

Eurasian Scouting Support

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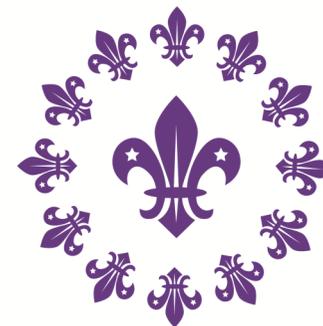
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ACTIVITIES and Programme ideas



Answers

Answers for the Eurasian Quiz. On page 11.

1. Baku (Azerbaijan).
2. Belarus.
3. Armenia.
4. Tajikistan.
5. Russia.
6. Moldova.
7. Kazakhstan.
8. Ukraine .
9. Tbilisi (Georgia)



What's in a coin?

1. 3, Georgian, Kazakhstan & Moldovan
2. Russia & Belarus.
3. Tajikistan.
4. Azerbaijan.
5. Moldova .
6. 50 Qariks Azerbaijan
7. Kazakhstan .
8. Ukraine .
9. Noah's Ark.
10. St George, Georgia
11. 11. Украина.



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Pysanky



Ukrainian Easter eggs are called pysanky, which derives from the verb for “to write.” The practice of decorating eggs dates back to pagan times. Though ancient examples of pysanky have not survived due to the delicate nature of the eggshells, ceramic “eggs” decorated with patterns and images have been found in burial sites and during archaeological digs. Pagan symbolism, such as the “tree of life” or goddess symbolism, adorns eggs even today, hearkening back to the pre-Christian era and providing information about pagan religious worship and the priorities of their daily lives.

Traditional Eggs are made from real farm eggs blown and cleaned then decorated with a lost wax. You could use wooden or polystyrene eggs from a craft shop decorated with acrylic paints and varnished or marker pens.



Weaving

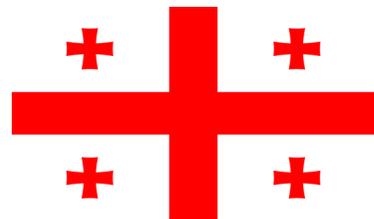
A lot of the Eurasian Region was part of the Silk Route. Traders travelled the length of the Silk Route to buy everything from silks to gunpowder and rhubarb. Silk Routes started in China and spread to Europe through Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Georgia and Kazakhstan.

Many of these countries wove silks into regional patterns to trade. Cut a square of cardboard to 7cm, mark a line 2 cm in on all sides. Mark off 1/2 cm marks to the edge and cut as demonstrated. Secure waft and wrap wool up and down weaving area.



Leaving a tail start your weave under and over. Always make sure the next line is woven over and under. Fill the waft with colour, keep going until the area is finished. Tie off loop ends 2 at a time. You can use silks, wool, ribbons and string for effects





Top left down. Armenia, Azerbaijan
 Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan
 Top right down. Moldova, Russia,
 Tajikistan, Ukraine.

Moldovan Lazy Flatbreads.

150 ml of Kefir.

50 ml sunflower oil plus table spoon

1/4 tablespoon white wine vinegar

1/4 tablespoon sugar

1/4 tea spoon sea salt.

200 g feta cheese crumbled

4 spring onions chopped. 1/2 small bunch of dill chopped

350g plain flour plus dusting flour, 1 scant teaspoon bicarbonate soda.



Mix kefir 1/4 tablespoon sunflower oil, vinegar, sugar and salt into a large mixing bowl. Mix well with a fork. Add the feta cheese, onions and dill mix well. Sift the flour and bicarb into a bowl then sift again into kefir mix. Flour work surface and knead dough, it should be soft and pillowy if it is sticky knead in more flour.

Divide into six rough circles and fry in remaining oil. Do not burn. A recipe easily done at camp. Kefir available at most supermarkets.



Explorer Belt and other camping

opportunities



The Eurasian Scout Support Group has good links with the Kazakhstan Scout Association. Every Year they organise a National Scout Camp called Nomads Camp.

