Фестиваль открытых уроков сертифицированных учителей

Date: 19.03.2017

Form: 8 A

Theme: ***How much do you know about the USA?***

**Aims: -**

* ***Educational:*** to revise the material by the theme the USA, to brush up the grammar the usage of definite articles with the geographical names
* ***Correctional developing***: to promote the development of reading, writing and speaking skills of the pupils;
* ***Brining up***: to promote instilling of interest in studying of English

**Equipment:** textbooks, notebooks of students, cards

**Modules used at the lesson:** КМ, НПП, ОДО и ОО

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| **Activity at the lesson** |
| 1. **Org. moment. Aims of the lesson:**

Good afternoon, students! Glad to see you. I’m sure everybody is all right. Today we’ll have unusual lesson. We have some guests at the lesson. Firstly I want to start our lesson with the puzzle, you should guess it and determine the theme of our today’s lesson. (**приложение 1)**(*guessing the puzzle)* Well, the theme of our lesson is «How much do you know about the USA?». Today at the lesson we are going to brush up all information we have learnt about the USA. 1. **2)Warming up**
2. Let’s start our lesson with the warming up activity. Open your books at p. 170 ex. 1 – read the sentences and say are they true or false?
3. *New York is the capital of the USA. -* ***F***
4. *America is a country of immigrants. -* ***T***
5. *There are fifty stars on the American flag -* ***T***
6. *There are fifty states in the USA -* ***T***
7. *All American states are situated in the South America. -* ***F***
8. *The USA is smaller than Kazakhstan. -* ***F***
9. *The Mississippi is the longest river in the world. -* ***T***
10. *There are no high mountains in the USA. -* ***F***
11. *California is a big city in the USA. -* ***F***
12. *Chicago is situated in the south of the USA. –* ***F***

Now let’s review the grammar Usage the Definite article with the geographical names. Complete the table according to the grammar rule.

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| **THE** используется | **THE** не используется |
| в официальных названиях стран, при наличии слов ***federation, republic, union, state, kingdom*** | перед названиями частей света и континентов |
| в названиях стран во множественном числе (Нидерланды) | перед названиями стран |
| перед названиями рек, морей, океанов, озер | перед названиями городов |
| перед названиями пустынь | перед названиями озер, если используется слово ***LAKE***  |
| перед названиями горных цепей и групп островов | перед названиями горных вершин и некоторых островов |
| перед названиями проливов, каналов, водопадов |  |

I’ll give you the lists with the geographical names, you should put the definite articles where necessary.

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| ***Group 1*** | ***Group 2*** | ***Group 3*** |
| 1. **the** USA | 1. **the** Appalachian Mountains | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Washington |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada | 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mexico | 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lake Michigan |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles | 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ California | 3. **the** Amazon River |
| 4. **the** Pacific Ocean | 4. **the** Missouri River  | 4. **the** Sierra Nevada Mountains  |
| 5. **the** Rocky Mountains | 5. **the** Atlantic Ocean | 5. **the** Grand Canyon |
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3. **Reading and Speaking**Let’scontinue working in groups. At the previous lesson we’ve learnt much information about the USA. Now I offer you to brush it up. I’ve prepared for you some text from where you can take the material which will help you with your tasks. **The Discovery of America.**Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492. He was born in Italy. His father and both grandfathers were cloth makers. Columbus was a seaman and made many sea voyages. Most people in Columbus’s days thought that the Earth was flat and they didn’t believe that beyond the Atlantic Ocean lay India. In 1492 the King and the Queen of Spain gave him money to go to India. He decided to sail west as he was sure that our planet was round. There were three caravels: the “Santa Maria”, the “Nina” and the “Pinta”. And after sailing 4000 miles he reached some land. Columbus thought that it must be India but it was not. It was a new land-a new continent. It was America. Columbus named the land they had reached San Salvador. People called this land “the New World”.European people came to the New World for many reasons. Some hoped to find gold and silver. Priests and missionaries came to bring the Christian religion to the Indians. Among those who came for freedom was a small group of people called Pilgrims. They wanted to start a new life and to have no religious problems they had in England. In 1620 on the ship “Mayflower” they landed in the north-east of America. They set up a colony and called that part of the country “New England”**The Geographical Position of the USA.** The United States of America is one of the largest countries in the world. The total area of the country is about nine and a half million square kilometers. Its population is about 256 million people. The USA borders on Canada in the north and Mexico in the south. The USA consists of 50 states and the District of Columbia. Washington is the capital of the USA. Almost every state is famous. The most famous states are Florida, Nevada, Texas, California, New York, Alaska, New Mexico and Pennsylvania. The USA is a land of rivers and lakes. The northern state of Minnesota is known as the land of 10000 lakes. Most of the fresh water is in the five Great Lakes: Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. They are on the border with Canada. The largest rivers of the USA are the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Columbia, the Colorado, and the Rio Grande. The Mississippi is the world’s third longest river after the Nile and the Amazon.If we look at the map of the USA, we can see lowlands and mountains. The highest mountains are the Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera, and the Sierra Nevada. The highest peak is Mount McKinley, which is located in Alaska. The Appalachian Mountains are in the North-East of the USA. These mountains are the oldest on the North American continent. They are rather low. The largest cities are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco, and others.The USA has rich deposits of coal, oil, iron, zinc, copper, silver, phosphate rock, natural gas, uranium and nonferrous metals. The country has one fourth of the world’s coal deposits.***The task for the first group*** – To make up the GRAPE BUNCH, then according to the cluster you should tell us everything you know about the USA. ***The task for the second group –*** To role-play the telecast “***Around the World***”. Choose one student from the group who will be an American guest. Ask him some question about the USA. **Host**: *Hello, I am very glad to see you at the telecast “Around the World”. Today we’ll speak about the USA. Let me introduce the guest of our programme, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We have prepared you some questions. Are you ready?* **American guest:** *Yes, of course.* **Host**: *Well, let’s start!**…***Host**: *That’s all we have wanted to learn about your country. Thank you very much for coming at our telecast! Good-bye!****The task for the third group-*** Complete the text with the words from the box and speak about the USA.***“Big Apple”,******North****,* ***Michigan***,***Canada****,* ***father****,* ***Mexico****,* ***Nevada****,* ***New York****,* ***Alabama****,* ***fifty****,* ***Appalachian***, ***Tennessee****,* ***Washington****,* ***Rocky****,* ***Atlantic****,* ***Great Lakes****,* ***Mississippi*** The USA is one of the biggest countries of the world. It is situated in ***North*** America. The country borders on ***Canada*** in the north and ***Mexico*** in the south. There are ***50*** states in the USA; some of them are Oregon, ***Nevada***, ***Alabama***, and ***Tennessee***. The capital of the country is ***Washington***. In the east the ***Atlantic*** Ocean washes the USA. The biggest city of the country is ***New York***. American often called it ***“Big Apple”***. The ***Appalachian***Mountains stretch in the east. They are old and not very high. The ***Rocky*** Mountains are situated in the west. They are younger and higher. There are many rivers and lakes in the USA. Americans are proud of the ***Mississippi*** River because it is the longest river of the country. People call it “the ***father*** of waters”. The ***Great Lakes*** are the main resources of fresh water in the country. They are Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Superior and Lake ***Michigan***. They are the largest lakes along the USA and Canadian borders. **Individual work: Test yourself:** 1. When was America discovered?
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**the key:** 1*) a 2) c 3) b 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) c 9) b 10) a*6) **Homework and Reflection**Open your dairies and write down your homework. At home you have to do:Ex. 1 p. 174–write down the words into vocabularies and learn by heart.Ex. 2 p. 176 – read the text and insert the words in the correct form.Reflection:- Подари смайлик другу! - Лестница успеха.The lesson is over! Your marks are … You may be free! Good bye! |

