

Historical Landmarks of Ukraine

Ukraine has many historical landmarks from the times of Kievan Rus, the Cossacks, and the Middle Ages. Some of the most famous are: Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, Saint Sophia Cathedral, Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle, Khotyn Fortress, Ostroh Castle, Khortytsia Island — the cradle of Ukrainian Cossacks.

Task 2 – Multiple choice:

1. The oldest Christian shrine in Ukraine is:

- Saint Sophia Cathedral
- Ostroh Castle
- Khortytsia

2. Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle is located in:

- Lviv
- Khmelnytskyi region
- Odesa

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Landmarks:

Descriptions:

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A. An ancient XI-century church, famous for its mosaics.

2. Khortytsia Island

B. A notable cultural center of the Ostroh princes.

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C. A medieval fortification on the banks of the Dniester River.

4. Ostroh Castle

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Who Am I? (Natural Wonders)

Task 5 – Identify the natural wonder from the description:

1. A picturesque canyon created by the Dniester River.

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2. A reserve where rare animals and plants live, and the steppe has remained in its natural state.

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3. A mountain range where Hoverla is located.

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4. A real Ukrainian desert.

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Cultural and Ethnographic Regions

Ukraine has many cultural regions: Hutsulshchyna, Boykivshchyna, Podillia, Slobozhanshchyna, Polissia, Zakarpattia, Tavria, and others. Each region has its own traditions, dishes, music, dialects, and national clothing.

Task 6 – Match the region with the description:

Regions:

1. Hutsuls

2. Slobozhanshchyna

3. Podillia

4. Boykos

Descriptions:

A. Known for carving, trembita, and bright traditional costumes.

B. Region with ancient literary traditions and Sloboda customs.

C. Has modest clothing, mountain culture.

D. Region of fertile lands and old cities.



Create Your Own Travel Route

Instructions:

1. Choose three places in Ukraine you want to visit.
2. Write why you want to visit each place.
3. Optionally, draw or insert a photo of one of the places.

Task 1 – Fill in the blanks:

Place #1: _____

Reason to visit: _____

Place #2: _____

Reason to visit: _____

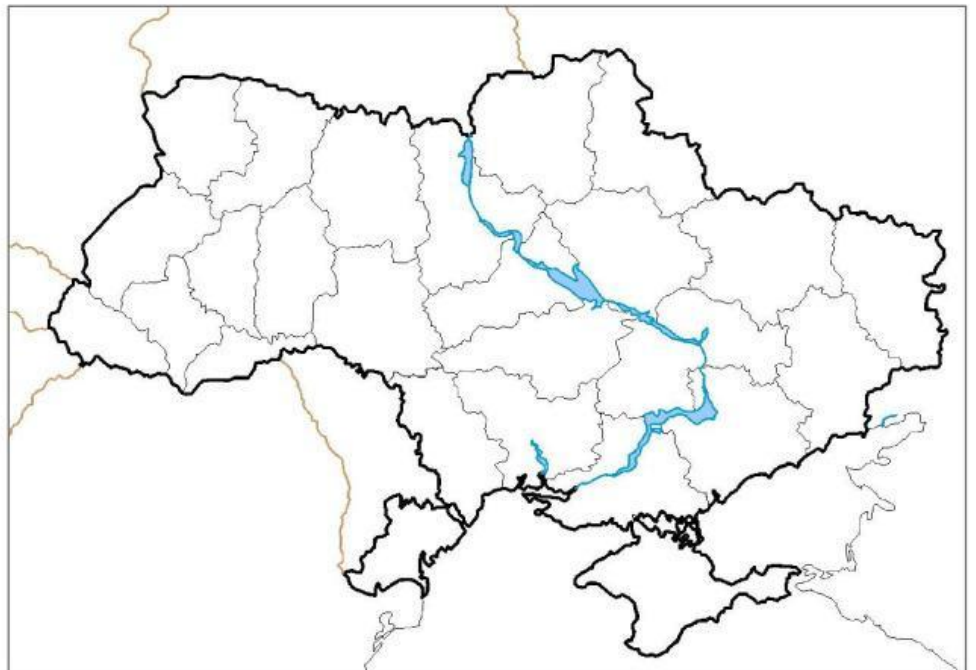
Place #3: _____

Reason to visit: _____

Task 2 – Map activity / Drag & Drop:

Look at the map of Ukraine. Drag and drop the names of your 3 chosen places onto the correct locations.

Labels to drag: Kyiv,
Lviv, Odessa,
Carpathians, Dnipro,
Kamianets-Podilskyi



Task 3 – Optional audio:

Record a short answer: “Tell me one interesting fact about one of the places you chose.”