Explorers and Networks have been invited to link with Nomads and work on their Explorer Belt on Horse Back. Or maybe just to visit and join the Nomads standing camp and throw in a visit to Astana. The capital City.



How about joining Azerbaijan National Camp. Sites vary but the invitation is always warm and welcoming. Special arrangements can be made with the International commissioner to meet groups at the airport. Travel out to the Campsite and also to Explore Baku.

For more information on these and other opportunities find our Facebook Eurasian Scout Friends. And watch our website to keep up to date.

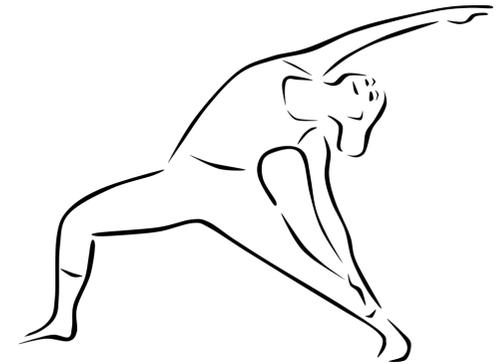


Design a countries Olympic uniform.

Using the flags on page 4, the coins on page 8 or the scout emblems on page 10 design a countries Olympic uniform.



This is the design of the Russian winter Olympic uniform worn at the South Korean Winter Olympics in 2018.



Choose a country from the nine that are the Eurasia Region.

Look at the flags colour and design for that country. The coins and Scout emblems are symbolic and some of these should be part of the design you choose to put into your design.



Baiga The Kazakh National Game

Baiga is a horseman competition with the aim to come first in a race. Baiga was held at a plain land meeting On the Kazakhstan Steppe a vast area of desert. The Kazakh people are Nomads who live in yurts that dismantle, and are carried from place to place on horse back. The Kazakh horseman hunts using eagles which is why “ Old Cilla” the eagle is on the Kazakh Flag. Baiga can be straight or with turns or a circle. The comic version played by Children involves one partner to play the horse and the other the horseman. The Horse player stands before the horseman and raises his hands up and backwards the way reins are held. Competing couples Horse and Horseman Stand on a line ready to run . . After the signal the aim is to get the neckerchief at the end of the course. Partners to first reach the neckerchief are the winners.



Belarus Draniki For Camp

- 50g Wheat Flour,
- 2 Eggs
- 4 Table Spoons Milk
- 1/2 tea spoon salt ground black paper
- 1 small onion grated.
- 30 g butter
- 250 ml grated potato



Mix flour, eggs and milk. Add the rest of ingredients. Fry in small amounts until golden both sides. Serve with sour Cream and chives (Optional)

Georgian Baklava to take to camp

- 1 packet Phyllo pastry
- 1 pound chopped nuts
- 1 cup of butter
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup of honey

Use 9 x 13 inch tin. Cut phyllo size of tin. Butter tin. Roll nuts in cinnamon. Layer mixture on 2 sheets of phyllo in tin top layer 6 sheets phyllo. Cut into diamond shapes in tin. Bake at 350oF for 50 mins until golden brown. Boil sugar, water vanilla and honey then simmer for 15 mins. Remove Baklava from oven spoon over sauce whilst hot. Cool and serve.

This freezes well. Various versions used around the Eurasian Region.



Armenia Egg Plant Casserole for Camp

1 eggplant
4 tomatoes

1 green bell pepper, diced

(I sometimes use 2 and add a yellow bell

pepper) ¼ cup olive oil

1 garlic clove, finely minced, to taste

fresh ground black pepper 1 medium onion, sliced

1 ½ teaspoons salt , herbs to taste (basil, chives, parsley, tarragon)

sour cream, for garnish (don't forgo the garnish, it's what "makes" the dish!)



