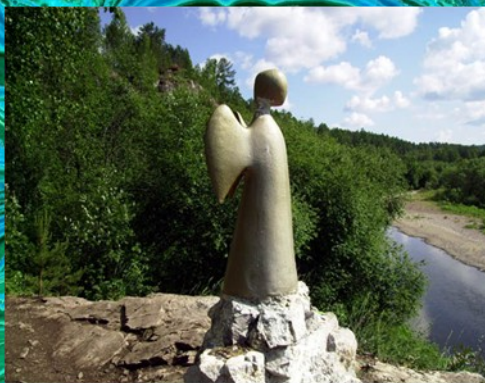
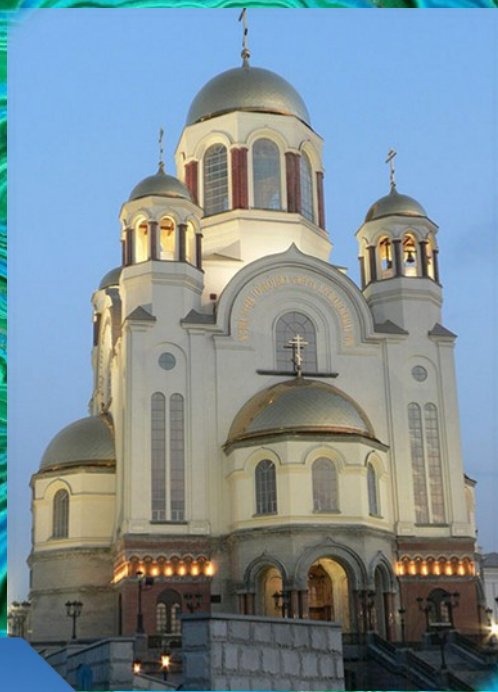


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Ekaterinburg is the heart  
of the Urals



## *Editor's Note*

*There are many beautiful places in the world I have visited. Italy, England, France, Germany, Sweden, Vietnam, the Canary Islands, Egypt, Sweden, Greece, Poland, Holland, Finland, the Czech Republic, Turkey... So many countries - so many impressions. Magnificent monuments, unique masterpieces, unusual places, blue seas, splendid waterfalls, high mountains, fascinating volcanoes, charming nature, museums, concerts, theatres... And of course, unforgettable meetings and excursions... I adore travelling! New places always attract us.*

*But I completely agree with the English proverb "There is no place like home". Russia is my motherland. I was born here and I love my native land. I have traveled around Russia and the Urals a lot. And I can say that my country is one of the most beautiful in the world! Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Altai, the Lake Baikal, the Black Sea, Novgorod, the Ural Mountains and Siberia, the Chusovaya River... Russia is tremendous and captivating. I am proud of Russia's history and achievements and believe in its great future. And first of all, my motherland for me is my family and my friends. Most of all I like to come back home...*

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# Travelling around the Urals

## My favorite place in Ekaterinburg



When I'm asked what place is the best in our town, I always remember the whole Ekaterinburg's centre. There are a lot of interesting places – streets, squares, theatres, museums, etc. I hope every guest is contented with our culture.

As for me, I prefer to spend my rest time on the little square near Church-on-the-blood. There is a wonderful monument for saint Petr and Fevroniya in the centre of a round square. Some history about this monument: 3 years ago a competition for sculptors was held in Moscow before celebrating Petr and Fevroniya's holiday. The winner was a sculptor from our town, 8 monuments were set up in Russians cities, including Ekaterinburg. Petr and Fevronia are patrons for families, marriages and friendship. They came to our land by ship, bringing a scroll with pray and white dove. I think, there is another cause why I like that place – their holiday is coincides with my birthday.

So, this is a very lovely place, near the Church-on-the-blood, with a wonderful outlook. I recommend everybody to visit this little square, it's really worth to do.

*Anastasia Telmenova, 10C*

Ekaterinburg is my native town. I was born here. It is the part of my life and I make it's history. I enjoy hanging about the avenues, streets and yards. The city is wonderful at any season despite it's jams, noise and crowds of people. Ekaterinburg is the city of rich history and very place is worth visiting.