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| 4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Pacific Ocean |
| 5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Rocky Mountains |
| 6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Mississippi River  |
| 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lake Ontario |
| ***Group 2*** |
| 1. **\_\_\_\_**Appalachian Mountains |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_ California |
| 4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Missouri River  |
| 5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Atlantic Ocean |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lake Huron |
| 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Alaska |
| ***Group 3*** |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Washington |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lake Michigan |
| 3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Amazon River |
| 4.\_\_\_ Sierra Nevada Mountains  |
| 5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Grand Canyon |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Kansas  |
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**American guest:** Yes, of course.

**Host**: Well, let’s start!

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**Host**: That’s all we have wanted to learn about your country. Thank you very much for coming at our telecast! Good-bye!

**Task:** Make up the ***GRAPE BUNCH (Гроздь винограда)***, then according to the cluster you should tell us about the USA.

**Evaluation list**

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| Students: | ***True/false***1 point | ***Articles***2 points | ***Work on text***3 points | ***Общий балл за 3 задания***«***5***» - 6«***4***» - 4-5«***3***» -2-3 | ***Test*** «***5***» - 10«***4***» - 8-9«***3***» -7-5 | ***Средняя оценка за урок*** |
| 1. Оля |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Таня |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Мерует |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Айдана |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Камила |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Баян Сулу |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Анель |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Карина |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Маргарита |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 2. Катя |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4. Юля |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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European people came to the New World for many reasons. Some hoped to find gold and silver. Priests and missionaries came to bring the Christian religion to the Indians. Among those who came for freedom was a small group of people called Pilgrims. They wanted to start a new life and to have no religious problems they had in England. In 1620 on the ship “Mayflower” they landed in the north-east of America. They set up a colony and called that part of the country “New England”

**The Geographical Position of the USA.**

The United States of America is one of the largest countries in the world. The total area of the country is about nine and a half million square kilometers. Its population is about 256 million people. The USA borders on Canada in the north and Mexico in the south. The USA consists of 50 states and the District of Columbia. Washington is the capital of the USA. Almost every state is famous. The most famous states are Florida, Nevada, Texas, California, New York, Alaska, New Mexico and Pennsylvania.

The USA is a land of rivers and lakes. The northern state of Minnesota is known as the land of 10000 lakes. Most of the fresh water is in the five Great Lakes: Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. They are on the border with Canada.

The largest rivers of the USA are the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Columbia, the Colorado, and the Rio Grande. The Mississippi is the world’s third longest river after the Nile and the Amazon.

If we look at the map of the USA, we can see lowlands and mountains. The highest mountains are the Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera, and the Sierra Nevada. The highest peak is Mount McKinley, which is located in Alaska. The Appalachian Mountains are in the North-East of the USA. These mountains are the oldest on the North American continent. They are rather low.

The largest cities are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco, and others.

The USA has rich deposits of coal, oil, iron, zinc, copper, silver, phosphate rock, natural gas, uranium and nonferrous metals. The country has one fourth of the world’s coal deposits.

**Task:** Role-play “***The interview with American***”. Choose one student from the group who will be an American. Ask him some question about the USA.

***Example:***

**Journalist**: *Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’m a journalist from the newspaper “Rudnenskiy Rabochiy”. Can I ask you some questions about your country – the USA?*

**American:** *Yes, please*.

**Journalist: …**