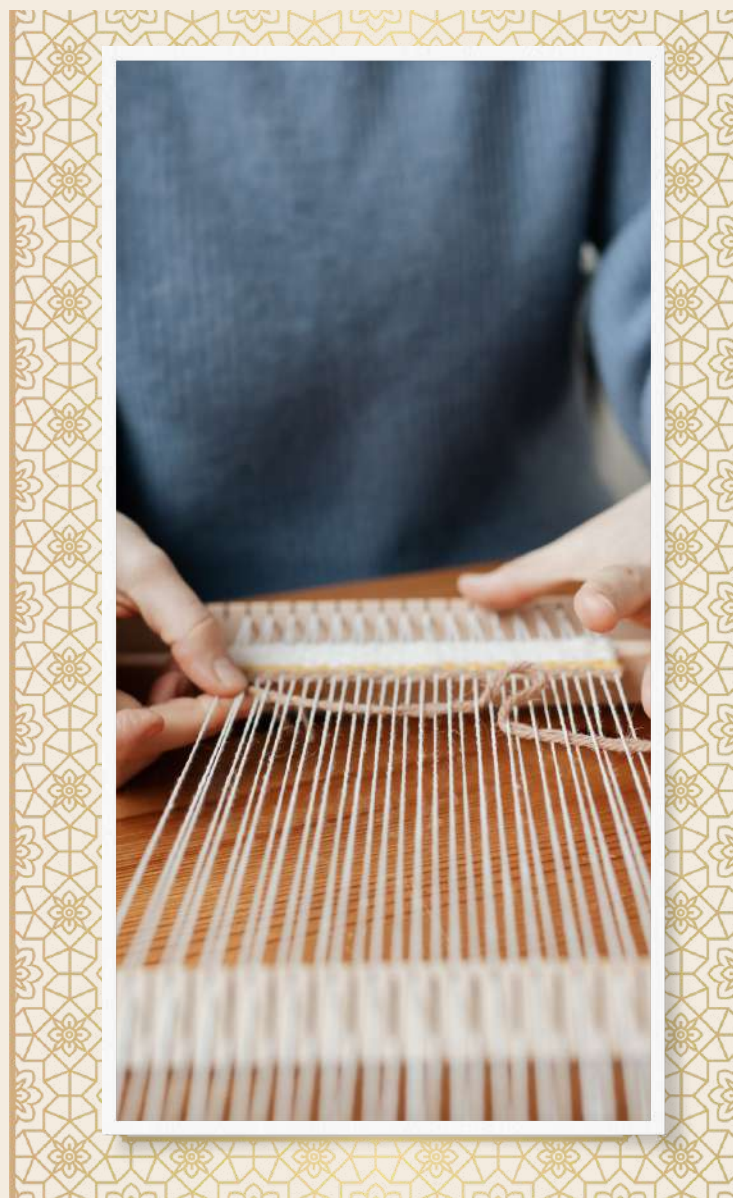




TRADITIONS and LIFESTYLES



*Materiālu veidoja: Evija Kaša
Oktobris, 2023*

Public Holidays

Noskaidro, kādas ir svētku dienas, ko mēs svinam! **Padarbojies** ar vārdnīcu, ja nepieciešams. **Pieraksti** apakšā pareizo tulkojumu.



New Year's Eve



Good Friday



Easter



Midsummer Eve



Midsummer Day



Proclamation Day
of the Republic
of Latvia



Christmas Eve



Christmas Day

Other celebrations



Lāčplēsis Day



Michaelmas



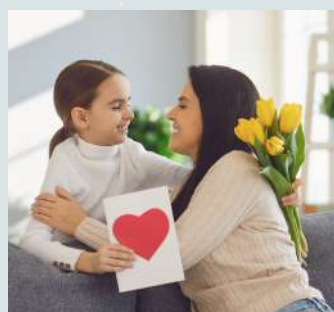
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Shrovetide



