

VII INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
«Tell the world about your
Motherland»

ABOUT THE CONTEST

The contest "Tell the world about your Motherland" is an international project aimed at fostering love for one's motherland and establishing friendly international ties.

Participants share with each other interesting events from the life of their country in the format of text pages-presentations, author's videos or drawings.

Covering the theme of love for the Motherland, young authors tell about the sights of their country and hometowns, traditions, culture, customs, favorite places, and the achievements of their compatriots and ancestors.

ORGANISER



Autonomous non-profit organisation «Innovative Centre for Development and Education of Children and Youth» supporting by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Cultural Cooperation.



GEOGRAPHY OF THE CONTEST



1. Russia
2. India
3. Tajikistan
4. Turkmenistan
5. Lebanon
6. Sao Tome and Principe
7. Panama
8. Palestine
9. Jordan
10. Sweden
11. Algeria
12. Croatia
13. Indonesia
14. USA
15. Spain
16. Turkey
17. Greece
18. Syria
19. Uzbekistan
20. Italy
21. Montenegro
22. Netherlands
23. Czech Republic
24. Moldova
25. Lebanon
26. Kyrgyzstan
27. Germany
28. Vietnam
29. Mongolia
30. Yemen
31. Egypt
32. China
33. Abkhazia
34. Australia
35. Belarus
36. Austria
37. Armenia
38. Great Britain

16 500 PARTICIPANTS

70 COUNTRIES

89 REGIONS OF RUSSIA

39. Kazakhstan
40. Lithuania
41. Latvia
42. Serbia
43. Azerbaijan
44. Hungary
45. Morocco
46. Slovakia
47. Bulgaria
48. Georgia
49. Cyprus
50. Romania
51. South Korea
52. Bosnia and Herzegovina
53. Tunisia
54. Iran
55. Afghanistan
56. Monaco
57. Sri Lanka
58. Israel
59. Angola
60. Laos
61. South Ossetia
62. South Africa
63. Republic of Niger
64. Qatar
65. Bangladesh
66. Zambia
67. Mexico
68. Cambodia
69. Myanmar
70. Malaysia



THE CONTEST IS AIMED AT

- formation of friendly international relations;
- studying the culture, traditions, customs and facts of life of other countries;
- supporting compatriots living abroad;
- fostering in the younger generation a sense of love and respect for their native country and other countries of the world;



AGE CATEGORIES

The first age category



1

Children under 7 years old

The second age category



2

Children aged 7-10 years

The third age category



3

Children aged 11-14 years

The fourth age category



4

Boys and girls aged 15 years and over



CONTEST NOMINATIONS



Drawing “Tell the world about your Motherland”
(participation in given nomination is available for participants of the 1 age category)



Video “Tell the world about your Motherland”
(participation in this nomination is available for participants of all age categories)



Text page-presentation “Tell the world about your Motherland”
(participation in this nomination is available for participants of the 2, 3, 4 age categories).

For more details please read **the Regulations**



TEXT-PAGE PRESENTATION “TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND”

- ◇ **A text page presentation** is an A4 work, which is formed from text and pictures that help to understand the meaning of the chosen topic of the work.
- ◇ **To begin with, you should choose a topic:** an event, landmark, tradition, cultural, historical, spiritual value, connected with your motherland;
- ◇ **Then write about this event, landmark, tradition, etc. with the addition of suitable colourful images** (it can be handwritten photos, images from the Internet, drawings, etc.);
- ◇ The main text-page is prepared by international competitors **in any foreign language and then translated and duplicated in Russian.**
- ◇ At the end it is necessary to convert the work into an electronic file of **PDF, JPG format**
- ◇ Works by foreign participants that demonstrate a connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values - **are welcome.**



EXAMPLES OF TEXT PAGES-PRESENTATIONS "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

Расскажи миру о своей Родине 

С Cuéntale al mundo sobre tu Patria 

¡Hola, amigos!
Mi nombre es Andres.
Nací, como mi padre, en España. Vivimos en la ciudad de Lleida. Aquí hay un castillo del s. XIII La Seu Vella.

Здравствуйте, друзья!
Меня зовут Андрей.
Я родился, как и папа, в Испании.
Мы живем в г. Лериде.
У нас есть замок XIII века La Seu Vella.