1. Pare and dice eggplant.
2. Heat oil in Dutch Oven, add onion, green pepper, and eggplant.
3. Stir over low heat until eggplant is soft. (Embers)
4. Add tomatoes (may substitute canned Italian solid pear shape
5. tomatoes, drained), salt, and freshly ground pepper.
6. Simmer a few minutes.
7. At this point you can add basil, chives, parsley or tarragon to taste.
8. Place Dutch oven in embers with 2 hot embers on the lid for 40 Minutes
9. Casserole may be served hot or cold, with sour cream.

THE ARMENIAN ALPHABET

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ah	buh	guh	duh	ye(g)h	zu(g)h	eh (not ā)	uh	tuh
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zh	ē	l	kh	ts	k	h	dz	rgh
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Write your name.

Using the Alphabet above see if you can write your name. Use the sound of the letter not the letter as you know it.

Good Luck.



What is in a Coin?

A. Azerbaijan B. Armenian. C. Belarus. D. Georgian. E. Kazakhstan

F. Moldovan. G. Russian. H. Tajikistan J. Ukraine

Questions are on Page 9.

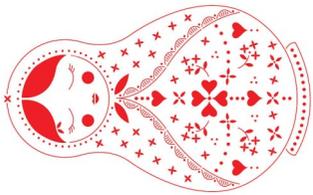
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J	R	U	S	S	I	A	O	I	L	R	J
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K	C	G	D	D	S	U	R	A	L	E	B
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A	C	M	T	R	A	I	N	F	L	B	P
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Eurasian Word Search

Words can be found up, down, backwards or across.

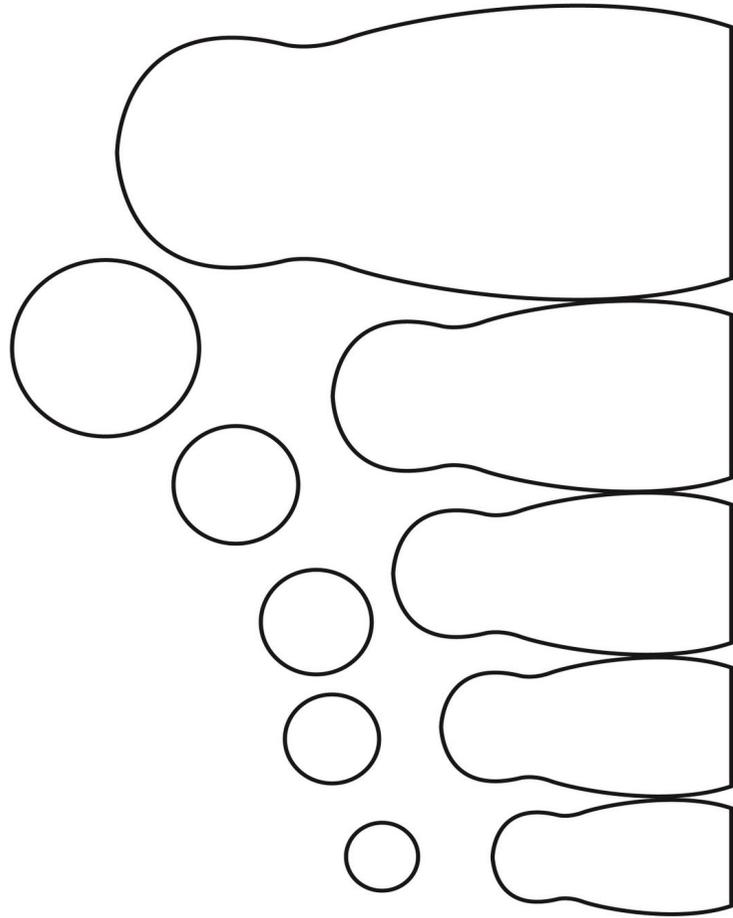
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|-----|-------------|--|
| 1. | KAZAKHSTAN | the 7th largest Country in the world. |
| 2. | BELARUS | Home to the oldest Wildlife refuge in Europe. |
| 3. | TAKJIKISTAN | The lucky number is 7 depicted in the flag |
| 4. | ARMENIA | One of the oldest Christian Countries of Eurasia. |
| 5. | MOLDOVA | famous for its cave monastery Orheiul Vechi. |
| 6. | RUSSIA | A very large Country that crosses 9 time zones |
| 7. | GEORGIA | The flag of Georgia is based on the St. Georges Cross. |
| 8. | ROUBLE | The currency of Russia. |
| 9. | TENGE | The currency of Kazakhstan |
| 10. | SILK | one of the products traded across the region. |
| 11. | MAP | Shows us where these countries all are in relation to each other. |
| 12. | GAME | to play a game is to use a skill either physical, mental or for fun. |
| 13. | TENT | The use of a tent is a cheaper way to see many countries. |
| 14. | RUCKSACK | Will enable you to carry your belongings whilst camping. |
| 15. | TEA | always available in the Eurasian region served black. |
| 16. | OIL | The main export of Kazakhstan. |
| 17. | TRAIN | An interesting way to see most countries the only way to see some. |
| 18. | ROUTE | How will you get there? |
| 19. | PEG | used to anchor your tent to the ground. |
| 20. | FLAG | Every Country has a Flag. |
| 21. | CAMP | A great place to meet people with something in common. |