Father's Day



Mother's Day



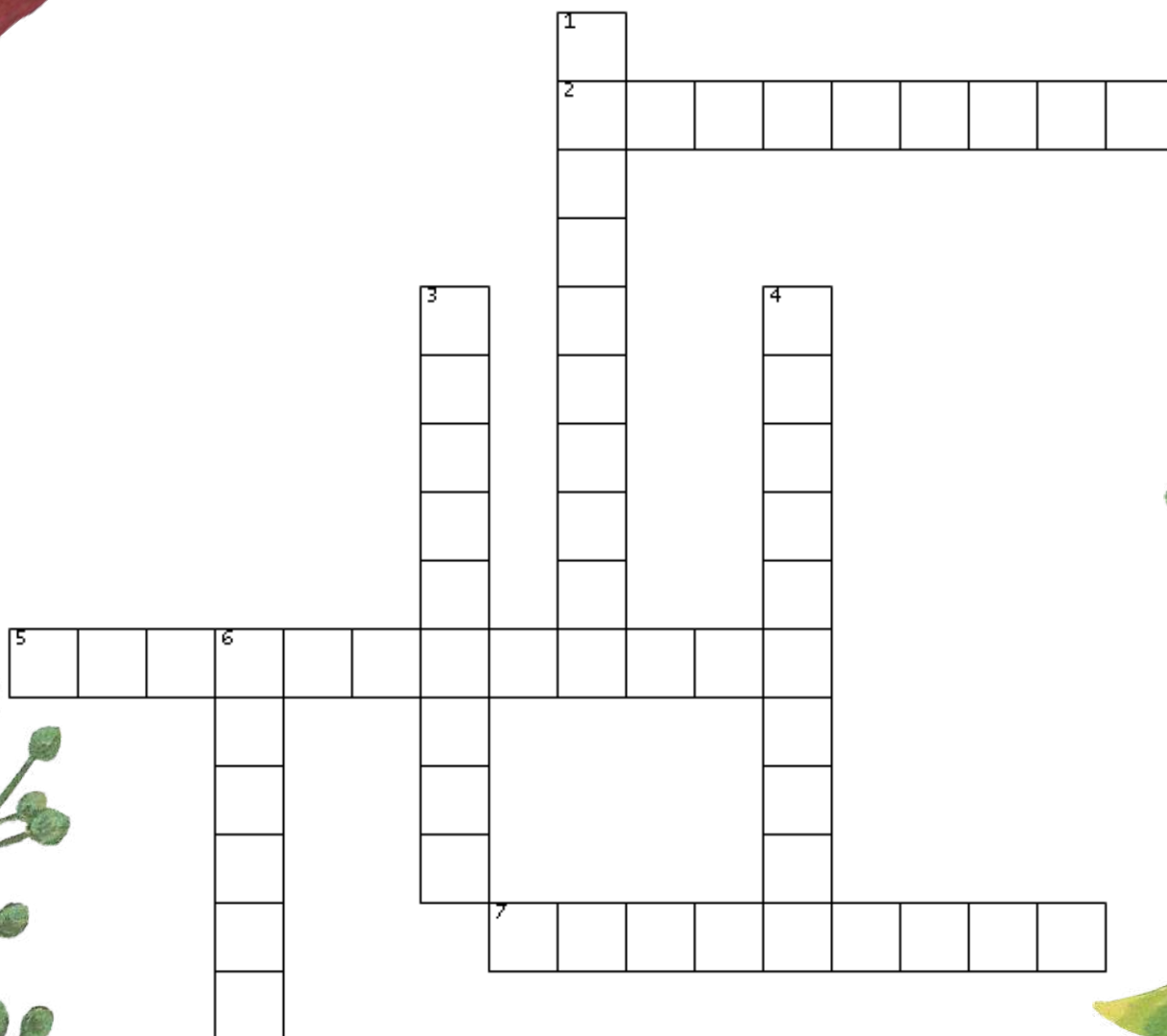
Halloween



St Valentine's Day

Holidays

Atmini krustvārdu mīklu!