Benasque  **Вокруг города цветут сады. В 200км возвышаются Пиренейские горы.** 

Benasque  **Los jardines están floreciendo alrededor de la ciudad. Los Pirineos están situados a 200 km.** 

Фестиваль улиток  **В мае много праздников.** 

L'Aplec de Caragol, Lleida  **En mayo hay muchas fiestas.** 

Я с мамой  **С детства мама мне читала русские сказки и стихи. Мои любимые - А.С.Пушкина.** 

Con mi madre  **Desde pequeño, mi madre me leía cuentos y poemas rusos. Mis favoritos son los de Pushkin.** 

«Рыба» Фрэнк Гэри Барселона  **Lleida**  **Ж/д станция "Lleida-Pirineus"** 

Estación de tren de Lleida-Pirineus 

Bravo Borisov Andres, Spain

МОЯ РОДИНА - СИРИЯ ,Я ЖИВУ В Г. ХОМСЕ В НАШЕЙ ПРОВИНЦИИ НАХОДИТСЯ ВОСТОЧНАЯ ПАЛЬМИРА

Пальмира

Слышали ли вы о Восточной Пальмире? А о северной? Южной? Или степной? Восточная Пальмира или Тадмор - это город пальм, столица древнейшего государства в Сирийской пустыне. Это перевалочный пункт Великого Шелкового пути. Согласно преданию, Пальмира в Сирии была основана царём Соломоном и считалась одним из богатейших торговых центров Востока.

В III веке Пальмирой правила известная царица Занубия.

Северной Пальмирой называют город Санкт-Петербург в России. Южной Пальмирой - город Одесса. А Степной Пальмирой - город Оренбург.

Самые известные достопримечательности "Невесты Пустыни" это:
1)Храм Бела, построенный при императоре Тибериусе в 32 году н.э.
2) Триумфальная арка (II век н.э.)
3) Храм Баалшамина, 131 год н.э., посвящённый финикийскому Богу грома и плодородия.

САРА МУСА ХАСАН 13 ЛЕТ

وطني هو سوريا، وأعيش في حمص تقع مدينة تدمر الشرقية في محافظتنا

مدينة تدمر

ومن أشهر معالم "عروس الصحراء" ما يلي:
(1) معبد بل، الذي بني في عهد الإمبراطور تيبيريوس عام 32م.
(2) قوس النصر (القرن الثاني الميلادي).
(3) معبد بعل شمسين 131م مخصص لإله الرعد والخصوبة الفينيقية.

هل سمعت عن تدمر الشرقية؟ وماذا عن الشمالي؟ جنوبي؟ أو السهوب؟ تدمر الشرقية أو تدمر هي مدينة الخيل، وهي عاصمة أقدم دولة في البادية السورية. هذه نقطة عبور على طريق الحرير العظيم. تقول الأسطورة أن مدينة تدمر في سوريا أسسها الملك سليمان وكانت تعتبر من أغنى المراكز التجارية في الشرق.

شمال تدمر هو اسم مدينة سانت بطرسبورغ في روسيا. تدمر الجنوبية - مدينة أوديسا. وسهوب تدمر هي مدينة أورتبورغ.

سارة موسى حسن 13 سنة

Bravo Borisov Andres, Spain

Sara Musa Hassan, Syria



EXAMPLES OF TEXT PAGES-PRESENTATIONS "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

«НЕ БУДЬ РОССИЯ РОДИНОЙ МОЕЮ, АРМЕНИЮ НЕ ПОЛЮБИЛА Б Я» (ВЕРА ЗВЯГИНЦЕВА)

Несмотря на сложные катаклизмы, не обрываются творческие родственные контакты между Арменией и Россией, продолжается процесс духовной и культурной интеграции двух народов.

ВЕКАМИ В ПАУТИНЕ ЯЗЫКОВ ТЕРМИТСЯ НЕПОНЯТЫЕ ИМЕНА СОСЛАДАЕИ
ПОСМАТРИТЕСЬ, ПОТО КАН КРОТО РАЙОНА АРМЯНСКИЙ И РУССКИЙ АМФАРИТИ
ЭТО НАПРАВИТЕЛЬНЫЕ АЛФАВИТЫ КОТОРЫЕ ПРИШЛИ АРМЯНСКОМУ КОС СОСТАВУ
СОПРЕДЕЛЕННЫЕ АКАМ ПО СВОЕОМ ПЕРИОДИ.

