**Конспект відкритого уроку спецкурсу « Країнознавство». 11 клас.**

**Тема уроку: « God Save the Queen!»**

**Мета уроку:**

* **практична**: активізувати вживання вивченої лексики учнями, вдосконалювати навички читання, аудіювання, усного мовлення в учнів під час виконання запропонованих завдань з теми; ознайомити учнів з новими лексичними одиницями;
* **розвиваюча**: сприяти розвитку вмінь учнів переносити отримані знання в нову ситуацію; формувати навички пошукової роботи (при підготовці до дебатів, захисту комп'ютерної презентації); розвивати в учнів фонетичний та інтонаційний слух, мовну здогадку, творчі здібності;
* **освітня**: сприяти оволодінню учнями новими знаннями про історію, традиції, видатних людей Великобританії; практикувати учнів в роботі з різними джерелами інформації (Інтернет, підручник, довідкова література);
* **виховна**: виховувати в учнів толерантне, шанобливе ставлення один до одного, вміння працювати в команді.

**Тип уроку**: урок комбінованого типу.

**Форми навчання**: індивідуальна, фронтальна, групова.

**Обладнання**: комп’ютер, комп’ютерна презентація, картки з завданнями.

**Хід уроку**

**1. Організаційний момент**

-Good morning dear students and guests! I am glad to see all of you. I also hope for our cooperation today.

**2. Основна частина уроку**

-The topic of our lesson is “God Save the Queen!” First of all I’d like you to look at the quotation on the board.

**The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what is one's destiny to do, and then do it.**

**Henry Ford [1]**

-Queen Elizabeth II… To my mind, she is one of the most unique personalities in the world. The British Queen is smart, wise, up-to-date, and talented. Everyone has heard of her. She has been reigning Great Britain for many years. She is not only the monarch but a good wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is loved and respected all over the world. As for me, I’d like to know the secret of her popularity. Certainly, it will be better to do it together. I hope we’ll reveal the truth. So, let’s start!

* In spite of the opinion that the Queen has only formal functions, reigns but doesn`t rule, she works hard and does her best to be useful for her country and people. She is very popular with the British. The Queen has a lot of duties. What are they?
* To know more about the British Queen we are going to read the text.You are to fill in the gaps with the words from the list.

**A job for life**

For more than a thousand years Britain has always had 1)… Why does Britain need monarchy?  Elisabeth II calls her family a 2)...  She thinks of it as a business rather than a family. And the main business of the royal family is… well, probably being 3)… And they are paid for it. The Queen is one of the richest women in the world. The Queen as a Monarch and the Head of State receives around 40 million pounds sterling annually. That 4)… is to pay for the official royal residences, royal train, state royal trips, royal cars, royal household staff, royal official employees, royal secretaries, representative funds, security and etc. But many people agree that she does her job 5)…and she deserves her salary. Every summer the Queen gives three or more royal garden parties at 6)... About 8,000 guests come to each party. They drink about 27,000 cups of tea and eat 20,000 sandwiches and 20,000 pieces of cake.  The Queen and other members of the royal family often travel abroad as 7)…of other countries. So, their life is quite busy.  Besides, the Queen acts as head of the government - so every day she reads official papers from the government and once a week she has a meeting with the 8)... She also has to read the report of the day from 9)...Any law made by Parliament really becomes law only if 10)…agrees to it.

**a)Parliament, b)Royal, c)kings or queens, d)well, e)money, f) guests, g)“Firm”, h)Buckingham Palace, i)Prime Minister, j)the Queen[2]**

* As a rule, mass media plays a great role in forming our attitude to celebrities. Your task is to translate the extracts from the Internet and paper articles to learn more about the Queen’s character and lifestyle.

a) The [Duke and Duchess of Cambridge](http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/entertainment/2013/07/kate-middleton-channels-princess-diana-with-polka-dot-dress-to-present-newborn-son/) spent their first night at home with their baby boy and had a few important visitors along the way. Queen Elizabeth II made a trip to Kensington Palace to visit William and Kate, and her new great-grandson earlier today. The queen, who j[oked last week that she was eager for the baby to arrive because she was "going on holiday](http://abcnews.go.com/m/blogEntry?id=19686548&sid=75&cid=75)," was spotted being driven to the palace to visit the baby, her third great-grandchild. The queen traditionally spends her summer holidays on her private Balmoral estate in Scotland. [3]