ACROSS

- 2. Visu svēto dienas priekšvakars
- 5. Neatkarība
- 7. Ziemassvētki

DOWN

- 1. Meteņdiena
- 3. Mārtiņdiena
- 4. Miķeļdiena
- 6. Lieldienas

Holidays

Atšifrē galveno ziņojumu! Burti vārdos ir sajaukti. **Saliec** tos pareizā secībā, lai izveidotos kādas svētku dienas nosaukums. **Savieno** ar atbilstošo attēlu.

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Holidays

Vai Tu zini, kad Latvijā svin dažādus svētkus? **Izpēti, izmanto** internetu, ja nepieciešams. **Savieno** svētkus ar pareizo datumu.



New Year's
Eve



Good Friday



Easter



Midsummer
eve



Midsummer
day



Proclamation Day
of the Republic
of Latvia



Christmas Eve



Martinmas



Michaelmas



Lāčplēsis
day

11th November / 31st January / 18th November / 29th September / 29th March / 24th June /
24th December / 23rd June / 10th November / 31st March

Pabeidz iesāktos teikumus!

I and my family celebrate
(Es un mana ģimene svinam.....)

I think the most famous holidays in Latvia are, and
(Es domāju, ka vispopulārākie svētki Latvijā ir.....)

I have never celebrated
(Es nekad neesmu svinējis(usi))

My favourite holidays are, and
(Mani mīļākie svētki ir.....)



Holidays

Izlasī par šo jauniešu mīļākajiem svētkiem. **Atbildi** uz jautājumiem.



Hello! I am Mark. I live in Berlin, Germany. We celebrate different holidays in our family, but my favourite is Christmas. We decorate the house and the Christmas tree on a previous day. We always go to the church on Christmas Eve. Then in the evening we have dinner with our relatives. Of course, next morning we give presents to each other. It is the best time of the year for me.



Hi! My name's Victoria. I live in Vilnius, Lithuania. My family likes to celebrate different occasions, but for me - Halloween - is the most favourite one. Why? Very simple. I can pretend to be anything in the world. I love to dress up. I usually go trick or treating with my little sister. It is always fun!



Hello friends! My name is Peter. I am from Ludza - it is a small town in Latvia. My favourite holiday of all is midsummer celebration. All my relatives come to visit, because we live in a private house and there is a lot of free space. There we can make a fireplace and set up the space for games and dancing. It is fun! I want to jump over the fire this year, but I am quite afraid. Well, will see.

1. What is Mark's favourite holiday?
2. What does Mark do on Christmas Eve?
3. Does Mark celebrate Christmas only with his family?
4. What is Victoria's favourite holiday?
5. Who comes with Victoria for trick or treating?
6. Where does Victoria come from?
7. What is Peter's favourite holiday?
8. Where does Peter live?
9. Why all his relatives come to their house?
10. What does Peter want to do this year?



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Christmas traditions

Latviešiem ir bagātīgas Ziemassvētku tradīcijas. Ja nepieciešams, **padarbojies** ar vārdnīcu. **Pieraksti** tulkojumu latviešu valodā.



