

Outstanding personalities in the world history or

Англійська мова 6 клас

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Objectives: by the end of the lesson:

-students will be able to communicate about outstanding personalities, their professions, nationalities, years of life and their greatest achievements;

-students will be able to work in pairs, groups and they will be involved into different communicative activities;

-students will train and improve their language skills in speaking, reading and listening

-student will broaden their outlook and bring up in them mutual respect, true patriotism, national pride, positive, respectful and tolerant attitude to other cultures;

Equipment: a computer, a projector, a big screen, a computer presentation, a USB sticks, handouts, flashcards.

Procedure

I. Introduction.

Good morning, our guests and students! I'm really glad to see you right here! How are you today? I hope you are all right and ready for the lesson.

Today the topic of our lesson is "Outstanding personalities, outstanding professionals in the world history" and we are going to learn more about people who changed the world. Millions of people died and we don't remember them. But there are other people, real professionals, who were so talented and worked so hard in their branches of knowledge that we still remember them, we still use their inventions, their scientific research, admire their artworks, read their books.

During the lessons you'll get new information about outstanding professionals, develop your language skills, learn different kinds of professions, revise how to say dates, countries and nationalities and speak about the past. You'll also ask and answer questions, recite a poem and work in pairs. So let's start!

Warming-up.

To know more we usually ask questions What? Why? When? Where? And Who? So one of famous professionals Rudyard Kipling also asked questions himself and wrote a poem about his six serving men. Anyway, do you know him? What country was he from? What did he do in his life? What Kipling's books did you read? (Students answer their teacher's questions). And now let recite his poem. Listen and repeat.

I keep six honest serving men
They taught me all I knew;
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.
I send them over land and sea,
I send them east and west,
But after they have worked for me,
I give them all a rest.

Students recite the poem several times but every time they read it some words disappear on the screen. Finally, one of the students recites the poem by heart.

II. Main part.

1. To talk about famous professionals we have to revise profession words. To form these words we use the next suffixes. Look at the table on the screen and repeat.

-er, -or,	-ian	-ist	-man/-woman
teacher writer singer dancer sailor inventor painter traveller explorer engineer actor/actress director conductor	politician musician mathematician librarian	artist pianist violinist biologist physicist chemist scientist	businessman/-woman fireman sportsman policeman showman postman spaceman

2. Speaking. Well. Look at the screen and say what profession these people do. (There are pictures of people of different profession).



3. Reading and speaking. T. - It's high time to learn more about well-known professionals. But we won't read, we won't listen about them. You will tell us about them. Look at the screen. You can see a person photo, pictures of things connected with this person and some information that will help you to tell us about a famous personality. Let's read an example.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS




Christopher Columbus	sailor, explorer	Italy/ Italian	discover America; not know it be a new land
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Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and sailor. He discovered America. But he didn't know it was a new land.

SS.1. Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and sailor. He discovered America. But he didn't know it was a new land.


WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



William Shakespeare	actor, writer	England English	write 155 sonnets and 37 plays; found his theatre "The Globe" in London
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2. William Shakespeare was an English actor and writer. He wrote 155 sonnets and 37 plays. He founded his theatre "The Globe" in London.

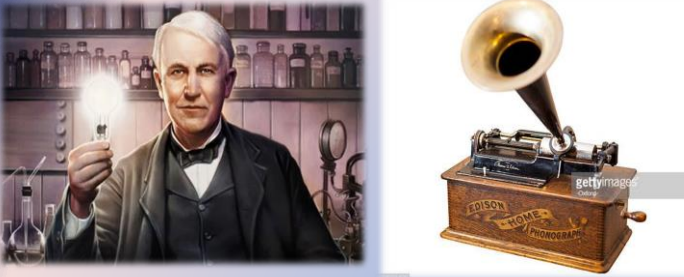
LEONARDO DA VINCI



Leonardo Da Vinci	scientist, artist, engineer, inventor, sculptor, writer, mathematician, philosopher.	Italy Italian	study plants, animals, human body and make detailed drawings and notes about them; invent a helicopter, flying machines, a calculator, a parachute, a robot; design machines for war, industry, transport; paint Mona Lisa, The Last Supper and other painting
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3. Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian scientist, artist, engineer, inventor, sculptor, mathematician, architect, writer and geologist. He studied plants, animals, human body. He also made detailed drawing and notes about them. He invented a helicopter, flying machines, a calculator, a parachute, a robot as well. He also designed machines for war, industry, transport. As well as that he painted Mona Lisa, The Last Supper and other painting.