But I especially like parks. No wonder, they are full of trees, bushes, flowers. In summer parks are green, in winter they are white with snow and laced. Such places are the contrast residence of birds. One can admire the beauty of parks. Victory Park is my favorite. It is not far from my house. The park is situated far from the road. Traffic noise and gas don't disturb you and one can feel nature. My body and soul feel comfortable and safe. What is more, the park has been recently rebuilt. Now you can see new benches and summer-houses. Have you seen the pond there?

Welcome to my favorite place and we'll meet some day and make friends! May be.

*Lilia Murtazina,  
Liza Morgunova, 8B*





# Travelling around the Urals

## My favorite place in Ekaterinburg



### Plotinka & Temple-on-the-Blood

I love to walk on Plotinka, especially in summer. It is very nice and romantic. No wonder that all wedding photo shoots are held there. On Plotinka it is possible to see wonderful skyscrapers. They are beautiful and impressive at night. A lot of festivals and concerts are held there. On Victory day many city-dwellers come to Plotinka to watch great fire-works.

The Temple-on-the-Blood amazes me with its majesty, power and beauty. When I am inside the Temple, I feel myself a small part of a great world. Here we can see images of the entire family of Nicholas the Second, and imagine them alive. During the Christmas holidays we can admire wonderful ice sculptures near the Temple-on-the-Blood. It is not only the main attraction and the biggest Church of Ekaterinburg, but a historic heritage of Russia, too.

*Ekaterina Manko, 10A*





# Travelling around the Urals



## Europe – Asia obelisks

The Urals is the border of two continents: Europe and Asia. Usually the border between Europe and Asia is drawn along the Ural Mountains. But its correct location is still being debated. In the Urals, established dozens of monuments on the border between Europe and Asia, including ones in very remote places. However, not all of them match the actual border.

The northernmost obelisk at the border of Europe and Asia stands on the shore of the Strait Yugorsky. It was established in this difficult terrain in 1973. Border sign is a wooden pillar with the inscription "Europe-Asia".

The easternmost obelisk located on the Polevsky highway in the Kurganovo village. It was established in 1986. It's worth to note that the most "space" monument "Europe-Asia" is located on Nizhny Tagil – Uralets track. It was opened in 1961 and is dedicated to the space flight of Yuri Gagarin. It looks like a square pillar height of 6 meters. It's crowned with image of the globe.

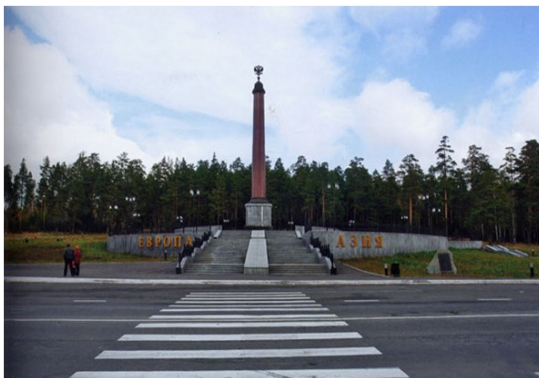
One of the most beautiful and large obelisks is on the highway between Kachkanar - Chusovoi. It's appeared in 2003, the height is about 16 meters. Here the line has been drawn on the pavement, symbolized the border of parts of the world.

The most famous and popular monuments on the border of Europe and Asia are on the tract between Moscow and Yekaterinburg near Pervouralsk.

The first monument on the border between Europe and Asia has become a monument on Mount Berezovaya. It is located closely to the city at the former Pervouralsk Siberian Highway.

There is an obelisk "Europe-Asia" and Novomoskovskiy tract (17 km) in the city of Yekaterinburg. He appeared in August 2004, made by architect Konstantin Gruenberg. It is a marble pedestal with a viewing platform and a metal stele. Stones were laid here with extreme points of Europe and Asia - from Cape Roc and Cape Dezhnev.

*Anastasia Telmenova, 10C*



## Orenburg

I was born in Orenburg region. So I'd like to tell you about the main city of this region - Orenburg.