grey peas with
bacon



beans



bacon buns



gingerbread



sauteed cabbage



sauerkraut



mulled wine



pig's snout



vegetable tart



roll and burn the
Yule log



mumming



buttermilk



go to church



put up Christmas
tree



recite poems

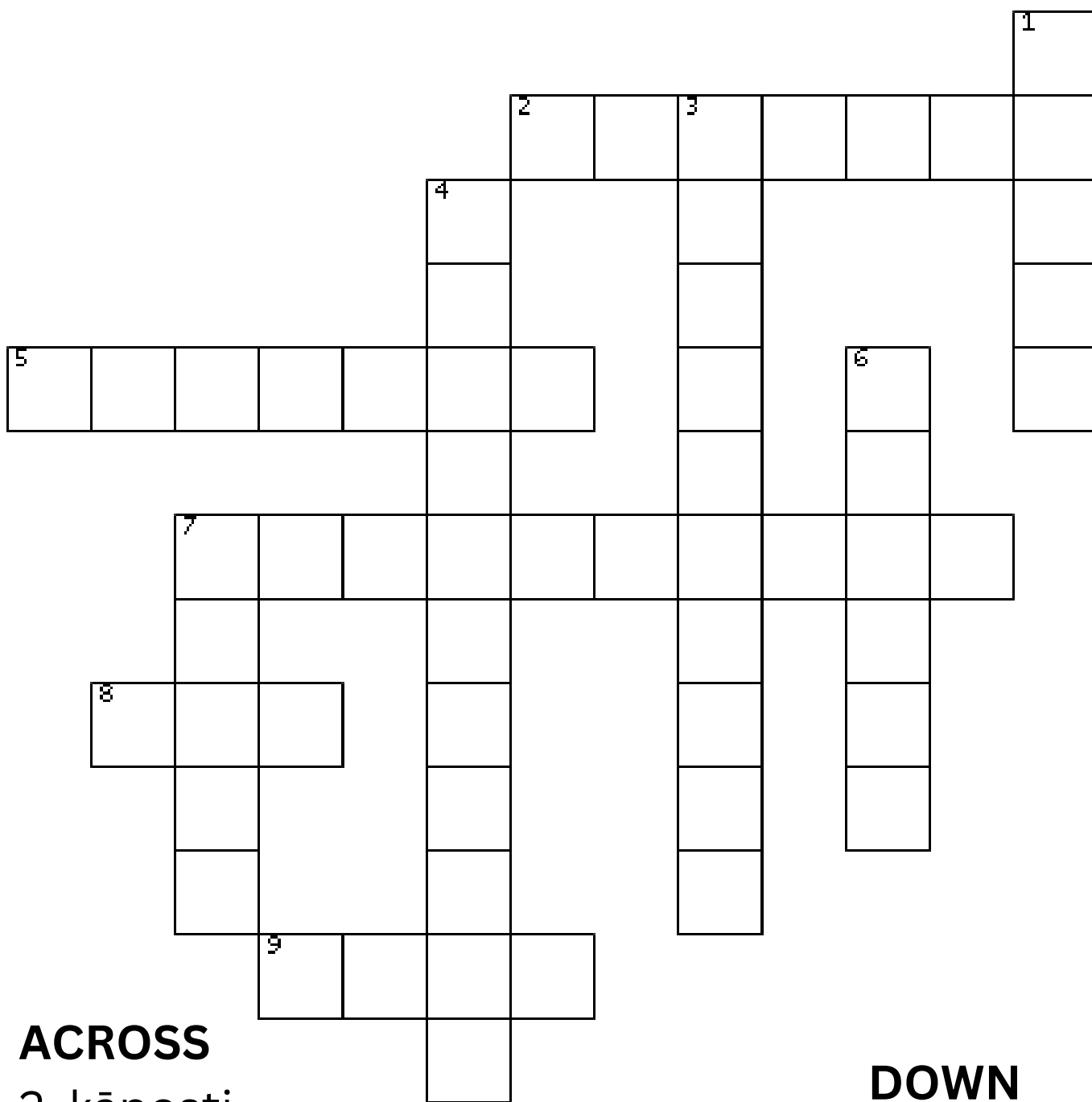


open presents



Christmas traditions

Atmini krustvārdu mīklu!



ACROSS

- 2. kāposti
- 5. iešana ķekatās
- 7. skābēti kāposti
- 8. bluķis
- 9. zirņi

DOWN

- 1. pupas
- 3. paniņas
- 4. piparkūka
- 6. baznīca
- 7. šņukurs



Christmas traditions

Atšifrē galveno ziņojumu! Burti vārdos ir sajaukti. **Saliec** tos pareizā secībā. **Savieno** ar atbilstošo attēlu.