THOMAS EDISON




Thomas Edison	inventor	The USA American	invent more than 1000 things, a light bulb, a phonograph, a speaking telegraph, an electric pen, an electric chair and others
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4. Thomas Edison was an American inventor. He invented more than 1000 things, among them a light bulb, a phonograph, speaking telegraph, an electric pen, an electric chair and others. He offered to say "Hello" when people answered the phone

T. Well done. And now we can add some adjectives to make our speech brighter. What adjectives can we use?

SS. famous, well-known, world-famous, outgoing, successful, talented, creative, extraordinary, hard-working, incredible.

MARY CURIE



Mary Curie	scientist, physicist, chemist	Poland Polish	discover polonium, radium; create a theory of radioactivity; win two Nobel Prizes
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5. Mary Curie was an extraordinary Polish scientist, physicist and chemist. She discovered polonium and radium. She also created a theory of radioactivity. She won two Nobel Prizes.

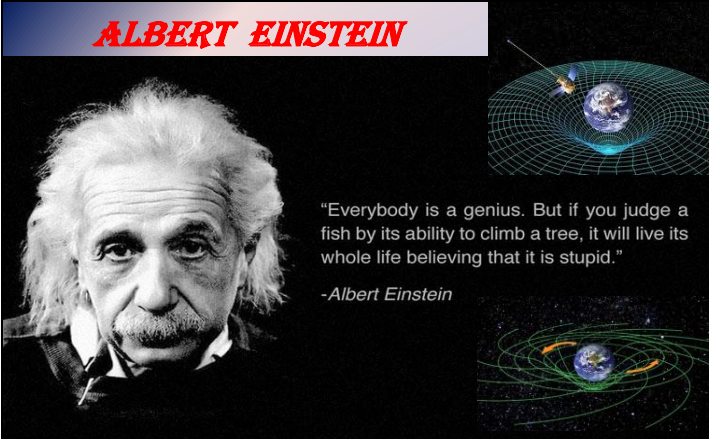
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



Ludwig van Beethoven	musician composer pianist	Germany German	write a lot of wonderful music; his Ode to Joy become an anthem of European Union
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6. Ludwig van Beethoven was a talented German musician, a composer and a pianist. He wrote a lot of wonderful music. Beethoven's Ode to Joy became the Anthem of European Union.

ALBERT EINSTEIN



"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
-Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein	scientist, physicist	Germany German	create a Theory of radioactivity;
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7. Albert Einstein was a hard-working German scientist and physicist. He created a Theory of radioactivity.

SALVADOR DALI

Salvador Dali	artist	Spain Spanish	create unusual painting, sculptures, drawing, photographs
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8. Salvador Dali was an incredible Spanish artist. He created unusual painting, sculptures, drawing, and photographs.

NEIL ARMSTRONG

Neil Armstrong	astronaut	The USA American	be the first man who walk on the moon
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9. Neil Armstrong was a well-known American astronaut. He was the first man who walked on the moon.

MICHAEL JACKSON

Michael Jackson	musician, song-writer, dancer, clip-maker	The USA American	be a world-famous pop star; release the best-selling album of all time "Thriller";
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10. Michael Jackson was a successful American musician, a songwriter, a clip maker, a dancer and an entertainer. He was a world-famous pop star. He released the best-selling album of all time "Thriller". People knew him as "The King of Pop".

4. Pair work. T.- Well done. Now everybody will get a sheet of paper where you can see more information about these famous professionals. You have to work in pairs, asking and answering question about their lives, as in the example.



