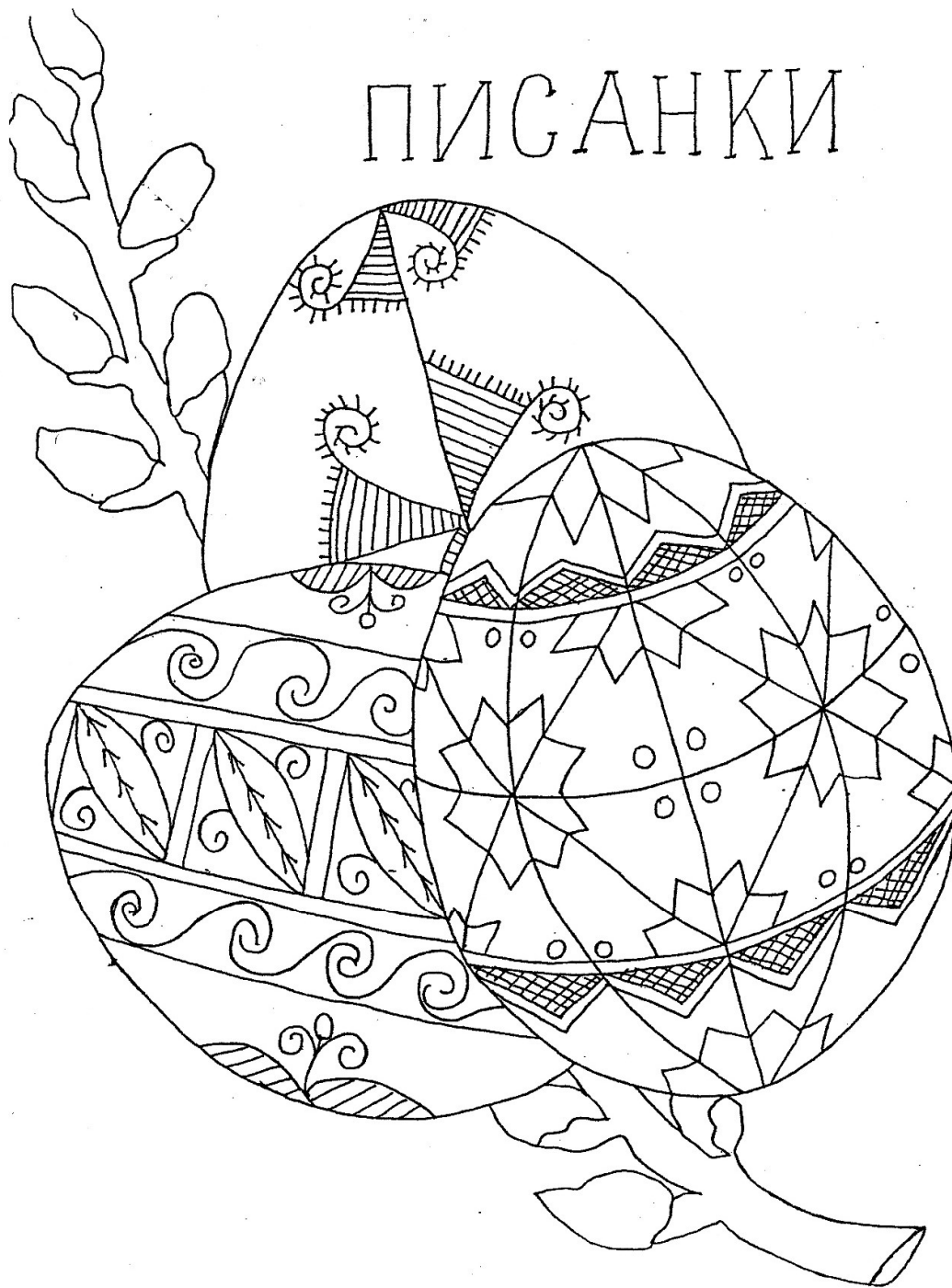


Для СУМенят
Sumeniata - Beginners
MAKE AN EASTER CARD

Give it to your mum, dad, sisters, brothers, aunties, uncles, grandparents. If they live elsewhere post it to them it will be a nice surprise.