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Historical handicrafts

Kādus senos arodus Tu zini? Noskaidrosim! **Darbojies** ar vārdnīcu, vai izmanto "špikeri", ja nepieciešams. **Pieraksti** tulkojumu.



potter



weaver



blacksmith



barrel maker



tailor



bricklayer



carpenter



jeweller



shoemaker



fisherman



bee-keeper



knitter

Which handicraft would you like to learn?

(Kādu amatu Tu vēlētos iemācīties?)

I would like to learn.....

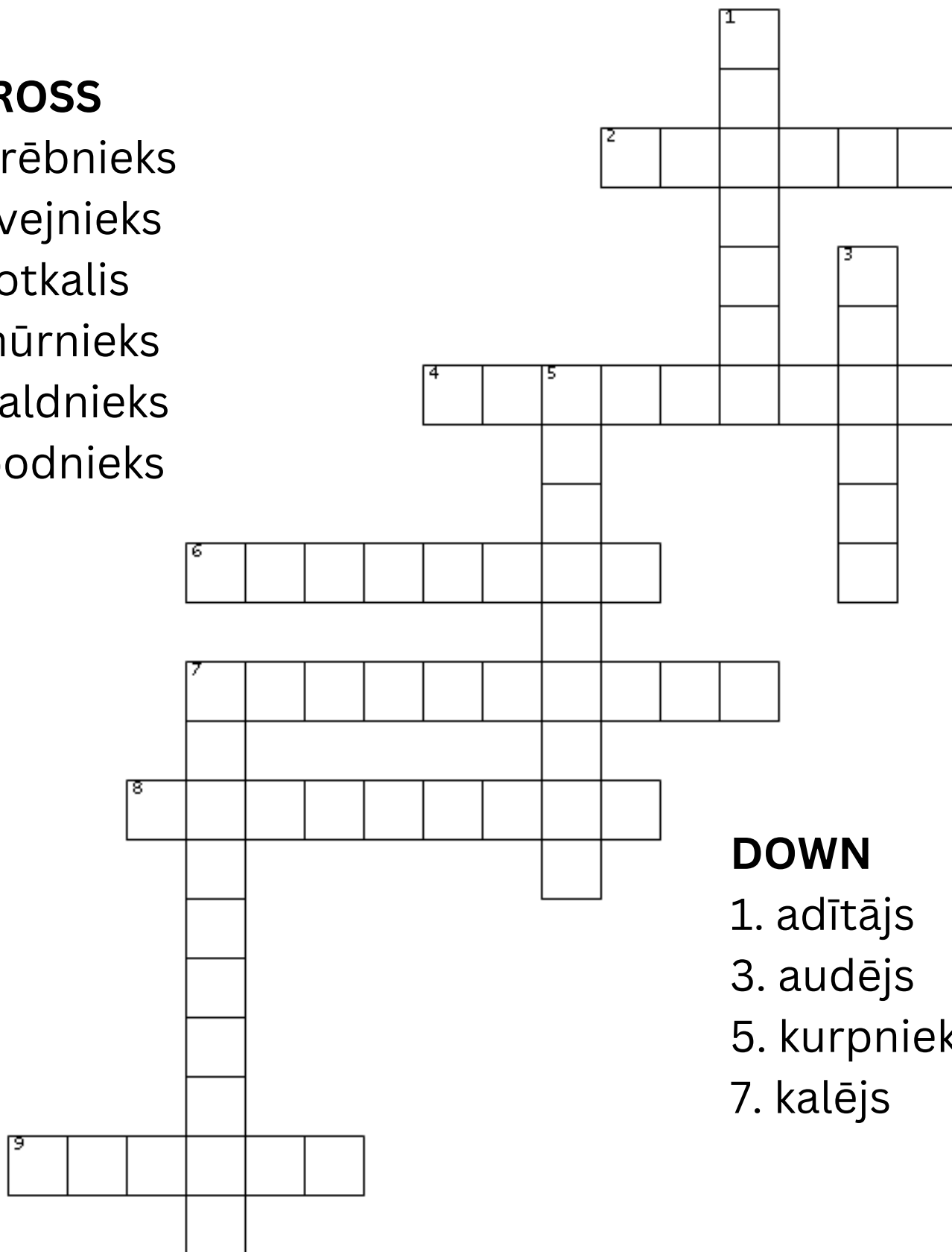


Historical Handicrafts

Atmini krustvārdu mīklu!