После принятия христианства в 301 году в Армении возникла острая необходимость в создании национальной алфавиты. Это предприятие было осуществлено благодаря личностному, культурному и историческому общению в Армении. Это великое дело осуществили Месроп Маштоц, провозгласивший в 405 году.

После принятия Владимиром христианства Русь не могла уже обходиться без писем, которые нужны были в богослужении. Так направил необходимость перевода церковных служб на родной язык и исторический общности в Армении. Это великое дело осуществили Мелхиседек (Мелхиседек) и Константин (Константин) и считается официальным создателем славянской азбуки в 863 году.

АРМЯНСКИЙ РЕЛИГИОЗНЫЙ ПИСЬМО И СОПРЕДЕЛЕННЫЕ АКАМ ДОЛЖНЫ БУЛИ
ОСНОВНЫМИ В СВОЕ СРЕДЬ РУССКИ
ВОЛНА И ПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВО ПРИНЯЛИ
СВОЕ ИСТОРИЧЕСКОЕ СОЮЗНОЕ В ПЕРИОД
ИСТОРИИ УНИКАЛЬНОСТИ И КУЛЬТУРЫ
АРМЯНСКОГО ТАК ВОЗРОДИЛИ КУЛЬТУРУ

Самуил Николаевич Маршак - старший русский поэт. Он написал много прекрасных переводов его произведений.

Мелхиседек Маштоц - великий армянский писатель и историк. Он написал много прекрасных произведений. Он считается создателем армянского алфавита.

Вера Звягинцева - известная русская поэтесса. Она написала много прекрасных стихов. Она считается одной из лучших русских поэтесс.

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Россия Даи Народ
Отсюда История Армения
РОДИНА

IF RUSSIA WEREN'T MY HOMETLAND, I WOULDN'T LOVE ARMENIA (VERA ZVYAGINTSEVA), RUSSIAN POET

Despite social cataclysms, the creative friendly relationship between Armenia and Russia are not interrupted, the process of spiritual and cultural integration of the two nations continues.

SOMETIMES IN THE MINDS OF CERTAIN, THE SPEAKS NAMES OF THE CREATORS OF THE ALPHABET OF A PARTICULAR NATION ARE USED. THE ARMENIAN AND RUSSIAN ALPHABETS ARE THE ONLY ALPHABETS THAT HAVE INTERCHANGED. THEY WERE CREATED BY CERTAIN PEOPLE FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

After the adoption of Christianity in 301, an urgent need arose in Armenia to create a national alphabet. This need was determined by the general political, cultural and liturgical situation in Armenia. This great work was carried out by Mesrop Mashtots around 405.

After Vladimir adopted Christianity, Rus' could no longer do without books that were needed in worship. Thus, there was a growing need to conduct church services in the native language and translate the Bible and other sacred objects. Two monk brothers Michael (Melchisedek) and Constantine (Konstantin) are considered the official creators of the Slavic alphabet in 863.

Sayat Nova is a unique singer and composer of the XXVII century. He is an Armenian folk music composer, author of many songs, ballads, and sonnets about love and life.

Boyan is a famous storyteller, whose name most likely comes from the ancient word "boyan" - to tell.

THE ARMENIAN INTELLECTUALS CAME UP AND WHO FORMED THEIR THE INFLUENCE OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN THEM. RUSSIAN POETS AND WRITERS LEFT DEEPERLY THEIR IMPRESSIONS ON TO THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE. THESE FEEL FOR CULTURE OF ARMENIA THIS IS FROM A Mosaic OF CULTURES Mosaic.

Samuel Yakevlevich Marshak revealed to the Russian reader the poet of all Armenians' problems. Tatyana Tolstaya with his brilliant translations of his works.

A kaman is a plucked string, melodic musical instrument. The embodiment of grace and extraordinary sound. Until the middle of the 20th century, only men played it - traveling poets called ashugs.

Boyan is a plucked string musical instrument. The performers are called gozdars. An ancient Russian instrument whose name comes from the word "boyan" - to tell.