Orenburg is situated in the south of the Ural River. We call Orenburg "special city", because at the same time it is situated in two parts of the world: Europe and Asia. It was built as a city-fortress at the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The city was laid three times and only in 1744 it became the center of Orenburg Province. At that time lands of territory were badly-developed.



# Travelling around the Urals

## The capital of UMMC

There are a lot of beautiful cities in Sverdlovsk Region, Russia. I was born, grew and studied in the capital of the Urals - Yekaterinburg. I can call this magnificent city my motherland and I love it very much.

Years were passing, I got married and now my husband and I are living in Verkhnyaya Pyshma. It is a town in Sverdlovsk Region, located one kilometer north

of Yekaterinburg. This town is not so big but wonderful and it is evolving nowadays. My husband was born there and he says that our town is changing. We have many interesting sights in Pyshma such as Ice Arena named after Andrew Kozitsin, the Museum of the Military Equipment, the Palace of playing kinds of sports, the Temple of Dormition and Copper Mosque, swimming-pool, cinemas, parks, etc. The Universal Touring Theatre has started to be built in April.

UMM company takes an enormous part in town's development. One day I've heard on our Pyshma's TV channel that someone called Verkhnyaya Pyshma the capital of UMMC. I



think it is because of company is town-forming.

UMMC is Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company. It was founded in Verkhnyaya Pyshma, the second largest copper producer in Russia. If you go in for sport you'll think about UMMC as a Russian women's basketball team. It is based in Yekaterinburg competing in the Russian Premier League and FIBA Europe's Euroleague and has been a highly successful team in recent years.

In spite of the distance it's not a problem to get from one city to another. There is a transportation link between cities. Mostly I go to work by car to Yekaterinburg but also use minibus taxis and buses.

There is an anniversary this year - I've been living in Verkhnyaya Pyshma for five years. My friends and relatives like visiting me, spending time in a café or just walking round the town and I adore it, too. I advise you to see Pyshma if you didn't do it earlier.

*Maria I. Shikhovtseva*



Now Orenburg is one of the major industrial and cultural center of Volga Region. There are a lot of parks, squares, fountains, gardens and monuments. One of the most famous monuments of Orenburg is a monument to Yuri Gagarin. He graduated from Orenburg Flight School. He said: "Orenburg gave me wings".

One of the historical sights of Orenburg is symbolic gate to Asia, so-called "The Elizabethan Gate". The Elizabethan Gate was granted to the city by the Empress in 1755. The gate consists of two stone gate-posts with niches, in which sculptures of angels with palm-branches and shields in their hands are placed. On the

wooden beam, connecting gate-posts there is a bas-relief white stone with images of guns, banners, drums and other military attributes of that time. In the center of the stone there is a double eagle with initials of Empress Elizabeth on the Emblem of the Russian Empire.

There is a suspension ropeway which passes over the Ural River.

But undoubtedly Orenburg is famous for downy kerchiefs! Dainty work, unhackneyed pattern, beauty of decorations and ability to keep a warm are the main features of downy manufacture.

*Bogdan Serov, 5D*



# Fairyland

The Ural mountains are a wonderful land! Mountains, lakes, forests are a real fairy-tale! They say that long ago there lived a tribe of great people in our places. They were kind and hardworking. Enemies learned that the leader of that tribe was a magical belt, which contained untold wealth and decided to take possession of it. The battle lasted several



days. And when the defense forces were on the wane, the leader took off his belt and threw it with all his strength on the ground. And a miracle happened. Belt began to grow and turned into mountains, which divided the warring tribes. A huge treasure was hidden in the mountains, but it could be found only by a good man, a selfless and generous.

Another legend tells about the Azov-maiden. They say in our region many roads are crossed. Rich merchants traveled there from Asia to Europe. And there were many

robbers along the road. One of those famous robbers left all his wealth for his wife, Azov-maiden. Many robbers wanted to take that treasure away, but only got the heaveho. And they decided, "Let the treasure will not get anyone!" Since then, the mountain was named Azov, and in rainy weather a silhouette of a young girl appears on the mountain.