1. Colour in the pysanky. Write a small message on it or put some symbols on it like hearts and your name. It would be good if you can do this in Ukrainian.
2. Get someone older who is with you to tell you about Easter and pysanky
3. When your picture is coloured in glue it onto some soft cardboard. Make sure the glue dries properly.
4. You can make the picture smaller the size of a real card. Get mum and dad to help you find a card. Then you can stick the page you have coloured in over the top of the card.

ПИСАНКИ



EASTER QUIZ - Для Молодшого Юнацва

1.Using which calender do Ukrainians celebrate Easter & Christmas?

Answer: Julian (1 point) If someone says `generally called the old Calender 1 more point.

2.What is the modern calendar called?

Answer: Gregorian (1 point)

3.The last week before Easter is called?

Answer: Holy Week (2 points)

4.What is the Sunday before Easter Sunday called?

Answer: Pam Sunday (2 points). If someone describes why it's called Palm Sun, the team gets another 5 points – Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey with people paving his way with palms)

5. What do we do we commemorate on Good Friday?

Answer: The Crucifixion of Christ. (2 points)

6. On this day we also remember the shroud in which Christ was covered after he was taken down from the cross. What is the shroud called in Ukrainian?

Answer: Plaschynytzia

7. Why do we walk three times around the outside the church on Good Friday?

Answer: This commemorates the procession from the Crucifixion to the tomb of Jesus. (10 points).

8. Why do we have cymivtsi & plastuny standing by the shroud on Holy Saturday morning?

Answer: This is to remind us of the guards who stood by Jesus's tomb (5 points).

9. On Holy Saturday night as well as Sunday morning we take our baskets to church filled with goodies to be blessed. Why?

Answer: This symbolises the end of lent (5 points).

10. Which foods should the basket for Easter blessing always contain?

Answer: boiled eggs, cheese, sausage, horse radish, ham, butter, salt and Paska (8 points).

11. How do we address each other on Easter Sunday as a mark of Christ's resurrection? (4 points)

Answer: Chrystos Voskres - Voistyno Voskres!

12. What is the name of the special dances we do after liturgy on Easter Sunday

Answer: Hahilky (1 pt)

13. What are the Zeleni Sviata (Pentecost/Green Festival)? (10 points)

Answer: This feast has been observed in the Church since the time of the Apostles. On Pentecost, both the homes and churches were traditionally decorated with green branches and green flowers. The feast is also known as "Zeleni Sviata" or Green Holy Day for this reason.

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Для Виховників і батьків (Group Leaders & Parents)

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June 21 (Summer Solstice – Northern Hemisphere) - Zeleni Sviata, or Green Festival, this ritual marked the end of Spring and the beginning of Summer, during this ritual people decorated their homes, rooms, windows, etc. with green branches, leaves, and flowers (Palanuk, 1994; Kuzela, 1971); the floors were covered with fragrant reed grass, thyme, and lovage; in preparation the house was cleaned and symbolically embroidered fabric (i.e. *rushnyky*) was hung on the walls ([Figure 60/59K](#)) ([Figure 61/70K](#)) ([Figure 62/66K](#)) ([Figure 63/69K](#)) ([Figure 64/78K](#)) ; bread and salt, the symbols of welcome, were centred on the table on a clean tablecloth (Palanuk, 1994); a sapling was carried out of the house in a procession into the woods or to the water's edge where the participants then ate and socialized singing songs and playing games; the females and males made wreaths (the symbol of respect, youth, and untarnished beauty), from specific trees that were dedicated to the gods, and wrapped them in birch bark leaving them overnight in the woods to be unwrapped the next day; on the first day of the Festival the females held an outdoor potluck dinner for the men ([Figure 65/45K](#)); the males made garlands (Palanuk, 1994); a traditional Spring round dance was then engaged in ; traditionally this was a time to remember the ancestors (Kuzela, 1971); the males gathered flowers from the fields and woods and sought to bring good-luck by locating the rare blossom of the fern (i.e. *paparot*) used for the rituals associated with the upcoming Kupala celebration; other males went to the woods and cut down greenery and brought the boughs back to the home; cattle were decorated with greenery and flowers; with a small green twig one of the family members stood in the middle of their yard and greeted the summer "bright Sun, rightful Sun, our holy Ancestors, Lada, Spirits of the Forest, Waters, and Fields, we meet you, we greet you with Summer. We respect and invite you" (Palanuk, 1994, p. 2).

Для Старшого Юнацтва – senior youth

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