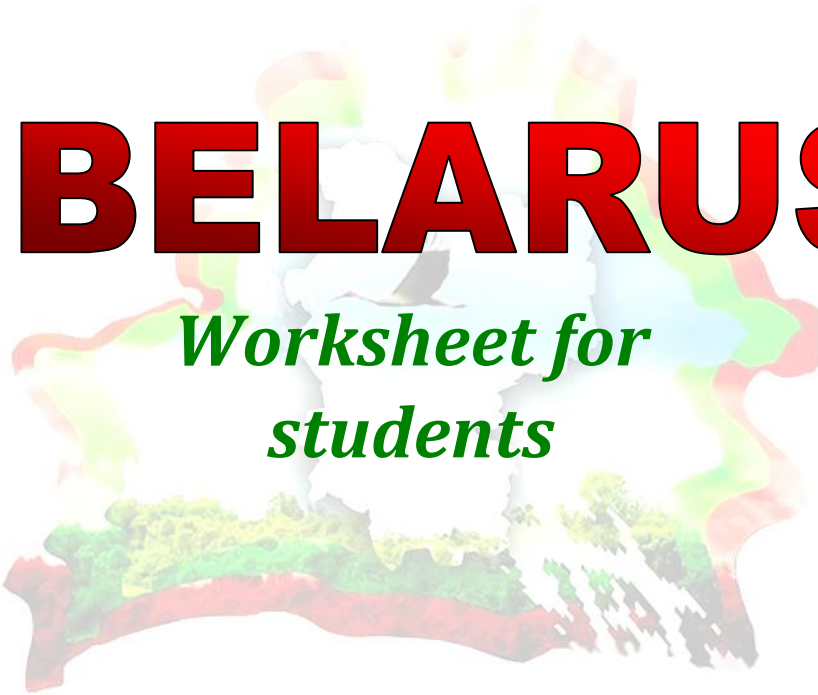


Let's discover

BELARUS

*Worksheet for
students*

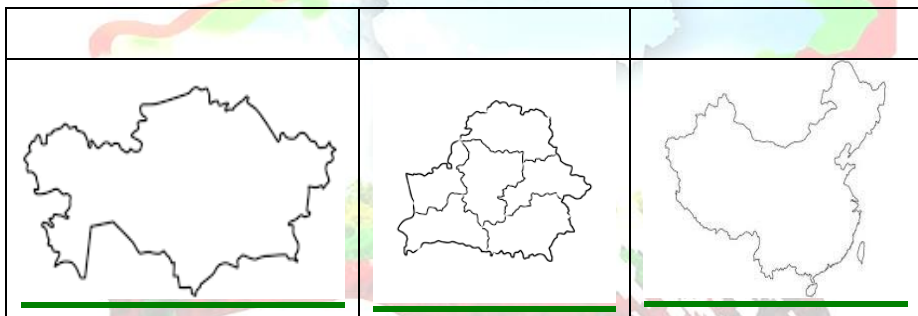


GEOGRAPHY

Active Vocabulary

<i>границить с</i>	<i>to border on</i>
<i>площадь, территория</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>находиться, располагаться</i>	<i>to be located, to be situated</i>
<i>состоять из, быть разделенным на</i>	<i>to be made up of to be divided into</i>

Task 1. Find a picture of our country. Paint it green colour.