Many interesting stories and legends are told by the local people in every town or village of our region. Pavel Petrovich Bazhov is the most famous tale-teller of the Urals. This year we celebrated the 135th anniversary of his birth.

Traveling around the Urals, you can not only learn its history, but also be able to see amazingly beautiful forests and lakes, rivers and mountains, and many man-made wonders. Visiting unusual and charming places of the Urals I think it is worth travelling far abroad when the miracle is near us. It is the Urals! It is Russia!



***Pavel Cherkasskii,  
Lyudmila Cherkasskaya***



Ural is the place, where you can see different beautiful landscapes. I want to tell you about one of them, which is my favorite.

Talkov Kamen is a small lake with a wonderful pine-wood around. We like to visit this place in summer. Here you feel that you are a part of the nature. The water in the lake is very clean and it is a great pleasure to swim there.

In the end of XIX century it was a place of talc slate extraction. Now Talkov Kamen is one of the most lovable sites to relax among people from Ekaterinburg and Sisert.

***Daria Demidovich, 10A***



# Travelling around the Urals



My favorite place in the Urals is my dacha. It is located in the beautiful place near the Rezh river. Our house is situated on the mountain and we can see a river and a forest from the window. The river turns near the village. In this place the river looks like a hedgehog. So it is called "Hedgehog".

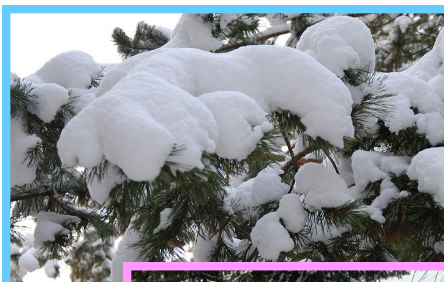
We spend a lot of time in our dacha. We are a very friendly and sporting family. In summer we swim in the river, go to the forest for mushrooms. In winter we ski, sledge, clean up the ice on the river and skate. We make a snow hill from the

house to the river and sledge on it. Every year we spend New Year's Day and Christmas in the village. I like to decorate a real Christmas tree in our yard. In winter the village is marvellous: clean snow shines in the sun, the trees are covered with white snowy hats. It is very quiet and smells like smoke from stoves. The sky is high and blue.

Our village is known for gold and rubies. There lived Danila Zverev – "Danila master" from Pavel Bazhov's tales.

I love our village!

**Varya Zburzhinskaya, 6B**



## I love my hobby!



I started shooting with friends, but now I am collaborating with a famous international

agency. Several times a week I do different shootings: snaps, model tests, beauty and fashion.



After a couple of months I'll shoot for the famous magazine. I started taking photos, because I hate low-grade photos. I try to take beautiful and high-grade pictures. I never thought it would be my hobby! Recently I have done shooting with models from abroad. The name of one of them is Nastya. She studied in our school, and now she is working with famous international agency.

Photography is not just a hobby for me. I think it is my future career and I'll do my best to be prosperous in it.

**Pavel Pleshkov, 9B**





# Discussion Club

## Contemporary Art



What do people know about contemporary art? Who can be called an artist? This question is current nowadays. Can we say that strange lines and shapes on canvas are art? So many people can say that these paintings are stupid and everybody can do this. So is everyone an artist?

Most of modern paintings look like meaningless lines and even blots. Beholders criticize these paintings. Not all the beholders, but most of them. People just don't mind about author's idea. Painters express their feelings in their works by different ways. Can everybody do this? Sometimes it looks like daubing canvas with different colours. "You say that you can do this and you don't do, but I do therefore I'm an artist" someone says. And it's very important to understand that a real work of art is not on the canvas - it's in the idea and feelings, impressions and emotions an artist has when creates it and beholder feels when looks at it. So an author gives impressions and beholder takes them.

Modern artists don't constrain paints and paintbrushes. They use sand, food, light. Computer graphics is also very popular. Artists use all they want, even special stained milk.

This is the greatest idea of Millie Brown. She calls it "vomit art". It's the way to purify her body and mind, she says. She does something more than only painting but she performs. At her performances she sings, plays violin and vomit paintings. To be healthy she paints her arts only one time a month.