*to be spotted- бути поміченим*

*estate –маєток*

b) Queen Elizabeth has another title to add her repertoire:  the first member of the Royal Family to win Britain’s prestigious Gold Cup race. Queen Elizabeth’s 4-year-old horse Estimate won the two and a half mile race today.  The Queen’s son, Prince Andrew Duke of York presented an ecstatic Queen with the Gold Cup as a reward. [4]

*ecstatic- захоплений*

*repertoire-репертуар ,колекція*

c) Britain's Queen Elizabeth has joined Facebook, according to the [*The Guardian*](http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/nov/07/the-queen-joins-facebook)*.* Her majesty has thus added her presence to the world's most popular social network. Britain's royal family prides itself on keeping up to date with new technologies. That being said, the Royal Family already has accounts on YouTube, Twitter, and Flicker (posted photographs this year). The Queen is a fan of the Internet. She browses the net and emails her grandchildren on a regular basis. [5]

to browse- переглядати

* As far as I know, you’ve learnt a lot about the Queen and the royal family. Your home task was to search for new information on the Internet and be ready to comment on it. Show us your computer presentation, please! Good luck!

**Presentation “The Queen’s Likes. Horses/Dogs/Cars/Music and Dancing/ Modern Devices/ Hats”; “Elizabeth II and Diana”, “The Queen’s Love Story” (Elizabeth and Philip)**

* I’d like to add some facts. Finish the sentences with the proper endings to know new things about Elizabeth II.

1. Elizabeth was named …
2. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh became …
3. For her Diamond Jubilee in 2012, the queen…
4. The queen speaks…
5. There have been …
6. The queen is the only person in the UK …
7. Elizabeth also does not need…
8. She has visited…
9. She made a radio broadcast in 1940…
10. a passport to travel internationally.
11. more than 115 countries.
12. at the age of 14.
13. fluent French.
14. 12 U.S. presidents since she first began her reign.
15. after her mother.
16. received over 120,000 cards, letter and gifts.
17. the first couple in the Royal Family to celebrate 60 years of marriage, also known as their diamond wedding anniversary.
18. who doesn't need a driver's license or a license plate to drive.

-Let’s check your work.

1) Elizabeth was named after her mother 2) The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh became the first couple in the Royal Family to celebrate 60 years of marriage, also known as their diamond wedding anniversary. 3) For her Diamond Jubilee in 2012, the queen received over 120,000 cards, letter and gifts.4) The queen speaks fluent French. 5) There have been 12 U.S. presidents since she first began her reign.6) The queen is the only person in the UK who doesn't need a driver's license or a license plate to drive.7) Elizabeth also does not need a passport to travel internationally.8) She has visited more than 115 countries.9) She made a radio broadcast in 1940 at the age of 14. [6]

-The second quote on the board is William Shakespeare’s words.

**Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.**

**Henry IV. Part 2 [7]**

* No doubt, being the Queen is a hard job and it has both pros and cons. Now it’s time for you to participate in the debate “Advantages and disadvantages of being the British Queen”. You know the rules of the debating very well. At our last lesson you were divided into two teams according to your wish and had enough time to find arguments for and against. Who is going to tell us about the advantages? You are the first team. And who is eager to speak on the disadvantages? You are the second team. The captains of our teams are…

( Debate)

* The question of the necessity of the monarchy in Great Britain is the one under discussion nowadays. Look at the board, read and translate the statement.

[**Something**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/something/)**as**[**curious**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/curious/)**as the**[**monarchy**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/monarchy/)**won't**[**survive**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/survive/)[**unless**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/unless/)[**you**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/you/)[**take**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/take/)[**account**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/account/)**of**[**people**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/people/)**'s**[**attitudes**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/attitudes/)**.  
After all, if people don't**[**want**](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/quotes/want/)**it, they won't have it. [8]**

-By the way, who is the author of the words? Can you guess? What are your predictions?  
- The author is[Prince Charles](http://www.sayings-inspirational.com/by/prince-charles/).

