Culture

Questionnaire

Deadline *February 1, 2014*

1.1. Movies

1. What is the most popular movie of your country?
2. When was the first film taken in your country?
3. Who are your best actors?
4. Do you have any international awards for films?
5. Do you have any films based on true stories?
6. Can you name any Latvian movies?
7. Do you have national film festivals?
8. Can you name popular film directors from your country?
9. What genres of movies do you like (horror, comedies, drama etc.)?
10. What is your favorite movie?
11. How often do students go to the cinema in your country?
12. How much do cinema tickets cost (in euros)?
13. What subtitle language is used in your cinemas?
14. In what languages can you see movies in your country?

1.2. Music

1. Who is the most popular composer in your country?
2. What kind of traditional music instruments do you have?
3. Do you prefer folk music to pop music?
4. Which are the most famous musicians and bands in your country?
5. Is classical music popular in your country?
6. Who represented your country in Eurovision 2013?
7. Do you have any music festivals?
8. Have you been in some world-wide choir competition and home music festivals?
9. Do you have a national song which is known in all the country and it has also some dance moves?
10. Are there opportunities for students from different countries to get professional education in music?
11. How much does it cost to study music in your country?
12. Do you have music clubs and are they popular?

1.3. Art

1. What style of art is the most popular in your country?
2. How often do you go to the museum?
3. Which are the most popular artists in your country?
4. Do you have an art academy or university in your country?
5. How long is the tuition to get a diploma in art?
6. How old you have to be to study in the art school?
7. How long do you have to learn in art school?
8. Which of your artists are well known in other countries?
9. Which foreign artist is the most popular in your country?

1.4. Opera and theatre

1. Who’s the most popular opera singer of your country?
2. Do you have any famous operas or theater performances?
3. Name some famous theatre actors in your country!
4. What are the best theatres in your country?
5. How often do you visit opera and theater performances?
6. How much does a ticket to opera or theatre cost?
7. What would you choose to visit – theatre or cinema?

History

Task – fill in the table with the most popular inventions, persons and major changes that have happened. Answer two questions about your country.

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| Period of time | Popular inventions and factories | Important people and interesting facts about them | Major changes |
| 1945-1950 |  |  |  |
| 1950-1960 |  |  |  |
| 1960-1970 |  |  |  |
| 1970-1980 |  |  |  |
| 1980-1990 |  |  |  |
| 1990-2000 |  |  |  |
| 2000-2010 |  |  |  |
| 2010-… |  |  |  |

1. What are your country’s most important historical dates that you celebrate nowadays?
2. Are there any interesting facts about your country’s history that are not well-known in other countries?

Sports

Task – fill in the table about sport in your country.

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| Country | Most popular individual sport | Most popular team sport | Most famous athlete | Most famous team | Shortly about Olympic history |
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Essay

Task – write an essay about one of these topics ( **a)** one as a group or **b)** each student one, then choosing the best to be sent to Latvia).

Topics:

* The importance of art in the life of young people;
* My favorite opera or theatre performance.

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