	1 min	Teacher gives overview Children, what interesting facts did you learn from our lesson ? What was the most interesting part of the lesson? Why ? What were the best things ? What difficulties have you met? Good for you. Today you worked very well. I will give you marks...The team " ..." are the best today! Let's clap our hands!	Children answers : In today's lesson we <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reviewed about American and Kazakh superstitions • played games • talked about American and Kazakh traditions and customs • gave reasons for being • revised proverbs
9	Homework	1 min	Gives the homework and checks for comprehension with Russian Describe 1 traditional family and give 10 reasons why you are proud about your Country and we shall start our lesson from this question. Our lesson is over, thank your for your attention. Good luck! See you next lesson...	

The plan of the lesson in details

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Today we'll review American proverbs, answer questions, make up superstitions, and give 10 reasons for being Kazakhstani and Americans after reading the texts.

This work should be done in 2 groups. We have got them:

It's time to find out the names of two teams. Please, introduce yourselves.

Our name is "Good friends"

Our name is "Golden Eagle"

2.

- Do you agree with the saying "Every country has its customs?"
- Read the saying again and answer the questions
- Do you have a similar saying in your language?
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It's time to practice American proverbs ... (teacher reads the proverbs on the board, students repeat after the teacher with good intonation and translate them into native language)

I can see you know English proverbs very well...

3. The next task for you is to name the American and Kazakh superstitions.

(This activity is good to review them. Teacher explains, checks and corrects where necessary)

- Do you believe in beliefs?
- Do you know Kazakh beliefs?
- What beliefs of other people do you know?

Will you look at the board? You will see American and Kazakh beliefs (superstitions) there.

These posters will help you to revise the following superstitions and to practice what you've learnt (review)

- Which number is unlucky?
- What do people say when someone sneezes?
- What do you cross for good luck?
- What does breaking a mirror bring?
- Why mustn't you put your shoes on the bed?
- What must you do if you spilled salt?

4. (Teacher assigns the task and instructions to students and explains the situations to make-up sentences in groups)

Now each team will have the task on the cards. Each student from each group has to go to the board and stick your answer on the board in the right way. Each group will have 7 sentences to do.

You will have 5 minutes to make up the superstitions on the board.

Are you ready to start?

Can you compare American superstitions with Kazakh beliefs and superstitions?

Please, pay attention to the similarities and differences from their cultures in the same way.

(Students work in groups & then fill in the blank on the board. Then each group reads their superstitions in front of the class.)

5. (Teacher explains the situation and gives each group different texts, gives paper to each group, assigns the task and instructions to them.)

You should read the texts and answer the question: Why you are proud about your country. You have 10 minutes to do this task. And then you should give 10 reasons:

The 1st group - for being Kazakhstani

The 2nd group - for being Americans

I'm sure, you know and you will find out different types of reasons from the texts..

(Each group reads the differenced text)

6. Now you'll have to write down them on the sheets of paper.

We shall check up the task in the 10 minutes

Winner is that group, who answer the questions bigger & better than other group and who will have the long list of the 10 types of reasons.

(Each group fills tables on the list and gives 10 reasons for being Kazakstani and Americans)

7. Teacher asks 1- 2 students to come to the board for presentation reasons for being Kazakhstani and Americans , using their posters. The students point on the board and present their posters with the filled tables.

8. Teacher gives overview

Some our customs and traditions are different, others are similar .

Had you found something in the text that surprises you?

What is the principle difference?

Are you proud to be Russian (Kazakh)?

Children, what interesting facts have known from our lesson ?

What was the most interesting part of the lesson?

Why ? What the best things was?

What difficulties have you met? Good for you. Today you worked very well. I will give you marks...

The team " ..." are the best today! (Or : the winner- is friendship !) Let's clap our hands!

Children answers :

In today's lesson we...

