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внеклассного мероприятия по английскому языку
в 5 – 6 классах

Викторина
«Holidays in the English-speaking Countries»

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План-конспект викторины по теме:

«Holidays in English Speaking

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(5 – 6 классы)

Цель: повышение мотивации учащихся к изучению английского языка.

Задачи:

1. Активизировать навыки аудирования у учащихся;
2. Стимулировать учащихся в использовании ранее полученных знаний в области страноведения;
3. Активизировать навыки говорения;
4. Развивать языковую догадку;
5. Воспитывать навыки работы в команде и ответственность за выполнение совместной работы.

Условия проведения конкурса

Каждый класс выставляет команду из 4 человек для участия в конкурсах и группу «поддержки». Выступление группы поддержки оцениваются Жюри, выставляют баллы и суммируют с результатом команды.

Ход игры.

Вступление:

Hello, dear friends! Today we are going to have a quiz! The quiz will show which of you is the best! Look – some guests come to visit us, But don't worry I hope you will have a wonderful time.

First of all this I wants to divide you into THREE teams.

The first team's name is ...

The second team is called ...

The third team's name is ...

Perfect names! Let`s start.

1. Разминка

If people decorate their houses with pumpkins, it's

If people make resolutions, it's

If people wear a shamrock ,It's

If relatives in America come together ,It's

If you get a card where somebody tells you that she or he loves you, It's

If the First foot comes, It's

If today is Boxing Day, two days ago it was

If shops are open on that holiday it's

2.

1. We celebrate this holiday on the 1-st of January. It is...

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| a) New Year | c) Mother's Day |
| b) Christmas | d) Easter |

2. The symbol of this holiday is Valentine card. It is...

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| a) St.Patrick's Day | c) St.Nicholas Day |
| b) St.Valentine's Day | d) St.Mark's Day |


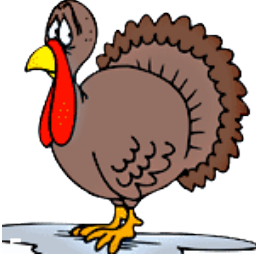



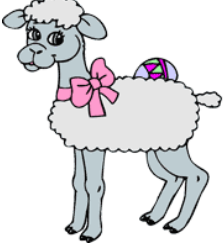

3. The English people have their traditional dinner with stuffed turkey and pudding on...

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| a) Mother's Day | c) New Year |
| b) Father's Day | d) Christmas |

4. We celebrate this holiday on the 1-st of April. It is...
- a) St.Patrick's Day c) April Fool's Day
b) St.Valentine's Day d) Halloween
5. On this holiday children go from house to house in funny clothes and say „Trick or treat". It is...
- a) Halloween c) Mother's Day
b) Easter b) Father's Day
6. The symbols of this spring holiday are chocolate eggs, rabbits. It is...
- a) New Year c) Easter
b) Christmas d) Birthday
7. Father Frost and Snow Maiden come on the holiday of...
- a) Christmas c) April Fool's Day
b) New Year d) Easter
8. On this holiday people decorate the fir-tree. It is...
- a) April Fool's Day c) Halloween
b) New Year d) Father's Day
9. On this holiday girls usually bake the cookies and put the papers with their wishes for the boys into the cookies. It is...
- a) Mother's Day c) St.Valentine's Day
b) Father's Day d) St.Patrick's Day
10. On this holiday people in the family try to let their mother have a rest. It is...
- a) Mother's Day c) New Year
b) Father's Day d) Christmas
11. On this holiday people like to play jokes on other people. It is...
- a) Halloween c) Easter
b) April Fool's Day d) New Year
12. On this holiday children spend the day with their fathers. It is...
- a) Mother's Day c) Halloween
b) Father's Day d) Christmas

ANSWERS: 1. — a 2. — b 3. — d 4. — c 5. — a 6. — c 7. — b 8. — b 9. — c 10. — a 11. — b 12. — b