The greatest artist in performance is Marina Abramovich. She is called "the grandmother of performance". In the art work "Rhythm 0" Abramovich placed 72 objects on the table that people were allowed to use in any way they chose. Some of them were the objects that could give pleasure, while others could be wielded to inflict pain, or to harm her. Among them there were a rose, a feather, honey, a whip, olive oil, scissors, a scalpel, a gun and a single bullet. For six hours the artist allowed the audience to manipulate her body and actions. Initially, members of the audience reacted with caution and modesty, but as time passed (and the artist remained passive) people began to act more aggressively. They cut up her clothes, stuck rose thorns in her stomach, one person aimed the gun at her head, and another took it away. After 6 hours she stood up and started walking toward the audience. Everyone ran away, they were scared because of meeting real confrontation.

Performance includes time, place, artist body and relations between artist and beholder. To my mind, the process of creating art work is more important than art work itself. All kinds of art exist to express people's feelings. People may not understand contemporary art but they can feel it.

**Alina Mindubaeva, 10C**

## I like to dream



I think, dreams are very valuable and useful in our life. Lessons are important things for each student, too. But not all the lessons are interesting (it's a pity). I like to dream during uninteresting lessons. It is very cool when teachers don't know what the pupils are thinking about.

So many people, so many dreams. I like to dream about my sport career. I really like to play football. I learn new tricks, new tactics of the game. I get much pleasure during the game. Football is my life.

**Elena Polovinkina, 5D**





# Discussion Club

## Modern technologies

Let's begin with imagining that we have a Time Machine and wanna go to the ending of 20 century. What world shall we see there? No computers, a lot of big mechanisms with a single function, only people work at the factories... So unusual situation for us, for generation of time of the modern technologies.

Nowadays we cannot help to agree that all our life is connected with computers. As for me, my notion about the future is coinciding with world's progresses and development. It's neither right, nor wrong. On the one hand, modern technologies admit to solve a lot of problems in medicine, ecology, science, etc. On the other hand, humanity trust machines more, than man. There are less human's factors in production.

I offer to look through Ray Bradbury's stories. He describes the world of the nearest future, that's full of machines, mechanisms, technologies. He believes that we'll be able to live on the Mars, to travel through the time, to clone man. But there is another sight on such a progress: humanity will decimate itself by nuclear and chemical weapons. His point of view seems to be plausible.

To sum up, our life depends on technologies; there is a big progress in the modern world. We can predetermine on it, but how will it turn – only time knows.

*Anastasia Telmenova, 10C*

## What to do after school?

I think it is a big problem for many young people to decide what to become in future. Where to continue education after finishing secondary school? What profession to choose? It is very important to find a calling in the life. Among the different professions I chose the work of a philologist.

I think that in order to become a teacher a person has to be smart and kind, fair and persistent. Today to teach and educate children is much more harder than it was yesterday. Life has become more difficult, there is much new information, modern technologies. Nowadays a teacher should not forget the main thing - to be a real teacher he should be kind and considerate, to live his pupils' lives and problems. And of course, a good teacher must know his subject perfectly!

Profession of a teacher is very important in our life, but it is so complicated! Responsibility for the lives of children, and the words spoken. A teacher brings up the child not only in the classroom, he brings up the child with his every word and action. Not everyone has the patience to be a teacher. Not everyone can communicate discreetly and tactfully. Therefore, you can become a teacher only by vocation.

I want to be a teacher, no matter what!

*Alyona Volkova, 9B*



# Our Translations

## Районный конкурс поэтического перевода «Моя любимая мама»

### Mother

*by Kimoni White*

Mother mother is right here  
Mother mother is in my ear  
Mother mother is right there  
Mother mother is everywhere

Mother mother never sleeps  
Mother mother always weeps  
Mother mother said to me  
I am here I'll always be

Mother comes and mother  
goes  
Mothers out to buy me clothes  
Mother and I are very close  
That's why I love her the most

Mother mother never leaves  
In God we believe  
Mothers love will always flow  
Mother mother will never go...

