

6th form Unit 3

Malorita land has always been famous for its hospitality, rich cultural traditions and hardworking people. It is a distinctive land in the south-west of the country, which has good prospects for development of ecological, agricultural, water, pilgrimage and other forms of tourism.

In our compact located and cozy town live about 12 thousand people, in the district live more than 25 thousand people. People of different nationalities rightly consider themselves as the natives of Malorita, because thanks to their labor, talent and love to their small native land is created everything our district is famous for and is proud of.

Malorita land has always been rich in talented and goal-seeking people. It gave to the country and the world many famous names, gave a start in life to the Olympic champion, the champion of the World and Europe in weightlifting L.Taranenko, the Olympic silver prize winner in race walking P.Pochinchuk, a member of Belarusian handball team B.Pukhovskiy, the champion of Europe among cadets in weightlifting I.Mishchuk. Here is the birthplace of a famous artist N. Seleschuk, the Minister of Education of BSSR P.Saevich, poets and writers S.Krival and A.Filatov, and many other well-known natives.

Maloritchina is a land of pristine nature; it is rich in forests and has 4 reserves: the reserve of republican significance «Lukovo», reserves of local significance «Gusak», «Khmelevka», «Orekhovskiy».

On the territory of the district there are more than 100 historical and cultural monuments, among them 71 are included in the State list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus.

There are unique natural monuments: Pozhezhenskiy «King-oak» - it is the natural monument of the republican significance, the biggest tree in Belarus (its age is about 850 years), «Oak-patriarch», insular spruce forests.

There are two old parks: an old Velikorita park of the 19th century – it is the estate of the Troekrutovy-Leshchinskie and Mokrany park – it is the estate of the Rayskie.

On the territory of the district flow the rivers: Rita, Malorita, Seredova, Osipovka, Zamshanka, Prirva, Pozhezhinka. There are lakes: Orekhovskoye, Maloe Dvorishchanskoe, reservoir storages: Lukovskoe, Oltushskoe. Among the soil-reclamation canals the biggest are: Bona, Gusatskiy, Osovskiy, M-1.

The district has good transport communication. On its territory pass the highways Brest – Tomashevka P-17, Kobrin – Kovel M-12, the railway Brest – Kovel.

We hope that existing infrastructure, historical and cultural attractions, unique nature will make your stay at Maloritchina comfortable and unforgettable.

Welcome to Malorita land!

Answer the questions:

1. Where is Malorita land situated?
2. What can you say about the population of the district?
3. Can you name the world famous sportsmen Malorita gave a start in life?
4. What famous artist and writers was born in Malorita district?
5. How many reserves does Maloritchina have?

Be ready to say few sentences about:

- the champion of the World and Europe in weightlifting L.Taranenko
- the Minister of Education of BSSR P.Saevich
- Pozhezhenskiy «King-oak» and «Oak-patriarch»,