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THE HILAND GAMES IN SCOTLAND AND ALTAI
ВЫСОКОГОРНЫЕ ИГРЫ В ШОТЛАНДИИ И НА АЛТАЕ

Methodological Characteristics of Research

The theme of my research project is "The Highland games in Scotland and Altai".

Last year, in English class, we read a text about highland games in Scotland. These games seemed very interesting to me. And last summer, my family and I visited the traditional national festival of the Altai people El-Oyin. It seemed to me that the games of the Highlanders have a lot in common and I have decided to do the further research on this issue and find out why ancient traditions and customs are so popular around the world. This is **the goal** of my research.

Based on this goal, **the following tasks** were set for me:

1. to collect information about the history of The Highland games in Scotland and in Altai;
2. to identify the similarities and differences between the highland games of the two peoples;
3. to create a presentation and a poster.

The topicality of the study is that the Altai Republic is a tourist region and we could use the experience of other countries to attract tourists not only by the beauty of nature, but also by national festivals.

The object of the research are the Highland Games in Scotland and El-Oyin in the Republic Altai.

The subject of the study are national traditions of the Scots and Altaians.

The research methods used in the work are the following: search method, method of analysis and synthesis, method of comparison, evaluation method.

Research hypothesis: I suppose that ancient games, traditions and customs are still popular because they unite nations and allow us to express the identity of the people.