### Кимони Уайт. Мама

*Виталий Мухул, 5 класс,  
2 место в Конкурсе*

Мама – как это прекрасно звучит!  
Мама – как много нам говорит.  
Слово "мама" – в мире священо оно,  
Хоть создано было это слово давно.

Она всё забудет: и сон, и дела,  
Украдкой всплакнёт, коль беда у тебя.  
Она успокоит, приласкает любя,  
Исчезнет тревога, отступит беда.

Мама обнимет, скажет доброе слово,  
Купит обновку, чтоб порадовать снова.  
Теплоту её сердца ощущаю всегда,  
Моя милая мама, как люблю я тебя!

Любимая мама, будь со мною всегда,  
Молитва твоя очень сильна.  
О любви твоей помню всегда и везде,  
Ты самый родной человек на земле!





# Our Translations

## Номинация "Творческий дебют"

*Елизавета Ермакова, 5 класс*

Мама – та, кто любит тебя,  
Мама – та, кто дарит заботу.  
Мама – та, кто ценит тебя,  
Мама – та, кто всегда придет тебе на помощь.

Мама – та, кто красива всегда,  
Мама – та, кто не грустит никогда,  
Мама – та, кто постоянно улыбается,  
Та, кто грусть твою стереть пытается.

Мама – та, кто верит в тебя,  
Мама – та, кто дальше заставляет идти,  
Мама – та, кто говорит тебе поверить в себя,  
Мама – та, кому не важно кто ты.

Я правда люблю свою маму,  
Ведь она для меня так дорога.  
Мама, я правда люблю тебя,  
И хочу быть с тобой всегда.



*Екатерина Пятилова, 5 класс*

Мама – та, что любит всегда,  
Заботу свою проявляет сама,  
Послушает нас, посидит, успокоит,  
Проверит одежду, наш гнев остановит.

Но маму люблю я не только за это,  
Люблю свою маму, скажу я вам прямо,  
Ну просто за то,  
Что она моя мама.

Люблю тебя, мама!  
Так будет всегда.  
Ты помни об этом,  
Не плачь никогда.





# I love my hobby !

I would like to tell you about my hobby. Hobbies help us to discover talents and abilities which we may never know. They make us learn new things every day.

My hobby is a very interesting activity. I found out about it from the internet and decided doing it. And I started to learn the world of chemistry. You will ask "why chemistry?" I can answer you. We should mix many ingredients for results. My hobby is making soap. The wonder of soap making is developing your imagination and coming up with something unique.



I think that handmade soaps are better than those we buy in shops because they consist of only oils from flowers, herbs and spices that

bring about the natural aromatherapy which gives a soothing effect on our body. Soap making is not as hard as you think. The recipe is very easy. We make our soap with my father together. We often go to the kitchen and make our imagination into the soap.

I like my hobby because I can give my soaps for my friends as presents. Realizing the fact that my work is very useful definitely gives me a pleasure.

**Sonya Pyatkova, 5D**



My hobby is drawing. Often when I have nothing to do I draw. This is a fascinating occupation. I need pencils, an eraser and lots of fantasies to do it. Sometimes I draw even at the lessons because when I am at home, I can't remember what to draw.

Many people praise my drawings. And even some of my friends ask me to draw something for them. I was surprised from this request, because they do not love this kind of creativity. Most of all, I like to draw people or their faces.

Everyone thinks that drawing is simple. But in fact it is hard work. Not everyone can keep the object symmetrically, the same color, shade, etc. But the drawing is fun! You can create your own fantastic world using the graphite pencil; create new subjects and new creatures! Everyone can try drawing or painting, but not everyone can do it so breathtaking. I love it so much!

**Anastasia Sharapova, 5D**



I think all people have hobbies. Someone sings, someone writes poems, someone swims or goes in for other kinds of sports. My favorite activity is playing music. I've been playing the piano for 10 years. I attended musical school and finished it two years ago. I am still fond of different plays and different music. My favorite piece is Klod Debussy "River flows in you". I also like cinematography. As a child I liked to read fairy tales and then played different roles of them. Now I am studying at "Sverdlovsk Film Studios" and take part in some performances and different advertising. It helps me much to get experience in acting. Now it is the most interesting occupation for me.