ACROSS

- 2. drēbnieks
- 4. zvejnieks
- 6. rotkalis
- 7. mūrnieks
- 8. galdnieks
- 9. podnieks



DOWN

- 1. adītājs
- 3. audējs
- 5. kurpnieks
- 7. kalējs



Historical Handicrafts

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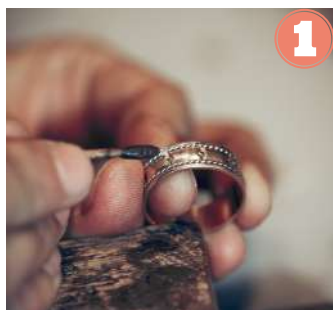
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Latgale

land of the blue lakes
East Latvia

Cik krāšņa un bagāta ir Latgale! **Izlasi! Ieliec** iztrūkstošos vārdus!
Uzmanīgi! Kāds vārds ir lieks!



traditions / rivers / lakes /

Latgale is called the “Land of the Blue Lakes” for a reason - there are almost at every turn. But what makes this region so special are the and hospitable people of Latgale!



cook / bake / full / Basilica



Aglona is famous not only for the Aglona, but also for its Bread Museum.

At the Bread Museum, you can your own bread with a Latgalian hostess and enjoy a meal according to the best Latgalian traditions. The table will be bursting with food and bellies will be



sun / stars / tower / day / panorama



The nature park “Numernes valnis” opened in 2004.

The nature park has an observation that is 20 metres high, from which you can see a wide There are also two chairs next to the observation tower, which will allow you to see the beautiful panorama during the and help nature lovers see the at nightfall.



water / river / stories / fish



Not many ghost can compete with the legends of Velnezers Lake or Čertoks. The lake has never been inhabited by people, as it is impossible to stay near it for long, and even and aquatic plants do not like Čertoks, but its blue-green is really impressive.



walking / city / towers / hill



In 1399 German crusaders built a powerful fortress on the hill between Small and Big Lakes of Ludza. The building had 6 **towers**, 3 gates. It was built from grey stones and red bricks, decorated with black bricks.

The castle-hill is one of the favorite **walking** places in the town, there is a splendid view over the town from the **hill**.



toys / museum / interesting / dolls



The Museum of Dolls was founded by the Preiļi artist and **museum** owner Jeļena Mihailova, who has made 150 **dolls**. All of them are original artworks. You can see dolls in different interiors, each of them has their own story to tell. It is a most **interesting** and nice place to visit with the family, children or friends.



What is your favourite place in Latgale?

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Kurzeme

West Latvia

Ceļojums uz Latvijas rietumiem - Kurzemi! **Izlasī** informāciju!
Ieliec iztrūkstošos vārdus! **Uzmanīgi!** Kāds vārds ir lieks!

 bridge / metres / autumn / width




The Venta Rapid is the widest waterfall in Europe, which in spring and offers a view on flying fish. The of the waterfall is around 100–110 metres, its height is 1.8–2 metres. You can view it from both the sides of the river, as well as from the old brick across the Venta, which is 200 m downstream from the waterfall.

