

## MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

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## Student Worksheets

**GREEN IMPULSES FROM VALJEVO****Attachment to Nature in Lifestyles and Traditions of Valjevo****Chapter 1 Yule Log****Task 1**

After introducing his family, Stefan describes what is done in preparation for one of the most important holidays in Serbia. Watch the film up to the "... which symbolise prosperity and good health." and answer these questions:

1. What is the yule log?
2. When is it cut?
3. Why is it sprinkled with wheat and coated with milk and honey?
4. What do Stefan and his brother do under the table?
5. What is done with the yule log on Christmas morning?
6. Who is the "layer" and what does he do?

**Task 2**

In the next scene, Stefan shows us the symbols of Christmas. At the end he mentions a dogwood branch, whose berry is symbolically eaten to be "zdrav kao dren", which is close in meaning to "be hale and hearty". Watch the scene and tick the symbols that he mentions:

turkey	corn	candle	fish
straw	eggs	nuts	piglet
pie	prunes	daizies	cake
apples	chicken	yule log	plums

**Task 3**

Watch the next scene and write down what Stefan's family do. Try to remember some of the words that they repeat.

**Task 4**

Watch the last scene and answer these questions:

1. Did Stefan have luck last Christmas?
2. What wish does he make at the end?

**MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS****LEVEL: B1 and above****Chapter 2 Petnica Swimmer's Dream****Task 1****Watch the film and write T (True) or F (False) for the following statements:**

1. The village of Petnica is 17 km away from Valjevo. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The swimming pools have been used for 20 years. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The pools are too deep for non-swimmers. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Katarina has been a member of the Valis Club for 3 years. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She could not swim before joining the club. \_\_\_\_\_
6. She competed in swimming in many towns of Serbia. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2****Answer the following questions:**

1. Where does Katarina train swimming in winter?
2. What kind of a swimming pool is there in Subotica?
3. Does the Petnica swimming pool have any advantages?
4. What kind of a dream does Katarina have?

**Chapter 3 Protector of Families and Crops****Task 1****Watch Vlada at his home in the village of Brankovina and on his way to church and answer the following questions:**

1. What does Vlada's family celebrate?
2. Why does Vlada take the feast wheat to church?
3. What is the weather like on the way to church?

**Task 2****In this section, Vlada attends church service. Listen to his story and circle the correct answer:**

1. St Tryphon was born in:  
a) Africa                      b) Europe                      c) Asia
2. He saved the inhabitants of his town from  
a) flood                      b) starvation                      c) fire
3. Tryphon gave everything he received to

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- a) his daughter      b) the poor      c) his friends

4. How did his life end?

- a) He died a natural death.      b) He was executed.  
c) He died of illness

**Task 3**

This section shows the local priest blessing the home and Vlada's family and offering prayers for the present and their ancestors. Watch and tick the objects that you can see on the table and on the wall:

fresco	icon	feast cake
incense burner	candle	straw
bells	fish	feast rice
feast wheat	a bowl of water	icon lamp
iconostas	basil	oak twig

**Task 4**

1. Listen and fill in the gaps:

The frescos represent St. Tryphon wearing \_\_\_\_\_ (1) clothes, with the \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and the sheaf in one, and the crucifix and the \_\_\_\_\_ (3) in the other hand. He is the protector of \_\_\_\_\_ (4). It is believed that if it is raining or \_\_\_\_\_ (5) on this day, the whole year will be fruitful.

2. According to the legend, what will this year be like?

## Chapter 4 Tranquility at Petnica Lake

**Task 1**

Watch Predrag's film about Petnica lake to "... socialize and relax in the beauty of nature." Write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

1. Petnica lake is the smallest lake in the surroundings of Valjevo. \_\_\_\_
2. The maximum depth of the lake is 20 m. \_\_\_\_
3. The lake is full of fish such as trout and salmon. \_\_\_\_
4. People take good care of the lake fish stock. \_\_\_\_
5. The lake is famous for fishing competitions. \_\_\_\_

**Task 2**

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1. Does Predrag like fishing?
2. What happens to the lost wobblers?
3. What kind of birds can you see around the lake?
4. Which birds are especially numerous and why?
5. Are you allowed to camp and swim in the lake?
6. What kind of a tourist attraction was recently developed?

**Chapter 5 The Emerald River****Task 1**

In this section of the film, Danilo talks about the beauty of the river Gradac, but also warns us of its enemies. Watch to '...as common treasure of all the people of Valjevo.' and answer the questions:

1. Where does the canyon of the river Gradac lie?
2. Gradac is protected by the state owing to whom?
3. Which animals can you see in the Gradac area?
4. Why is the water of the river suitable for trout farming?
5. Who are the enemies of the river?