3. Symbols: what holidays have these symbols and why

	<p>Poinsettias are certainly a natural plant to associate with Christmas. They bloom during the Christmas season, and their star-shaped leaves call to mind both the star of Bethlehem and Christ himself who is called the “bright morning star.”</p>
	<p>Thanksgiving Day celebration will be incomplete without the legendary turykey. The Pilgrims used to call any wild fowl, turkey. The turkey is usually the main course of most household during this celebration. It is a customary dinner which serves as a reminder of the four wild turkeys that were served at the first Thanksgiving feast.</p>
	<p>PUMPKIN: On the British isles, the scary face of the jack-o-lantern was used to frighten away evil spirits and cast a "spell of protection over the household." The Celts carved the frightening faces into gourds or turnips, not the American pumpkin.</p>
	<p>White carnations were the favourites of Mrs. Ann M. Jarvis, the mother of Mother's Day trailblazer Miss Anna Jarvis. Mrs. Jarvis favoured white carnations because they typify some of the virtues of motherhood.</p>
	<p>Tradition holds that Patrick used the small, three-leaved plant called the shamrock (or clover) to explain the Trinity to the Irish people. Each leaf, being separate and distinct, represented the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit respectively.</p>
	<p>The lamb - Represents Jesus, "the Lamb of God".</p>
	<p>Scarlet corn poppies (popaver rhoeas) grow naturally in conditions of disturbed earth throughout Western Europe. The destruction brought by the Napoleonic wars of the early 19th Century transformed bare land into fields of blood red poppies, growing around the bodies of the fallen soldiers.</p>



A long time ago, people thought that all your emotions were held in your heart, especially love. Today, even though we know that our emotions come from our brain, we still use the heart as a symbol of love.

4. When do people usually do these things?

	Name of holiday	Date of celebration
Go to church	Easter	March-april
	Christmas	December 25
Watch fireworks	Guy Fawkes Night	November 5
Wear daffodils	St. David's Day	
Give roses and cards in a shape of a heart	St. Valentine's Day	February 14
Dress up as witches	Halloween	October 31
Give chocolate eggs	Easter	March-april
Hang stockings near the fireplace	Christmas	December 25
Give resolutions	New Year's Day	December 31-January 1

5. Insert the necessary words from the boxes

1/

English resolutions wish start celebrated less party Christmas

New Year's Day celebrates the start of a new year. It is less popular in Britain than Christmas. But it is also celebrated there. Not all English people celebrate New Year.

They have a New Year party at home. On that day they wish a "Happy New Year". English and American people often make New Year's resolutions.

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night make people popular presents decorate can greeting

The most popular holiday in Britain is Christmas. It is a happy holiday for many people. Some weeks before it, people send greeting cards to the friends.

You can buy Christmas cards or you can make them. People buy a Christmas tree and decorate it with toys, balls. At night Father Christmas comes. He has got a big bag of presents for children.

cards friends names flowers lovers love February about

In February the British have a holiday for all lovers – St. Valentine’s Day. Nobody knows much about St. Valentine. On this day children write their names on cards.

People give them to the friends. Many people give cards and flowers.

St. Valentine’s Day is the day of love for many people.

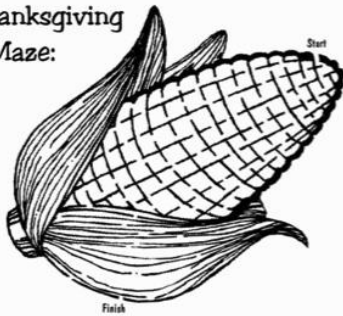

6. Find as many words as you can (the time is limited)

Thanksgiving Day

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 M A Y F L O W E R L D R
 S T U F F I N G M G I B
 H T U O M Y L P L R A H
 T H A N K S G I V I N G
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CELEBRATION	INDIANS	POTATOES
CORNUCOPIA	MAYFLOWER	PUMPKIN PIE
HARVEST	NOVEMBER	STUFFING
HOLIDAY	PILGRIMS	THANKSGIVING
	PLYMOUTH	TURKEY
		YAMS

A Thanksgiving Maze:

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7. Watch and answer the questions

<http://www.history.com/topics/christmas/history-of-christmas-trees>

1. From what country does the christmas tree come from?
2. What were the first tree decorations?
3. Why is it called «Victorian Tree» in Britain?
4. When did the glass ornaments an tree-lights appear?
5. Who is traditionally responsible for the Christmas tree decoration in the White House in America?

8. Заключение

Жюри подсчитывает набранные командами баллы, объявляет победителя.

Протокол викторины

		I команда	II команда	III команда
1. Разминка	По 1 баллу за каждый правильный ответ			
2. Тест	По 1 баллу за каждый правильный ответ			
3. Символы	1 балл – назван символ и праздник; 2 балла – дано объяснение			
4. Таблица	По 1 баллу за каждый правильный ответ			
5. Текст	По 1 баллу за каждый правильный ответ/ 8 б. Мах/			
6. Кроссворд	По 1 баллу за каждое найденное слово			
7. Фильм	По 2 балла за каждый правильный ответ, по 1 баллу – за неполный ответ			
	ИТОГО:			