- reviewed about American and Kazakh superstitions played games....
- talked about American and Kazakh traditions and customs gave reasons for being revised proverbs

9. Gives the homework and checks for comprehension with Russian:

Describe 1 traditional family and give 10 reasons why you are proud about your Country and we shall start our lesson

from this question.. Our lesson is over, thank your for your attention. Good luck! See you next lesson...

Supplement :

Warm-up :

Proverbs

“When in Rome , do as the Romans do ,
East or west home is best , Every country has its customs ,
Tests differ ,
Custom is a second nature”

1st activity

American beliefs (superstitions)

1. Never put your shoes on the bed, that means a death in your family.
2. Step on crack, break your mother's back...
3. It's seven years of bad luck if you break a mirror
4. It's good luck to carry a rabbit's foot in your pockets.
5. Itchy ear, someone's talking about you.
6. Itchy right palm, you'll meet someone new.
7. Itchy left palm, money's coming.
8. Itchy feet, you're on your way somewhere
9. To make something happen "fingers crossed"
10. Spilling salt brings bad luck: you must throw some over your left shoulder.

Kazakh and Russian beliefs (superstitions)

1. Kazakh are always careful with salt.
2. A kazan can't be left facing the entrance door.
3. If a dog follows a horseman leaving his village, people would not try to force it back.
4. A pregnant woman cannot have a haircut because it may hurt her motherhood, and the happiness of the child she is bearing.
5. If you have visitor during your breakfast, he or she must have some of your food.
6. When someone sneezes people say "Bless you"
7. It's bad luck to have a black cat cross your path.
8. The number 13 is unlucky
9. To brake a mirror-is bad

Practice what you're learnt

To go on

Key:

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| 1. Never put your shoes on the bed... | (that means a death in your family) |
| 2. Step on crack... | (break your mother's back) |
| 3. It's seven years of bad luck... | (if you break a mirror) |
| 4. It's good luck to carry a rabbit's foot... | (in your pockets) |
| 5. Itchy ear... | (someone's talking about you) |
| 6. Itchy right palm... | (you'll meet someone new) |
| 7. Itchy left palm... | (money's coming) |
| 8. Itchy feet | (you're on your way somewhere) |
| 9. "Fingers crossed"... | (To make something happen) |
| 10. You must throw some over your left shoulder... | (Spilling salt brings bad luck) |
| 11. The number 13 ... | (13 is unlucky) |
| 12. If you break a mirror... | (It's seven years of bad luck) |
| 13. People would not try to force it back... | (If a dog follows a horseman leaving his village) |

14. It's bad luck to have a black cat...

(cross your path)

4th activity:

The filled tables:

<i>Top 10 reasons for being Kazakhstani</i>		<i>Top 10 reasons for being Americans</i>
1	The social policy and the stability of our political system	Learning English language just helps to contact with people
2	The Kazakh and Russian food is delicious.	there are a lot of museums , exhibition halls and picture galleries , libraries
3	We have a traditional costumes	There are three national commercial television stations
4	We get to speak three languages: Kazakh, Russian, English.	Americans are the most punctual
5	Kazakhstani are friendly and hospitable people . They have an open character.	The capital, big cities and countryside boast many ancient buildings, castles and cathedrals.
6	Different foreign company work in our Country	They have own traditions are connected with national celebrations
7	The Country becomes rich	Many Americans make New Year's resolution , promising to improve their behavior
8	The Kazakhstan is a highly developed industrial country	America has produced its own musical culture.
9	We have own customs and traditions	The USA is a highly developed industrial country and its agriculture is highly mechanized
10	We have very many museums , exhibition halls and picture galleries , a lot of libraries	Fast Food Restaurant are popular all over the world

3rd activity: texts

1) Some facts about Kazakhstan

The social climate and politics are stable. Since 2000, budgetary allocations for education, health care and social security have grown more than five fold. More than five million people are covered by the government's social security programs, twice as many as five years ago. Social infrastructure is being strengthened. A lot of schools and medical facilities were built throughout the Republic in last years. The total amount of pension savings is growing steadily. All these dynamic social improvements are a bright illustration of the progress of our economy, the constructiveness of our social policy and the stability of our political system.