I'm a very creative person and I'm interested in different things like that. But anyway I prefer music as an activity. May be it'll be my future career...

**Liza Martyusheva, 10 A**





# I love my hobby!

My hobby is dancing. Dancing is my life. I have been dancing in the «Pop Ballet - APELSIN» for eight years.

I was sent to dance, because I had problems with my back. So my love for dance began. Dancing brings me a special pleasure. At the beginning of "the way" I did not think about how to move, I just danced. Now I try to feel every movement, every statement, I feel everything from the beginning to the end. My experience grows more and more. We often take part in different competitions. We have recently returned from the "Dance Village" where we took four grand prizes. It's a great feeling! We train at the Yekaterinburg State Variety Theater. My hobby is dancing. And what is your hobby?

**Lera Dankova, 6 B**

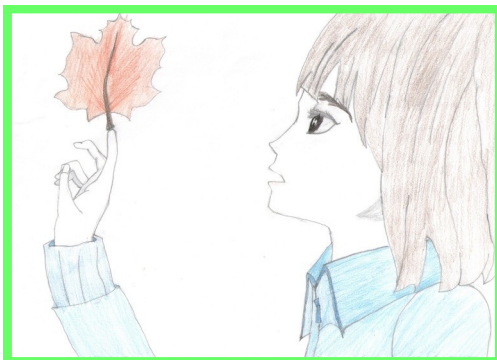


I am fond of sport. My favourite sport is karate. It is martial art which came to us from Japan. My trainings take place every day. We jump, run and have duels. I take part in competitions and have cups, medals and diplomas. Our sport club's name is "Sakura". I have got good coaches. Their names



My hobby is collecting Lego. I began collecting when I was three. Most of all I like to collect cars and spaceships. It is pleasant to spend time with Lego. It develops the imagination and logical thinking. At school I took part in Lego tournament. I and my classmates took the second place. Everybody knows about my hobby and so they present me Lego.

**Vlad Tikhonov, 3A**



are Evgenia Anatolyevna and Sergey Anatolyevich. They love their work and their young sportsmen.

They teach us to be patient, courage and kind.

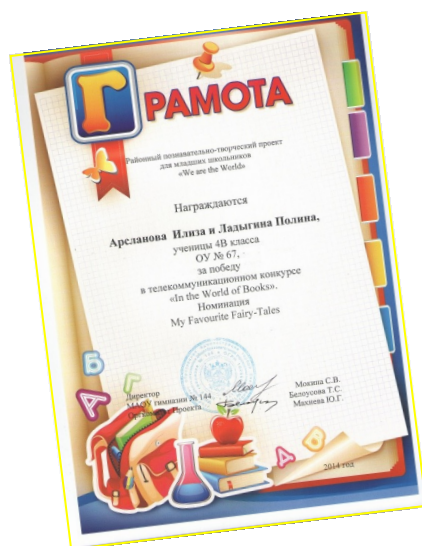
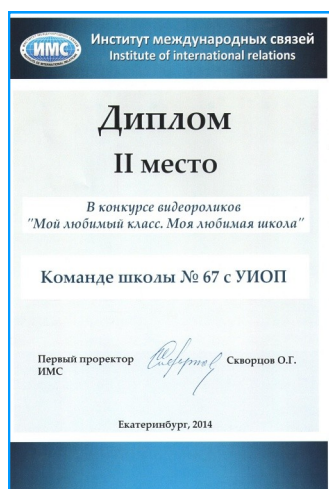
I have got many friends. They are good sportsmen. We visit each other, celebrate our birthdays together. We play football, walk in the forest in summer. We like to skate and to play hockey in winter. I spend a lot of time together with my friends.

Sport makes people healthy, wealthy and strong! I call all children to go in for sports. It is great!

**Elisey Chesnokov, 3A**



# Contests. Olympiads



# **ОНЛАЙН-Конкурс творческих работ на английском языке**

## **"Russia - Our Homeland"**

Ребята! Все мы любим путешествовать. Многие были за границей. А как много красивых и интересных мест в нашей стране и на Урале! Наша Родина – Россия. Поделитесь своими впечатлениями, фотографиями, рассказами о местах, которые вам запомнились больше всего.