**Task 2**

Now Vljako takes us up the river, showing its popular beaches. Watch to '... people who like horse riding.' and do the following activities:

**I Answer the questions:**

1. Why isn't it safe to jump from the bridge into the water?
2. The water is much shallower now than it used to be, why is it so?
3. What does the word Anatema mean?

**II Decide whether these statements are true or false:**

1. There is a big whirlpool on the Anatema beach. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The beach "Ploce" used to be the most visited place. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People go to Sava's watermill to leave their bikes and motorbikes. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You can do horse riding along the river. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3**

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Watch up to the camping scene and explain why Gradac is interesting for caving lovers.

**Task 4**

Watch to the end and fill in the missing parts of the text:

Before the hot summer days, there is \_\_\_\_\_ when the people of Valjevo \_\_\_\_\_ in large numbers. It is the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ on 1st May, when both the old and the young, \_\_\_\_\_ come to Gradac to have fun \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hiking and down the river. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ choose to \_\_\_\_\_ called "Kod Vidre", which means "At the Otter's".

**Chapter 6 Revival of Life****Task 1**

Watch the first scene outside of Branko's house and finish these sentences:

1. People in Serbia colour eggs on \_\_\_\_\_
2. The first egg to be dyed and saved for the whole year is called \_\_\_\_\_
3. The first egg is red because \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2**

Now watch the process of egg colouring and put these sentences in the correct order:

- a) Put the eggs into the boiling water and dye. \_\_\_\_
- b) Put some vinegar and some salt into the water. \_\_\_\_
- c) Put a leaf on the egg and tie a piece of stocking around it. \_\_\_\_
- d) Collect some interesting leaves. \_\_\_\_
- e) Take the eggs out of the water and rub them with some oil. \_\_\_\_
- f) Boil the eggs for ten minutes. \_\_\_\_

**Task 3**

In this scene, Branko explains why Easter is one of the most important holidays for his family. Watch to "...which means resurrection." and fill in the missing words.

Easter is the main holiday in the year, the first and the oldest one. This holiday is a \_\_\_\_\_ (1) feast that is celebrated every year on a Sunday, which can occur as \_\_\_\_\_ (2) as 4 April and as late as 8 May. It begins today and continues for the next

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two days. The three day celebration is \_\_\_\_\_ (3) because Christ, our God, resurrected after three days. He was the man who \_\_\_\_\_ (4) a real, orthodox religion. Because of that the Romans \_\_\_\_\_ (5) him and he had to die. They \_\_\_\_\_ (6) him on the cross. He was dead, but after three days he came back to life and \_\_\_\_\_ (7) into heaven. That means that he was a real God. In Serbian language, Easter is called "Uskrs" or "Vaskrs", which means \_\_\_\_\_ (8).

**Task 4****Watch to the end and decide whether the statements are true or false:**

1. At Easter, members of Branko's family greet people with "Good morning". \_\_\_\_
2. The person whose egg does not crack wins the egg tapping competition. \_\_\_\_
3. Collection of Serbian Easter eggs in the Ethnographic Museum of Belgrade is remarkable for coloured eggs from Valjevo. \_\_\_\_
4. Vegetal ornaments symbolize summer and revival of life. \_\_\_\_

**Chapter 7 - All the World's Greenery****Task 1****Watch the film to "... which is the start and end point for visitors." and answer the following questions:**

1. When did the first walkers visit Pećina Park?
2. Where do the old trees come from?
3. Which trees does Marija mention?
4. What is Milica's earliest childhood memory?

**Task 2****In the next scene we can see Nevena talking about sports and recreation in Pećina Park. Watch to "... so very often it is closed and write T (True) of F (False) for the following:**

1. There is a big football stadium near Pećina Park. \_\_\_\_
2. Rendezvous Cafe is at the entrance to Pećina Park. \_\_\_\_
3. Zdravljak used to be a Japanese restaurant. \_\_\_\_
4. Young people used to celebrate their coming of age there. \_\_\_\_
5. It is mostly open during autumn and winter. \_\_\_\_

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## Task 3

This scene shows Marija at Lovci restaurant. Watch to "... during hot summer days." and fill in the missing text:

Further up the road and across of the park there is the Lovci or the \_\_\_\_\_ . You can eat delicious \_\_\_\_\_ stew and \_\_\_\_\_ here.

The visitors can see here many animals like ducks, geese, rabbits, \_\_\_\_\_ .

In the old days, citizens of Valjevo would \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ down the river of Obnica, which \_\_\_\_\_ into the river Kolubara.

These two rivers enhance the \_\_\_\_\_ during hot summer days.

## Task 4

Watch the final scene with Milica and explain where Milica never been and why?



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