MARIA FEDOTKOVA "SAY-ONE OF THE PURIFIED WAS IN 1971 WITH SURPRISE AND JOY IN SEPTEMBER. IT BEING FROM HER MOUTH SURPRISE AND MY FEELT VERY DEEP FROM SHEET THE REPRODUCTION OF A FEELING THAT HUMAN WORLD BEING IN DEEP, BUT

THERE IS ONLY ONE ARMENIA IN THE WORLD FORGIVE THE THOSE GIVE FROM THOSE, FROM HUMANITY I DON'T AND HER PROBLEMS

LATER, MARSHAK, SAYATOV EXPRESSED HIS DEEPEST AFFECTION FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE ABILITY TO WRITE THEM THROUGH HIS OWN TALENTS.

SEVER MICHAYLOVICH MASHOTTS devoted his entire life to the popularization of the national language and Russian literature in Armenia. He is usually known to the readers of Vera Zvyagintseva, the only Russian book of poems by the Russian poetess Vera Zvyagintseva. "The Star Trek" was published in 1982. She is the author of readings or readings to A.P. Chekhov's, L.N. Tolstoy's, F.M. Dostoevsky's one-act plays, published in Armenia.

At all times, Armenia, Armenian nature and especially the view of Mount Ararat have become an inexhaustible source of inspiration for artists. The painter Ilya Zankovsky dedicated three paintings to Ararat, which, over the years, have become one of the artist's most recognizable works.

Kamilla Vardanyan, Armenia

Жизнь - это праздник!

Здравствуйте! Меня зовут Сисалеумхон Пхетворасак. Я учусь в 4 классе школы при Посольстве России в Лаосе. Ничто так не объединяет и не раскрывает народ, как его праздники. Приглашаю Вас отпраздновать лаосские праздники вместе!

Самым ярким лаосским праздником является Пи Май - празднование нового года по буддийскому календарю. Он проводится, как правило, в середине апреля и длится 3 - 4 дня. Лаосцы обливаются водой, смывая с себя грязь, кровь и пот, накопившийся за целый год, прогоняют жару и достигают спокойствия. И все веселятся! Под громкую зазорную музыку!

Религиозный фестиваль Тат Луанг проводится в окрестностях национального символа Лаоса - Золотой ступы. Здесь собираются сотни монахов, чтобы принять подношения от жителей страны. Огромные толпы людей собираются у ступы на рассвете. Во время церемонии внутри монастыря и снаружи все тихо сидят и слушают молитвы. После люди заходят на территорию ступы, чтобы 3 раза обойти вокруг, держа в руках пирамидки из цветов. Завершается фестиваль грандиозным красочным фейерверком.

Гонки пирога завершают прощание с большой водой. Каждый год, обычно в конце октября, на исходе дождливого сезона, когда Меконг, дойдя до верхней отметки, начинает медленно спадать, проходит соревнование во славу великой реки, символизирующее жизнь, плодородие и изобилие. Команды по 20 - 30 человек несут названия тех монастырей, где пироги хранятся в течение года.

Фестиваль ракет ежегодно проходит в Лаосе непосредственно перед началом дождливого сезона. Он пришёл из буддийских обрядов плодородия, когда люди запускали ракеты как напоминание богам, что земля нуждается в дожде. На праздник собираются жители окрестных деревень в национальных костюмах. Все поют и танцуют, накрывают столы с угощениями. Завершается фестиваль запуском самодельных ракет. Конкурс судится в различных категориях: на дальность, высоту и красоту полёта.

Life is a holiday!

Hello! My name is Sisaleumphon Phetvorasak. I am studying in the 4th grade at a school at the Russian Embassy in Laos. Nothing unites and reveals a people more than its holidays. I invite you to celebrate Laotian holidays together!

The most colorful Laotian holiday is Pi Mai - the celebration of the new year according to the Buddhist calendar. It is usually held in mid-April and lasts 3-4 days. Laotians douse themselves with water, washing away the dirt and sweat accumulated over the whole year, driving away the heat and achieving peace. And everyone is having fun! To loud, upbeat music!

The religious festival of That Luang is held in the vicinity of the national symbol of Laos - the Golden Stupa. Hundreds of monks gather here to accept offerings from the inhabitants of the country. Huge crowds of people gather at the stupa at dawn. During the ceremony, inside and outside the monastery, everyone sits quietly and listens to prayers. Afterwards, people enter the territory of the stupa to walk around 3 times, holding pyramids of flowers in their hands. The festival ends with a grandiose colorful fireworks display.

