

Вступ

Topic: Traveling Across Ukraine

Ukraine is a large and diverse country, combining unique natural landscapes, ancient traditions, and a rich history. Traveling across Ukraine, you can see majestic castles, picturesque mountains, wide steppes, and old cities that preserve the memory of many generations.

Task 1 – Reading and questions:

1. Why is Ukraine called a diverse country?
2. Which places have you already visited?
3. Which place in Ukraine would you like to visit the most?

## 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

Task 3 – Match each landmark to the correct description:

Landmarks:

1. Khotyn Fortress

2. Khortytsia Island

3. Saint Sophia Cathedral

4. Ostroh Castle

Descriptions:

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

B. An island where Ukrainian Cossacks were formed.

C. A notable cultural center of the Ostroh princes.

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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.

## Travel as an Educational Tool

Travel helps children observe, analyze, broaden their horizons, and understand culture and history better. It can be part of a lesson or project: excursions, trips, virtual tours, quests, route maps.

### Task 7 – Short answer:

1. How can travel help students in learning?
2. What type of educational trip would you like to do at school?
3. What new things can you learn during a trip?

## 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."

