 windsurfers / jumping / wide / swimming

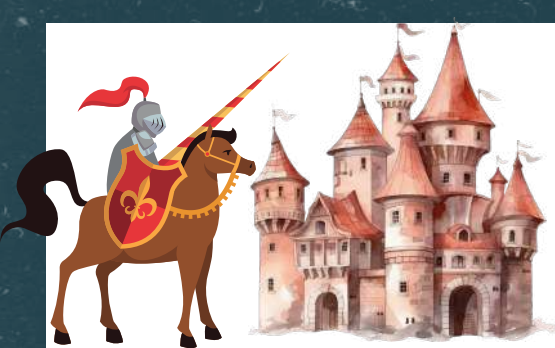


Liepāja beach has been a popular area since the 1860s. The beach is large enough for everyone – 50-80 metres and 8 kilometres long. Everyone can find something to do along this beach – kite surfers and, fans of active outdoor activities, lovers of nature

 favourite / tall / long / sunsets



The longest breakwater in Latvia – the Northern Breakwater – was built at the end of the 19th century. The breakwater is 1800 metres **long** and 7.35 metres wide. It is a **favourite** spot for locals to watch **sunsets** and go fishing in the sea.



Vidzeme

North Latvia

Ceļojums uz Latvijas ziemeļiem- Vidzemi! **Izlasi** informāciju!
Ieliec iztrūkstošos vārdus! **Uzmanīgi!** Kāds vārds ir lieks!



queen / language / castle / name



The most visited museum of Latvia - Turaida Museum Reserve is a museum with a medieval, wooden church, sculpture garden. The “Turaida” is from the ancient Liv and means “The Garden of God”.



distance / park / time / birds



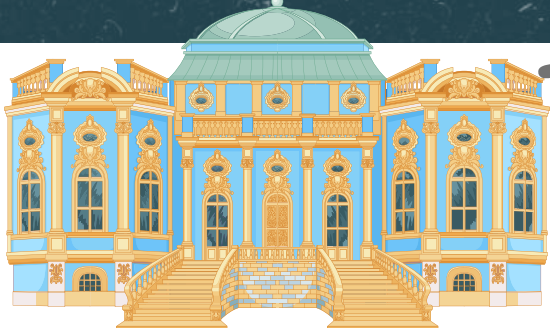
The Vidzeme town of Līgatne and its hiking trails is a good opportunity for you to view wild animals and typical to Latvia. These trails are a part of Gauja National Park. The total of the hiking trails is about 4-5 km. The needed to walk all the trails is about 2-3 hours.



town / place / tower / highest



The 37.8-meter-high Sightseeing is located in the Temple Hill Park, next to Lake Alūksne and is one of the sightseeing towers in Latvia. From the tower you can see around the landscape of, including Manor Park, Lake Alūksne and Livonian Order Castle Ruins.



Zemgale

South Latvia

Ceļojums uz Latvijas dienvidiem - Zemgali! **Izlasi** informāciju! **Ieliec** iztrūkstošos vārdus! **Uzmanīgi!** Kāds vārds ir lieks!



places / labyrinth / built / rooms



Rundale Palace is one of the most beautiful palaces in Latvia. The palace was in two periods, from 1736 until 1740 and from 1764 until 1768. There are 138 different It is also famous because of a stunning French garden. There are fountains, the, the green amphitheater and other beautiful spots in the garden.



military / territory / people / ruins



The castle is located in the of Bauska city and consists of two parts. The oldest - the Livonian Order Castle - was built in the middle of the 15th century, but only have survived to this day. The newest one - the residence of the Duke of Kurzeme- was built at the end of the 16th century. This castle was with a purpose.



stories / palace / rooms / hot

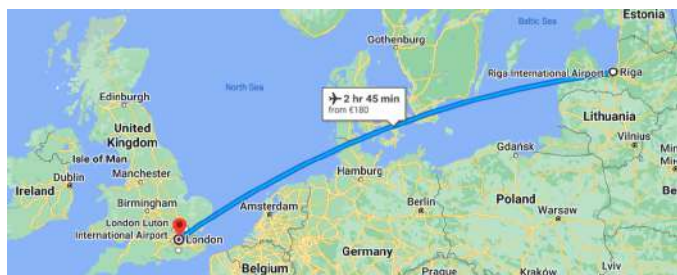


Jelgava palace has 674 windows, 615 doors, 669 and 25 chimneys on the roof. The palace was built in two periods: 1738-1740 and 1762-1772. Jelgava Palace will not only entertain you with, but will also take you on a special taste adventure - Food of the Gods - have some chocolate in the company of court ladies.