The Kazakh and Russian food is delicious. Both cuisines predominate. Russian food is characterized by cabbage soups, pickled vegetables, herring and sausages and grilled meats. In Kazakh cuisine, meat is the main ingredient. Besbarmak ("five fingers" in Kazakh) is the most popular dish, and gets its name because it's eaten by hand. It is horse meat stewed with pastry in broth to create a watery pasta. Fermented camel's milk is often served with a meal.

Toasting is serious business before, during and after a meal. It is not for telling a joke but for expressing gratitude and well wishes.

Businessmen wear suits, which are the most common in a business setting, though visiting women may want to err on the modest side. Central Asia is a land of the traditional Kazakh costume (shopan) for men and hats (saukhele) for women.

Kazakhstan has two official languages: Kazakh and Russian. Saying "Thank you" to ethnically Kazakhs in their own language is appreciated. Thank you in Kazakh (Rachmet), Russian (Спасибо). We get to speak three languages: Kazakh, Russian, English.

Kazakhstani are friendly and hospitable people. They have an open character. Different foreign companies work in our country. Business attire in Kazakhstan is no different from America.

The country becomes rich. Oil brings us a lot of profit. Kazakhstan's economy is afloat on oil – the country is expected to become the fifth-largest energy exporter by early next decade – and the government is spending lavishly.

There are very many places of interest in Almaty, such as the "Medeo" skating rink, a steel-rope way to Kok-Tube, museums, theatres, parks and so on. The original architecture of Almaty- "Kazakhstan" and "Dostyk" hotels, the circus, the theatre named after Muhtar Auezov and many other monuments of architecture impress tourists greatly in Astana. Everyone can enjoy art, music, reading.

The Kazakhstan is not only a cultural but also highly developed industrial country, a financial and political center of Asia.

Having gained the political independence Kazakhstan became a democratic republic with the presidential form of government. The President is elected.

2. Some facts about the USA

English language is widespread in the world. Learning English language just helps to contact with people.

All the shops have a strong simple design and there are a lot of museums, exhibition halls and picture galleries, libraries

There are three national commercial television stations. They are CBS (Columbia Broadcasting System), NBC (National Broadcasting Company) and ABC (American Broadcasting Company). Since the great days of Hollywood, going to the movies has been a favourite activity. Some people say that there is too much advertising on television. But there is also educational television which does not have to musical, educational and cultural programs.

Americans are the most punctual. Don't arrive early if you are invited to someone's home.

The capital, big cities and countryside boast many ancient buildings, castles and cathedrals. They have own traditions are connected with national celebrations.

The Statue of Liberty, which everyone sees on Liberty Island if he arrives by sea, was a present from France for the hundredth anniversary of American independence. The statue of Liberty is the largest statue ever and weighs 450 000 pounds. The right arm holds a great torch and the left arm holds a tablet with the date of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. (on July, 4, 1776)

Many Americans make New Year's resolution, promising to improve their behavior. Typical the resolutions are to spend less money, give up smoking or go on a diet. They may not be together as much as families in our country, but the American family is still close.

America has produced its own musical culture. There are, for example, many folk songs that people usually sang while working; the cowboys, too, sang about their work and the girls they love; people have their own ballads. Today Jazz bands popular all over America and in most parts of the world. Great interest is shown by the population of New York in all kinds of music, from performances of the well-known New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra to folk songs.

The USA is a highly developed industrial country and its agriculture is highly mechanized, railway system. The state of Illinois is especially rich in coal. The USA has rich oil-fields in California, Texas, Alaska and other regions. It holds first place in the capitalist world for production of coal, iron, oil and nature gas.

Fast Food Restaurant are popular all over the world. In America you should eat your hamburger with both hands as quickly as possible. You shouldn't try to have a conversation until it is eaten.