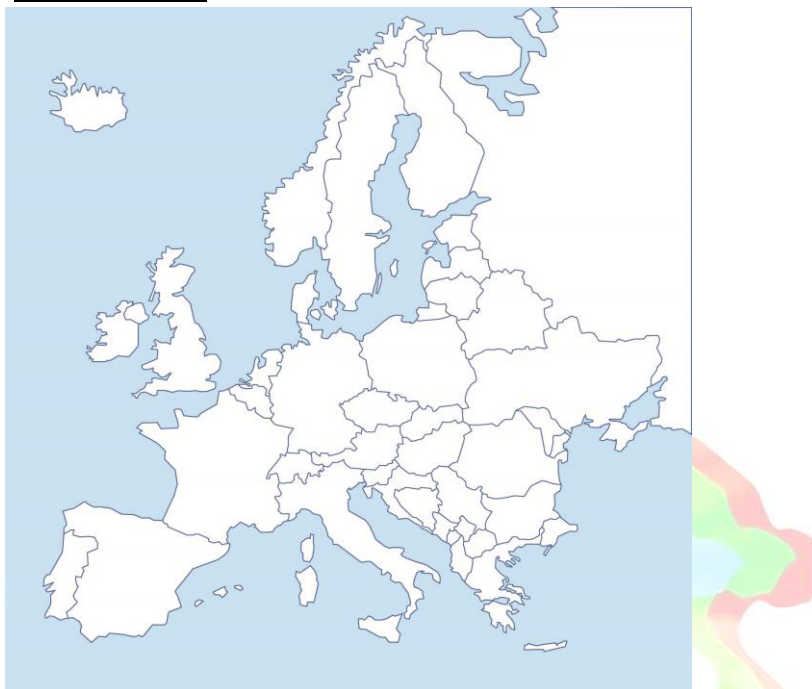


Task 2. Match the pictures with the names of the countries.

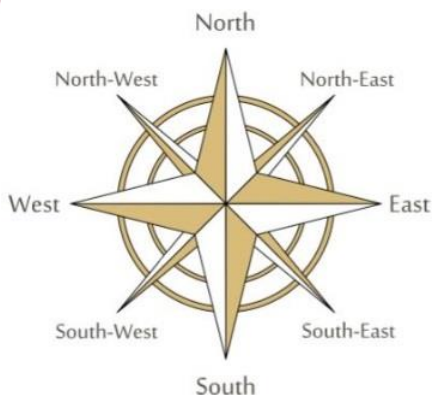
BELARUS CHINA KAZAKHSTAN

Paint CHINA red colour. Paint KAZAKHSTAN yellow colour.

Task 3. *Use our map to find Belarus and color it red.*



Task 4. *Посмотри как называются стороны света на английском языке (Cardinal points) и нанеси их на карту.*



Task 5. Look at the map. What countries does Belarus border on?



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E K R U A I N	
P D L N A O	
L A A I I H T U N	

Task 6. Read the text. What words are missing?

Belarus is located in the _____ part of Europe. The total area of Belarus is 207,600 square kilometers. It borders on Lithuania and Latvia _____, Ukraine _____, Russia _____, and Poland _____.

eastern	in the north-west	in the south
in the east	in the west	

Task 5. Belarus is divided into six regions. Choose the correct cities using the map. Underline them.



Belarus Cities:

Babruysk, Kobryn, Lida, Baranavichy, Barysaw, Brest, Byahoml, Byaroza, Bykhaw, Davyd-Garadok, Garadok, Glybokaye, Gomel, Grodno, Krychaw, Mogilev, Maladzyechna, Mazyr, Minsk, Mstsislaw, Navahrudak, Navapolatsk, Orsha, Pastavy, Pinsk, Polatsk, Ragachow, Rechysta, Salihorsk, Slutsk, Svetlagorsk, Talachyn, Valozhyn, Volkovysk, Vidzy, Vitebsk and Zhlobin.

Task 6. What city is it? Listen and try to guess

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Climate and landscape

Task 1. Read the text

Belarus has a moderate continental climate, with cool humid winters and warm summers. The average temperature of January is -6°C . In July the temperature averages $+18^{\circ}\text{C}$. Belarus is known as the country of blue lakes, rivers, green meadows and swamp with varied animal and plant life. There are over 20 thousand rivers on the territory of Belarus, all of them belong to the sea-basins of the Black and Baltic seas. The longest rivers are the Dnieper, the Nieman, the Zapadny Bug and the Zapadnaya Dvina. The Republic has about 11,000 lakes. The largest of them are the Naroch, the Osveyskoye, and the Chervonoye. Olmansky swamps is the largest complex of upland, transitional and lowland swamps in Europe. About 40% of the territory is occupied by open swamps covered with moss and birch trees.

About 40 % of the Republic's area is covered with forest and bushes. There are five National Parks in Belarus: Belavezhskaya Pushcha, Braslav lakes, Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, Pripyatsky National Park, Narochansky Park. The most famous national park is the Belavezhskaya Pushcha which is home to many

ancient oak trees dating back more than 500 years, as well as venerable ash, pine and fir trees. There are also significant animal and bird populations here, including the world's largest population of the rare European bison.

