

1. What event occurred August 24, 1991?
  - a. Ukrainians elected their first president.
  - b. A referendum took place in which people voted either in favor or against Ukraine's independence.
  - c. The Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council) proclaimed Ukraine independent.
  - d. All of the above occurred that day.
2. What are two of the organizations that were formed in Ukraine at the end of the 1980s?
  - a. Pioneers and Komsomol
  - b. SNUM and Rukh
  - c. Samopomich and Narodnyi Dim
  - d. OUN and UPA
3. What values and traits did the organizations Pioneers and Komsomol aim to impart into children?
  - a. Ukrainian patriotism and pride about being Ukrainians.
  - b. An interest in Ukrainian culture and nature.
  - c. Love of freedom, a democratic frame of mind, individualism.
  - d. Soviet patriotism and loyalty to the Communist Party.
4. What was the aim of the policy of Russification?
  - a. To encourage people to advance toward democracy and cultural development.
  - b. To bring back the language and culture that existed at the times of Rus'.
  - c. To assimilate and merge the various nationalities within the Soviet Union with the Russian people.
  - d. To improve the life and strengthen the independence of the nationalities living within the Soviet Union.

5. Who was elected to be Ukraine's first president in the first nationwide election held in Ukraine?
- Viktor Yushchenko
  - Mychail Gorbachev
  - Leonid Kravchuk
  - Viktor Yanukovych
6. When did a referendum take place in which people voted either in favor or against Ukraine's independence? What were the results of this referendum?
- April 26, 1986. A majority of people voted against independence.
  - January 22, 1991. A majority of people voted against independence.
  - August 24, 1991. A majority of people voted in favor independence.
  - December 1, 1991. More than 90% voted in favor of independence.
7. Which of the following was one result of the disastrous explosion at the Chornobil Nuclear Power Plant?
- People lost trust in the Soviet government.
  - Millions of people died in the next several days from radiation exposure.
  - All of the nuclear power plants in Ukraine were shut down.
  - May 1st parades were cancelled throughout Ukraine.
8. Name two leaders or heroes of Ukraine's struggle for independence.
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9. Which two oblasts exist on the territory of historic Slobozhanshchyna?
- Poltava and Chernihiv oblasts
  - Kharkiv and Sumy oblasts
  - Zaporizhia and Mykolayiv oblasts
  - Slobozhanska and Donetsk oblasts
10. Which of the following is a valid description of the geography of Slobozhanshchyna?
- Slobozhanshchyna is a desert with sandy soil.
  - Slobozhanshchyna's terrain is generally flat with fertile black soil.
  - Slobozhanshchyna is hilly and has many mountains.
  - None of the above is correct.

11. Name two cities of Slobozhanshchyna.

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12. What two important minerals are mined in large quantities in Slobozhanshchyna?

- a. Petroleum/oil and natural gas.
- b. Coal and iron.
- c. Grain and sunflower
- d. Gold and uranium

13. From what word (or words) is the name Slobozhanshchyna derived?

- a. "Svoboda", meaning freedom.
- b. Sloviany (Slavs) - the ancestors who once populated that territory.
- c. "Sloboda" - a settlement or village inhabited by free people.
- d. "Slava Bohu" - Praise God.

14. Which of the following statements about the CYM emblem is not correct?

- a. The Truzub (trident) that appears on it reminds us that Sumivtzi are Ukrainians since the Tryzub is the national symbol of Ukraine
- b. The oak leaves symbolize strength.
- c. The acorn symbolizes work and the potential fruit of our work.
- d. The sun symbolizes the passion Sumivtzi carry with them through life.

15. Match the columns.

CYM motto \_\_\_\_\_

Everyday greeting in CYM \_\_\_\_\_

Formal greeting of CYM \_\_\_\_\_

CYM anthem \_\_\_\_\_

a. Hartuys'

b. Vhoru Prapory!

c. God and Ukraine

d. Chest' Ukrayiny - Hotov boronyty!

16. Match the columns (colors of CYM age groups).

Molodshe Yunatztvo CYM \_\_\_\_\_

Starshe Yunatztvo CYM \_\_\_\_\_

Druzhynnyky CYM \_\_\_\_\_

Seniory CYM \_\_\_\_\_

a. brown

b. crimson red

c. green

d. blue

17. Identify the “stiah” (CYM age group) to which one belongs at the indicated age.

at the age of 6-12 years: \_\_\_\_\_

at the age of 12-17 years: \_\_\_\_\_

at the age of 18-50 years: \_\_\_\_\_

older than 50 years: \_\_\_\_\_

18. In which of the following countries has CYM **NOT** been organized yet?

- a. Australia
- b. Argentina
- c. France
- d. Ireland

Essay no. 1 (choice from two topics)

Choose one of the following two topics and write a brief essay on that topic.

Topic 1A: The Folk Art of Slobozhanshchyna.

In your essay describe one type of folk art popular in Slobozhanshchyna. Describe the ornamentation, colors and techniques common to Slobozhanshchyna, and name if you know one center of that folk art in Slobozhanshchyna.

Topic 1B: Events that led to Ukraine’s independence.

From 1960 to 1991 there were many events and developments that helped pave the way to Ukraine’s independence. Write an essay about one such event or development and explain how it helped pave the way to independence.

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### Essay no. 2 (one topic)

In your essay analyze one of Shevchenko's poems. Try to address two important questions:

1. What are the most important points that Shevchenko makes in that poem?
2. What symbols or images appear in the poem?

Title of poem: \_\_\_\_\_

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