Наш конкурс поможет вам узнать много интересного о культуре, населении, интересных местах России, Урала, Екатеринбурга.

На конкурс могут быть представлены сочинения, стихи, эссе, кроссворды, мультимедийные презентации, видео, буклеты.

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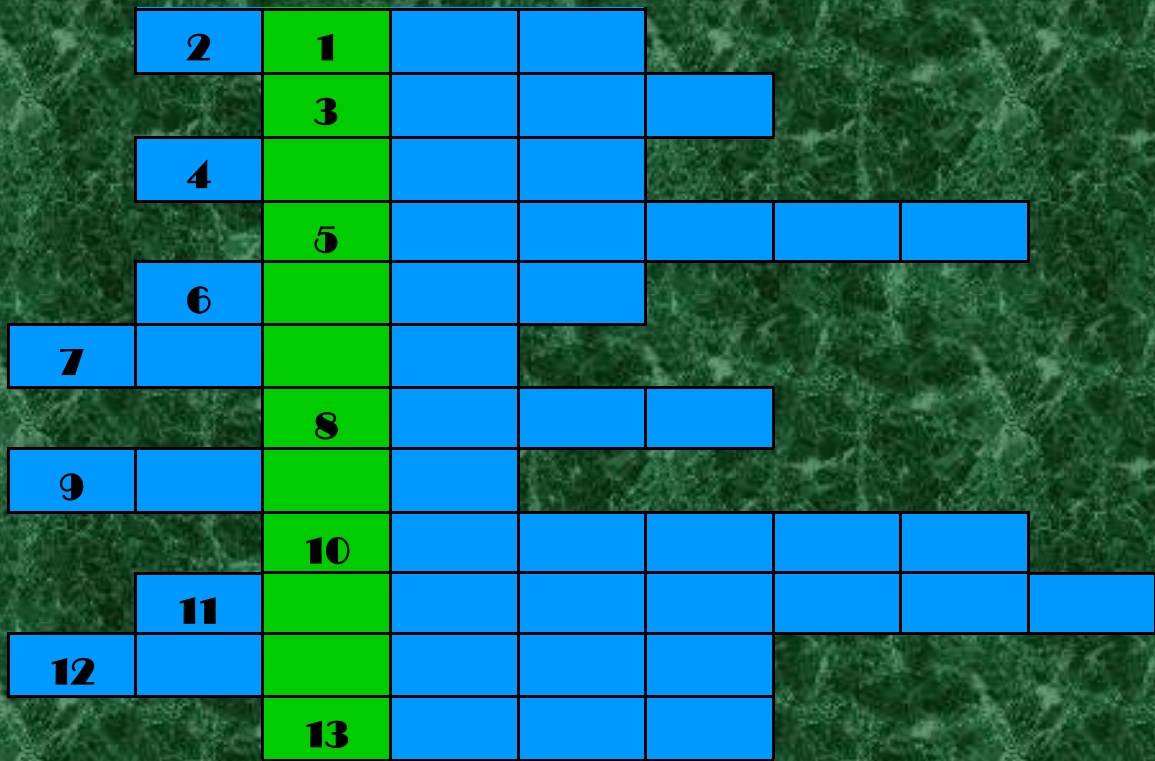
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**Подведение итогов конкурса – 15 октября 2014 г.**

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## Crossword "My Native Land"



### ***Down***

**1. The capital of the Urals.**

### ***Across***

**2. The oldest inhabited place in the Urals.**

**3. River – the great highway into the Urals from South and West.**

**4. One of the mineral wealth.**

**5. Many years ago \_\_\_\_\_ of komi, hanti, mansi lived there.**

**6. Meaning of the tatar word "Urals".**

**7. Tsars were interested in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**8. The river on which Ekaterinburg stands.**

**9. Name of the tree which grows in the Urals.**

**10. The most famous tale-teller of the Urals.**

**11. Place where jams were first found.**

**12. Mineral for the decoration of Metro stations.**

**13. Mineral, which made the Urals famous all over the world.**