Pie racing completes the farewell to the big water. Every year, usually at the end of October, at the end of the rainy season, when the Mekong, having reached its peak, begins to slowly decline, a competition takes place in honor of the great river, symbolizing life, fertility and abundance. Teams of 20-30 people carry the names of those monasteries where the pies are stored throughout the year.

The Rocket Festival takes place every year in Laos just before the start of the rainy season. It comes from Buddhist fertility rites, when people launched rockets to remind the gods that the earth needed rain. Residents of surrounding villages in national costumes gather for the holiday. Everyone sings and dances, setting tables with treats. The festival ends with the launch of homemade rockets. The competition is judged in various categories: distance, altitude and beauty of flight.

**Phetvorasak Sisaleumphon,
Laos**



FREQUENT MISTAKES IN CREATING WORKS IN THE NOMINATION

“Text page-presentation “Tell the world about your Motherland””

- ◇ **lack of translation of the work into Russian** (the work is prepared in any foreign language and duplicated in Russian; thus, the file with the work consists of 2 pages following each other - the first page is in a foreign language, the second page in the same file below is similar, but with translation in Russian).
- ◇ **absence of text OR visual materials** (the work should contain both text and visual accompaniment: photos/images/drawings/self-made frames).
- ◇ **presence of pages in the file more than declared** (more than 2 pages, as according to the contest criteria the work of this nomination should consist of one page in a foreign language and a duplicate of the same page in Russian)



VIDEO “TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND”

- ◇ **To begin with, you should choose a topic:** an event, landmark, tradition, cultural, historical, spiritual value, connected with your motherland;
- ◇ Next, create a video on the chosen topic, duration **not more than 90 seconds**;
- ◇ For foreign-speaking contestants the work is **prepared in a foreign language with subtitles in Russian**, also the work can be prepared in Russian with translation into a foreign language.
- ◇ Works by foreign participants that demonstrate a connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values - **are welcome.**



EXAMPLES OF VIDEOS "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"