Traditionally Russian Dolls told a story like a picture book.

Design your own Russian Dolls and tell a simple story in the pictures you use.

E.g.: Little Red Riding Hood.



Matrushka Dolls or Russian Dolls

What is in a coin?

1. How many coins have 2 or more animals depicted?
2. 2 Coins have a wreath. What countries are they from?
3. This countries coin contains the lucky seven stars. Which Country?
4. Which country has its outline in relief on?
6. 1 coin has an eagle and a Auroch. Which?
7. Only 1 coin has an oil rig. Which ? Why do you think this is?
8. Which coins have Yurts on it? Why?
9. Which coin has a national coat of arms?
10. Armenia has a coin depicting Mount Ararat, and a Dove with olive branch and what famous boat?
11. Who was the famous Dragon Slayer. Which of the 9 Countries of Eurasia does he represent in this collection?
12. How is Ukraine spelt in Cyrillic?

Eurasian Facts

Scouting is a global youth movement with over 40 million members worldwide, of which around 27,000 are part of the Eurasia Region. The role of the Eurasia Region is to support the 9 member National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and it is the sixth and youngest Region within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

The Eurasia Scout Region was created at the request of the five National Scout Organizations by: the Armenian National Scout Organization - HASK , the Belarussian National Scout Association , the Georgian Organization of the Scout Movement -"Scouts of Georgia" (GOSM), the National Organization of Scouts of Moldova and the Association of Scouts of Tajikistan (AST).



Scout Badges from the Eurasian Region

Top left Armenia, Georgia and Russian.

Middle left Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan

Bottom left Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine

Photocopy badges, cut out each badge and hide in a given area.

Who gets the most in a given time. Repeat as necessary for size of section.

Eurasian Scout Quiz.

You will need a World Atlas, Book of flags and a History of Europe book.

There are 9 countries in the Eurasian Scout Region recognised by W.O.S.M. Follow the clues and see how many you can answer.

1. I am a capital city my geographic co ordinates are 40°22'39.61N 49°53'31.25E, Name me.
2. Situated East of Poland my name when translated means White Russia.
3. According to tradition I am named after HAYK. The Great Grandson of Noah, where am I from?
4. Within my flag you can find my countries lucky number?
5. Never a shortage of fresh water in this country as it has the worlds deepest lake which holds 1/5 of the worlds drinking Water ?
6. Three countries in the world have flags which are different on either side. Paraguay and Saudi Arabia I am the 3rd?
7. I border the Aral Sea and the Caspian Sea, and yet I am land locked. My national bird is the golden eagle. Where am I?
8. Holding a strategic position at the cross roads between Europe and Asia between the 11 and 12th centuries I was the largest and most powerful state in Europe?
9. My seat of government is 20-2-9-12-9-19-9.