No	Name	Profession	Years of life, birth place, country/ Nationality	Person's achievement
1.	Christopher Columbus	sailor, explorer	1451-1506, Genoa Italy/Italian	discover America; not know it be a new land; make 4 voyages to a New World.
2.	William Shakespeare	actor, writer	1564-1616, Strafford upon Avon, England/ English	write 155 sonnets, 37 plays; found his theatre "The Globe" in London
3.	Leonardo da Vinci	scientist artist, engineer, inventor, sculptor, mathematician philosopher, architect, writer, geologist	1452-1519, small town Vinci, not far from Florence, Italy/ Italian	study plants, animals, human body/ make detailed drawings and notes about them; invent a helicopter, flying machines, a calculator, a parachute, a robot; design machines for war, industry, transport; paint Mona Lisa, The Last Supper and other painting
4.	Thomas Edison	inventor	1847-1931, Milan, The USA/ American	invent more than 1000 things, a light bulb, a phonograph, speaking telegraph, an electric pen, an electric chair and others; offer to say "Hello" when people answer the phone
5.	Ludwig van Beethoven	musician composer, pianist	1770-1827, Bonn, Germany/German	write a lot of wonderful music; his Ode to Joy become an anthem of European Union
6.	Mary Curie	scientist, physicist, chemist	1867-1934, Warsaw, Poland/Polish	discover polonium, radium; create a theory of radioactivity; win two Nobel Prizes
7.	Albert Einstein	scientist, physicist	1879-1955, Ulm, Germany/German	create a Theory of relativity;
8.	Salvador Dali	Artist	1904-1989, Figueres, Spain/Spanish	create unusual painting, sculptures, drawing, photographs

9.	Neil Armstrong	astronaut	1930-2012, Wapakoneta, Ohio, The USA/ American	be the first man who walk on the moon
10.	Michael Jackson	musician, song-writer, dancer, clip-maker, entertainer	1958-2009, Indiana, The USA/ American	be a world-famous pop star, release the best-selling album of all time "Thriller"; people know him as "The King of Pop"

S.1. Who was Christopher Columbus?

2. Where was he born?

3. When was he born?

4. What kind of achievements did he/she have in his/her profession?

5. Game. T.- Excellent. You've worked so hard, you were so active. You might get a little tired. So we can dance, play and relax. Stand in a circle and dance to music. When I say "Freeze", you must freeze in a pose demonstrating a kind of profession. One of you must guess what profession you are showing, asking questions: "Are you a pianist?", "Are you a teacher?" and so on. Let's start!

6. Interview. T. - You were incredible. I think you had a little rest. So let's go on working.

Someone can ask if there are Ukrainians in the list of world-famous professionals. Do you know them? Tell us what well-known personalities do you know and what they did in their lives.

Ss. Taras Shevchenko was a well-known Ukrainian poet. Andrey Shevchenko was a well-known football player, and now he became a successful Head coach of the Ukrainian National football team. Mykola Lysenko was an outstanding composer, pianist, conductor, folk songs collector.

T. Well. Look at the screen. Here you can see portraits of world-known Ukrainian professionals. Do you know anybody of them? (There are portraits of Serge Lifar, Sergey Korolyov, Olexander Dovzhenko, Mykola Lysenko, Igor Sikorsky, Sergey Bubka, brothers Klichko, Yan Kum on the screen).



S. I know brothers Klichko. They were successful boxers.

S. And I know Sergey Bubka. He was one of the most successful athletes ever.

T. You are right. Sergey Bubka set 35 world records in pole vaulting and nobody could break his records till 2014. That's all? You don't know anybody else? But today we have some guests at the

lesson. They are our teachers, my colleagues - English teachers. They certainly know all famous Ukrainians. So let's ask them. Who wants to be reporters? (Students raise their hands)

T. Well. Our three reporters will interview our guests. You have to introduce yourselves and ask them which professionals they recognise, what they did in their lives and their greatest achievements. (If there are no guests at the lessons we prepare 3 experts among students).

Having interviewed the guests the students tell the class about other famous Ukrainians on the screen.

S.1. – You can see Igor Sikorsky here. He was a successful aircraft and helicopter designer.

S.2.– Another professional is Alexander Dovzhenko. He was a world-famous film director.

S.3.– There is also Mykola Leontovych on the screen. He was a musician, teacher and composer. Thanks to his arrangements, one of Ukrainian folk song “Shedryk” became popular all over the world.

S.1.– Here you can see a legendary personality Sergey Korolyov. He was an aircraft constructor. He also was a Chief designer of the first sputnik and the first rocket with a human on its board.

S.2.– This handsome man is Serge Lifar. He was an extraordinary ballet dancer and choreographer. Every year an international festival named after Serge Lifar takes place in Kyiv where a talented ballet dancer was born.

S.3.-- And I know another successful Ukrainian. He is Yan Kum – a developer of one of the most popular messengers “What’s up” which everybody of us has in our mobile phones and uses.