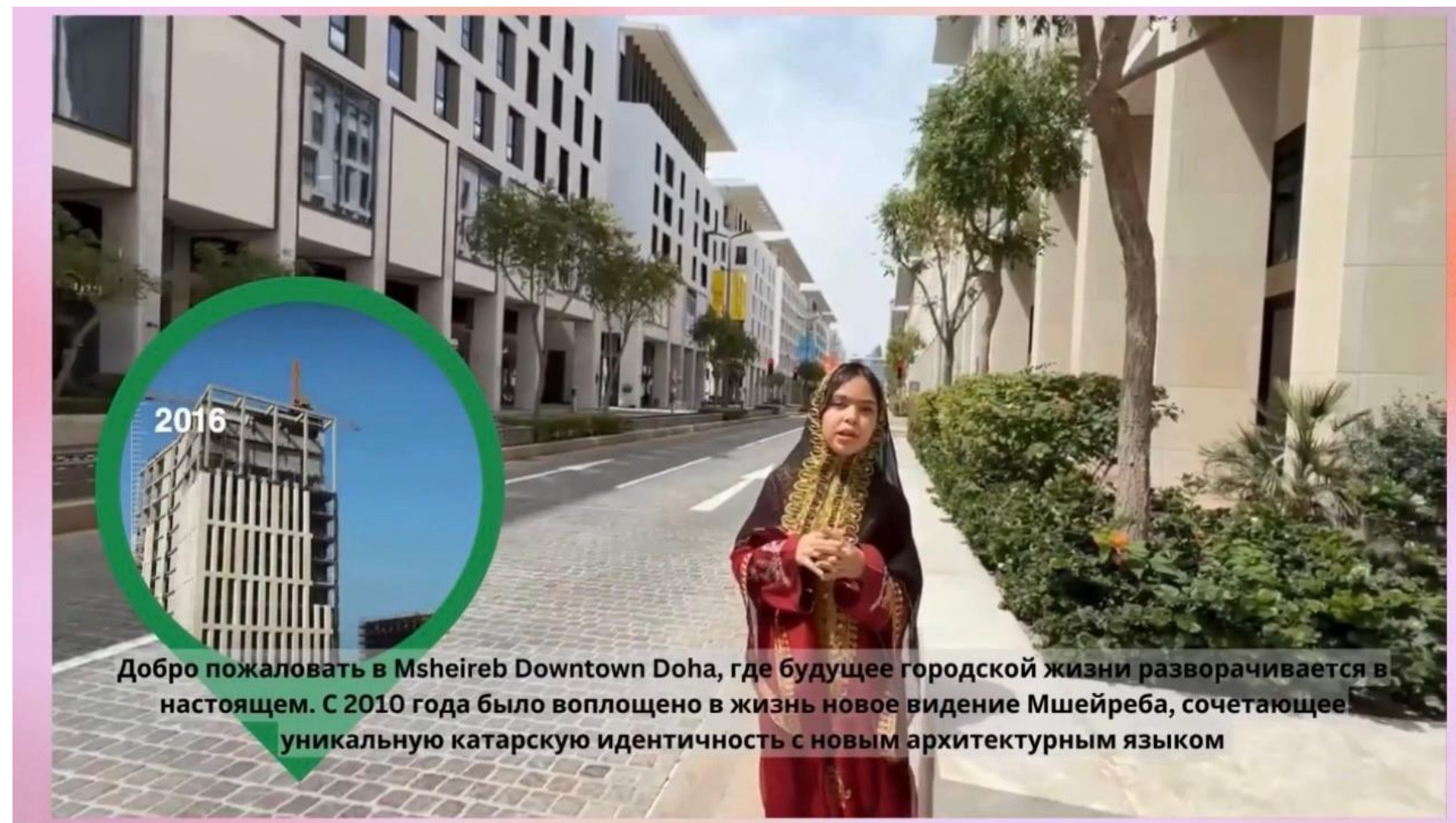
Kruppa Sofia, Belarus



Challengers, Jordan



EXAMPLES OF VIDEOS "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"



Ayah I M Al-Darwish and Linda Alsaïd,
Qatar



Al Amir Abdul Aziz Kifah Salum and
Dalia Abdul Aziz Kifah Salum,
Malaysia



FREQUENT MISTAKES IN CREATING WORKS IN THE NOMINATION

“Video “Tell the world about your Motherland””

- ◇ **absence of translation** of the work into Russian or a foreign language;
- ◇ **exceeding the length of the video clip** (works not exceeding 90 seconds are allowed to participate);



DRAWING “TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND”

- ◇ **To begin with, you should choose a topic:** an event, landmark, tradition, cultural, historical, spiritual value, connected with your motherland;
- ◇ For the chosen topic, **create a drawing of your motherland** (on one sheet of paper with subsequent conversion into an electronic file in PDF, JPG format), clearly revealing its merits, as well as demonstrating the author's personal attitude to the chosen topic;
- ◇ The works **can be made on any material and executed in any technique** (oil, watercolour, ink, coloured pencils, crayons, etc.);
- ◇ Drawing should be accompanied by a **label with the indication of the name of the work in Russian and foreign languages;**
- ◇ Works by foreign participants that demonstrate a connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values - **are welcome.**



EXAMPLES OF DRAWINGS "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"