-It’s interesting to know what the British people think about their Queen and the Royal family. Translate the sentences into Ukrainian. The style of the authors is saved.

**Public Opinion**

1. The monarchy is instantly recognizable across the world and a great reflection of historical stability.

***Michael, Ireland***

1. I have no problem with the Royal Family, even though I am not a staunch monarchist. The Queen does a good job as head of state and there's no need for a democratically elected person to do the job …

***YilmazMamedy, Bradford, UK***

*staunch – стійкий, вірний*

c) Almost no one has mentioned the tremendous acts of charitable work that the family carries out, day after day, year after year. Also, all those whinging about a few million given to the Queen each year remember this; the Royal Family brings in hundreds of millions through the Crown State and tourism. A President would cost much more.

***Tim, UK***

*whinging- вишукання , ниття*

d) The present Queen has dedicated the whole of her life to public service and this has been above reproach. However, times move on. After her death I believe the whole question of a monarchy should be put to the vote.

***Adrian C Carroll, England***

*above reproach-що не заслуговує критики*

e) What makes the Queen and her family so special and loved is that royalty today has an almost fairy-tale like ring to it. To Britons, the Queen is a proud emblem of their nation. To the world, she is a symbol of Britain. Without the Monarchy, where would Britain be?

***Rowan Schlosberg, Sydney, Australia***

f) The Royal family is the best system of government for the UK, an apolitical head of state is ten times better than a president.

***Emeka, UK/Nigeria***

g) The Queen is a wonderful, apolitical representative of our country, and should be thanked for her hard work and determination.

***Richard, Nottingham, UK* [9]**

-On the whole, the British people like and respect the Queen.

-In spite of everything, the Queen is an ordinary woman and there are the things she likes and those she doesn’t like. Imagine that you are Elizabeth II and divide the words in the list into two groups according to your likes and dislikes.

**(photography, raspberries, men's beards and moustaches, theatre, black dresses, pinks, tea or coffee with sugar, giving an interview, avocado, concerts, doing crosswords, spaghetti, reading mysteries, cigar smoke, nature)**

* Really, the Queen likes photography, theatre and concerts, doing crosswords, reading mysteries and detective stories**,** nature. The Queen is sure she must look perfectly in any situation. She adores fresh raspberries but she never eats raspberries or tomatoes in public, because the seeds can stick in her teeth. Elizabeth doesn’t like men with beards or moustaches, black clothes, spaghetti, pinks, tea or coffee with sugar, avocado, cigar smoke. [ 12] , [13],[14],[15]
* And the British Queen hates giving an interview. If you were lucky to ask Her Majesty the only question, what would you ask her about?

*-* There are some of the Queen’s quotes. In my opinion, they show her nobility, responsibility, wisdom and even a good sense of humour. Read and translate them.

**Quotes**

‘I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.’ [16]

*to declare- заявляти*

‘It's all to do with the training: you can do a lot if you're properly trained’ [16]

‘Like all the best families, we have our share of eccentricities, of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family disagreements.’ [16]

*impetuous- бурхливий , стрімкий*

*wayward-норовливий*

‘I cannot lead you into battle. I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else - I can give my heart and my devotion to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations.’ **[16]**

*administer justice- правосуддя*

“The constitutional monarchy is like the Rolls-Royсе: reliable, safe and beautiful” **[17]**

**3. Домашнє завдання**

-By the way, to do your home task you should watch the film “ The Queen”( 2006) and answer the questions in your cards.

**4. Підведення підсумків уроку/ Оцінювання**

**-**Dear friends! It’s time to sum up. What are the most important traits of the Queen’s character to explain her secret of success and popularity? Which of these qualities can be useful for you to become a successful personality?

-I’d like to finish our meeting with one more quote.

**Success doesn't come to you, you go to it**.

**Marva Collins [18]**

-Dear students, my talented school leavers! Remember this quote and try to follow it. I wish you every success. Thank you for your work. All of you were creative and active. Your marks are …See you soon. Good-bye!

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