7. Group work. T. -- So there are a lot of Ukrainians in the list of the most outstanding personalities. And right now we can learn more about some of them. For this activity you are divided into two groups. Every student in each group has the same text about a famous Ukrainian professional. But the texts aren't complete. One of you will be an expert so he /she will have a complete text. You have to read the text and then you have to ask the expert some questions to complete the text. After that each group has to tell us about the famous personality.

Group A.

Sergey Pavlovich Korolyov was a famous scientist and founder of practical cosmonautics.

Korolyov was born in 1906 in Zhitomir in a family of teachers.

Korolyov studied aviation and mathematics at Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. In 1930 he became an aviation engineer.

During the Second World War he constructed engines for airplanes and rockets.

In 1957 the first sputnik was launched into space. And on 12 April 1961 the first astronaut Yuri Gagarin was launched into space in the spaceship “Vostok”. It was the result of thirty years hard work and Chief Constructor was Sergey Korolyov.

Korolyov died in 1666.

Sergey Pavlovich Korolyov was a famous scientist and founder of practical cosmonautics.

Korolyov was born in 1 _____ (when?) in 2 _____ (where?) in a family of teachers.

Korolyov studied 3 _____ (what?) at Kyiv Polytechnic Institute.. In 4 _____ (when?) he became an aviation engineer.

During the second World War he constructed 5 _____ (what?).

In 1957 the first sputnik was launched into space. And on 12 April 1961 the first astronaut 6 _____ (who?) was launched into space in the spaceship “Vostok”. It was the result of thirty years hard work and Chief Constructor was Sergey Korolyov.

Korolyov died in 7 _____.

Group B.

Mykola Dmytrovych Leontovych was a

Mykola Dmytrovych Leontovych was a

Ukrainian composer, choral conductor and a teacher.

Leontovych was born in 1877 in the Podilsky region in Ukraine.

During his lifetime, Leontovych's compositions and arrangements became popular all over Ukraine. And Leontovych's arrangement of Ukrainian folk song "Shchedryk" gained international recognition.

In 1921 the song was performed in New York. And since then it has been performed all over the world. But the song is known as "Carol of the Bells".

Ukrainian composer, choral conductor and a teacher.

Leontovych was born in 1 _____ (when?) in 2 _____ (where?).

During his lifetime, Leontovych's compositions and arrangements became popular 3 _____ (where?). And Leontovych's arrangement of Ukrainian folk song 4 _____ (what song?) gained international recognition.

In 5 _____ (when?) the song was performed 6 _____

(where?). And since then it has been performed all over the world. The song is known as "Carol of the Bells".



Hop microphone: Pupils of each group tell the class about Sergey Korolyov and Mykola Leontovych (sounds Shchedryk or Carol of the Bells).

8. Listening. T.- Well done. I hope today you have learnt a lot of new and interesting information. And now we can see if you have been attentive. I will read you statements about famous personalities and everybody of you will show me if the statements are false or true. I give you two

pictures of smiles: you show the yellow one “Happy smile” when the statement is true and you show the blue one when it is wrong. Are you ready?



T.- 1. Ludwig van Beethoven wrote Ode to Joy – the composition that became the Anthem of European Union.

2. Mary Curie was the only person in the world history who won two Nobel Prizes.

3. Alexander Dovzhenko was a famous Ukrainian poet.

4. Leonardo da Vinci was born in Spain.

5. Tomas Edison invented a light bulb.

6. Sergey Korolyov was the first Ukrainian astronaut

7. Neil Armstrong was the first American astronaut.

8. Leontovych’s most famous composition “Shchedryk” is known in the world as “Carol of the Bells”.

9. Michael Jackson was a world-known British musician, singer and composer.

10. Yan Kum is a developer of a very popular messenger “What’s up”.

11. Albert Einstein was a talented Polish physicist.

12. Salvador Dali was an extraordinary Spanish artist.

(Keys:1.-T; 2-T; 3-F; 4-F; 5-T; 6-F; 7-F; 8-T; 9-F; 10-T; 11-F; 12-T)

III. Summing-up

Thank you for your work! You were really great today. I hope you have learned a lot of useful information. Your homework is to find information about one of Ukrainian or World professional and write about his/her greatest achievements. You can also make a presentation.

I’d like to thank you for good work at the lesson again. I put excellent marks to

Today we’ve talked about people who won a place in history. So we can say they will live forever, especially their creations. Were they extraordinary? Were they geniuses? Some of them were. But as Edison said “Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.” And I believe everybody has a talent. And if you work hard you will be among outstanding personalities in the world history and in that case you will live forever.