Milana Lepeshkina, Dalnegorsk



Valeria Dumnova, Moscow



FREQUENT MISTAKE IN CREATING WORKS IN THE NOMINATION

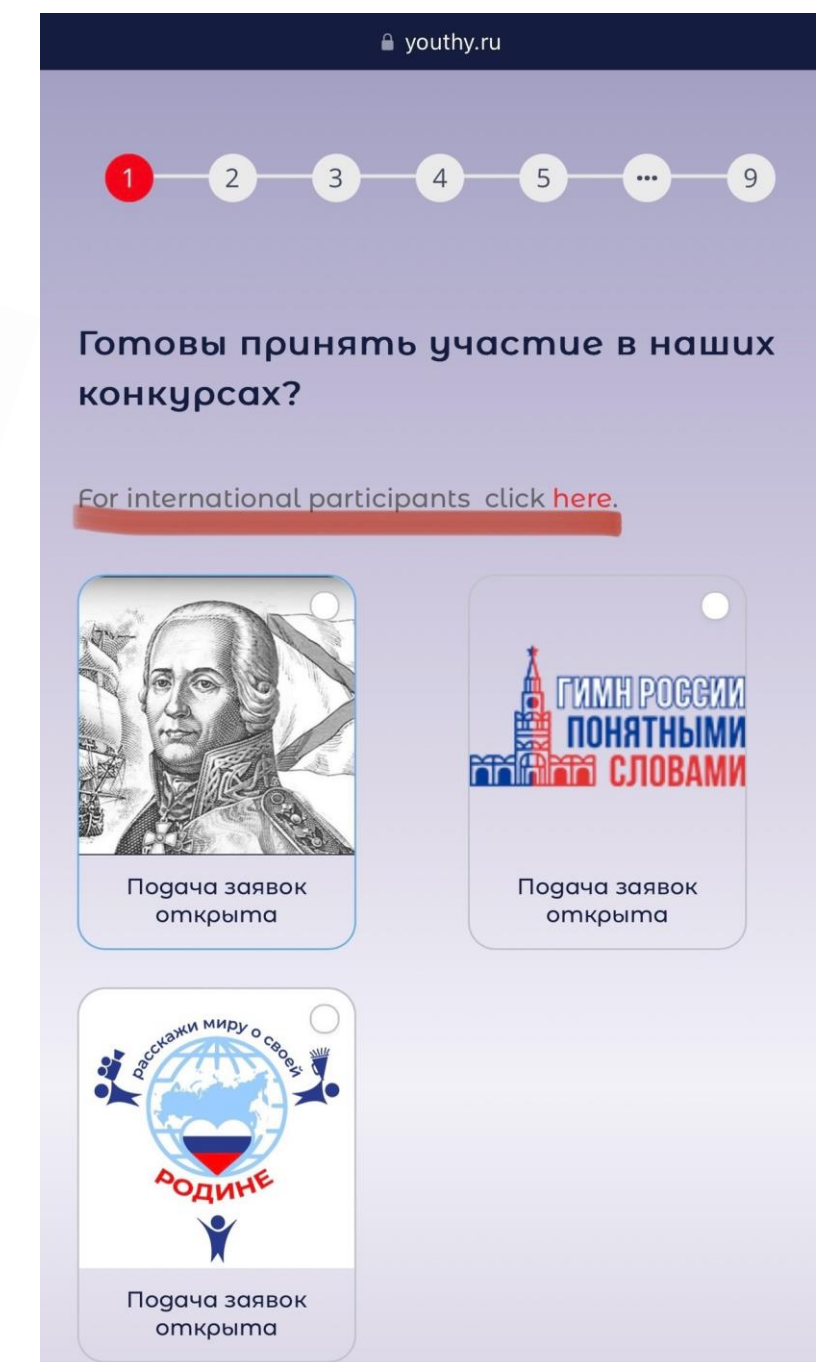
“Drawing “Tell the world about your Motherland””

- ◇ absence of label with the indication of the name of the work in Russian and foreign languages;



COMPETITIVE WORKS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 25 MARCH, 2025

You can submit your work on our website by filling out the form «for International Participants» – www.youthy.ru



**TELL THE WORLD ABOUT
YOUR MOTHERLAND!**



PAY ATTENTION!!!

Foreign winners among compatriots living abroad are **awarded study tours around the Russian Federation** from the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo). The age of the participants at the time of the trip is 14-19 years old.



PAY ATTENTION!

In order to participate in the Contest, it is necessary to save the work on any cloud storage with open access for viewing, share the link at the last stage of filling out the application form. Also, the participant can post a contest entry on the personal page of the participant/mentor/educational institution/public in the social network VKontakte, indicating the Contest hashtag #telltheworldaboutyourmotherland and a link to the Contest community. <https://vk.com/telltheworldaboutrussia>

For pre-selection and further expert evaluation of the work, it should be permanently open for viewing and should not be deleted from the VKontakte page or cloud storage until the Contest results are announced.



"TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"



new interesting facts about their country, spending time together with family, friends, teachers



positive emotions and bright impressions



great team of like-minded people



new friends from other countries



learning about the culture of their own country and other countries



participants of all ages



the opportunity to tell the world about your Motherland



MASS MEDIA ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

The Embassy of Turkmenistan in the Russian Federation about the winner of the contest from Turkmenistan, Narina Kiseleva

Vesti Moldova about Alexander Rusu, the winner of the contest

КОРОТКИЙ РАССКАЗ О КУШТДЕПДИ
ПРИНЁС ПОБЕДУ СТУДЕНТКЕ ИЗ
ТУРКМЕНИСТАНА НА КОНКУРСЕ В
МОСКВЕ



MEDIA ABOUT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Russia-1 about the contest

Public Television of Russia about the winner of the contest from Tajikistan



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