Task 2. What do these numbers mean?

-6	+18	11 000	20 000	500	5
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Task 3. Complete the chart using the wordcloud



<u>sea</u>	<u>river</u>	<u>park</u>	<u>lake</u>	<u>animal</u>	<u>plant</u>
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Minsk

Task 1. Do the test « MINSK»

1. What is the capital of Belarus?

- 1) Grodno
- 2) Mir
- 3) Minsk
- 4) Brest

2. How many people live in Minsk?

- 1) about 10 millions
- 2) about 1 million
- 3) about 2 million

3. The oldest place of Minsk is ...

- 1) Pobeda Square
- 2) Troitskoye Suburb
- 3) The National Library

4. Translate into English

"церковь"	
"достопримечательности"	
"население"	
"известный, знаменитый"	
"берег реки"	

5. Match the pictures with places

	Pobeda Square
	The National Circus
	Railway station
	The Opera and Ballet Theatre
	The National Library
	Troitskoye Suburb

6. Match the words on the left with explanations on the right

hotel	a very large, usually stone building, which is the laargest and most important church of an area
visitor	a building where you pay to have a room to sleep in and where you can often eat meals
hospitable	an old, important or interesting building, a place of interest
cathedral	someone who goes to a place to look at it
hard-working	a railway system in which electric trains travel
attractive	friendly and welcoming to visitors
sight	doing a lot of work
underground	situated near you, easy to get to, easy to use
convenient	intresting and nice to look at



POLOTSK

Task 2. Do the test « POLOTSK»

1. Complete the sentence

People say

- 1) Polotsk is the city of all Belarussian cities
- 2) Minsk is the city of all Belarussian cities
- 3) Vitebsk is the city of all Belarussian cities
- 4) Grodno is the city of all Belarussian cities

2. Complete the sentence

Polotsk was founded in the ...

- 1) 9th century
- 2) 11th century
- 3) 7th century

3. Complete the sentence

Polotsk was the strongest with at its head.

- 1) Vseslav Charodei
- 2) Vitovt
- 3) Mindovg
- 4) Rogvolod

4. Complete the sentence

There are lot of museums in Polotsk:

- 1) National Hational and Cultural Museum
- 2) the Museum of Belarussian Book-Printing

- 3) the Children's Museum
- 4) Museum of wax figures
- 5) Museum of the History of Religion

5. Complete the sentence

Efrosiniya of Polotsk was born into ...

- 1) a very rich family
- 2) a very poor family

6. Complete the sentence

Efrosiniya gave to poor people.

- 1) money
- 2) bread
- 3) books
- 4) Tickets

7. Complete the sentence

One of the most famous churches in Polotsk is...

- 1) St Sofia cathedral
- 2) Kalozhskaya Church
- 3) Notre-Dame Cathedral

8. Complete the sentence

Efrosiniya of Polotsk built some...

- 1) churches
- 2) monasteries
- 3) schools
- 4) theatres
- 5) museums
- 6) libraries

9. Complete the sentence

Polotsk is famous for its.....

10. Complete the sentence

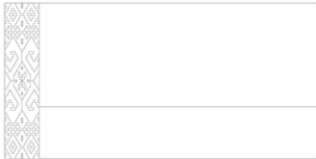
Efrosiniya decided to live in the ...



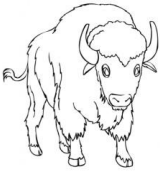
NATIONAL SYMBOLS



Task 1. Fill in the missing information:



Belarus _____ in the Eastern Europe.
The _____ is Minsk.



Belarus _____ on Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia and Ukraine.
Its _____ is 207.6 thousand sq km.

The _____ of Belarus is about 9,5 mln people.



The national _____ of Belarus are flag, _____ and anthem.
The flag consists of 3 _____ – green, red and white with red ornament.



White _____ is a symbol of good luck.

_____ is the symbol of Belovezhskaya Pushcha.

The _____ is the symbol of Belarusian fields.

In Belarus there are over _____ rivers and lakes. The largest _____ is Naroch.



Belarusian national _____

are white with beautiful red _____

crosses and stripes.

Help box

***ornaments 20 thousand borders
bison symbols population cornflower
lake costumes stork area
stripes emblem capital is situated***