Life Abroad

Iepazīsties ar informāciju - valstis, kur dzīvo latvieši. Atbildi uz jautājumiem.

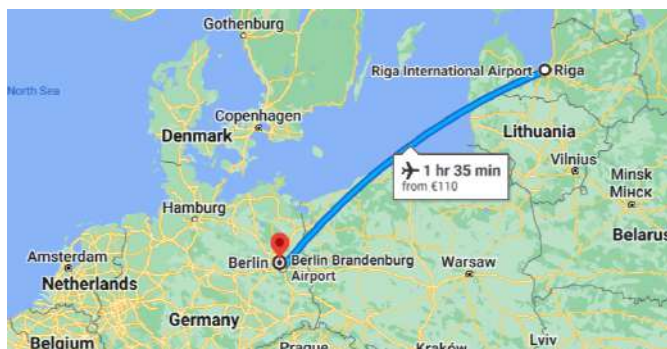


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Capital city: London

The number of Latvians living there: 150 000

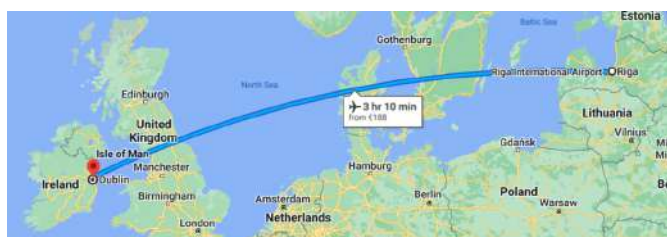


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Country: Germany

Capital city: Berlin

The number of Latvians living there: 44 000



Fact file

Country: Ireland

Capital city: Dublin

The number of Latvians living there: 22 000

What is the capital city of the United Kingdom?

The capital city of the United Kingdom is

What is the capital city of Germany?

What is the capital city of Ireland?

In which country do most Latvians live?

The largest number of Latvians live in

In which country are the least number of Latvians?

Do you have relatives who live in other countries?



Unique traditions around the world

Izlasī informāciju par tradīcijām dažādās pasaules valstīs!



Cheese rolling in England



Cheese rolling happens every spring. From the top of the hill, people push down a wheel of cheese. People then chase after it, down the 182-meter-long hill. The first person to cross the line at the bottom of the hill, wins the race, and the wheel of cheese.



Birthday cake in face



Here in Mexico, the birthday girl or boy has their hands behind their back. As they take the first bite of the birthday cake, the other party guests cheer loudly and push the face into the cake, saying “Mordida! Mordida! Mordida!”, which means ‘take a bite’ in Spanish.



Baking money into food



Usually when we think about New Year, we imagine - fireworks, parties and different food. People in Bolivia bake money into sugary confections such as cakes. The lucky person who finds money in his/her cake will be happy next year and money will not be a problem.



Unique traditions around the world

Izlasi informāciju par tradīcijām dažādās pasaules valstīs!
Savieno frāzes ar pareizo aktivitāti!



1

Cheese rolling



2

Birthday cake in face



3

Baking money into food

People put money in food

This activity comes from Bolivia

Activity happens in spring

This activity happens in Mexico

People run from a hill

People push their faces in a cake

Atbilde uz jautājumiem! Pareizi **saliec** atbildes iesākuma vārdus.
Pabeidz teikumu.

1. From these three activities, which one would you like to try?

(No šīm trīs aktivitātēm, kuras Tu gribētu pamēģināt?)

try / would / I / like / to

2. What traditions have you got in your family?

(Kādas tradīcijas ir Tavā ģimenē?)

have / we / got
