

The World Heritage Site of Kizhi



MODULE 6 CULTURAL EXCHANGE
SPOTLIGHT ON RUSSIA

What do you know about **Kizhi** ?



Pre-reading tasks

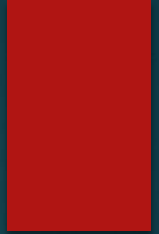
Look at the KWLH chart and complete the first two rows of the chart:

- ▶ *What I already **know***
- ▶ *What I **want** to know*
- ▶ *What I have **learned***
- ▶ ***How** I can learn more*

Learn new words:

▶ ancient	▶ древний
▶ settlement	▶ поселение
▶ wooden church	▶ деревянная церковь
▶ impressive	▶ впечатляющий
▶ nail	▶ гвоздь
▶ metal pin	▶ болт
▶ architectural	▶ архитектурный
▶ masterpiece	▶ шедевр
▶ Transfiguration Church	▶ церковь Преображения Господня
▶ Intercession Church	▶ церковь Покрова Богородицы
▶ World Heritage	▶ мировое наследие
▶ Saint Lazarus	▶ святой Лазарь
▶ craftsmanship	▶ ремесло
▶ mill	▶ мельница
▶ forge	▶ кузница
▶ stable	▶ конюшня

Answer the questions:

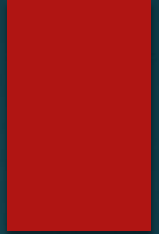


- ▶ What is Kizhi? Describe it.
- ▶ Why is it the World Heritage Site?
- ▶ Which other objects are located on the island Kizhi?

Explain the numbers and dates from the text:

- ▶ 22 - the number of domes of the Transfiguration Church
- ▶ 1714 - Transfiguration Church dates back from 1714
- ▶ 1764 - the Intercession Church was built in 1764
- ▶ 1874 - the bell tower was built in 1874
- ▶ 1960 - the island Kizhi became a museum
- ▶ 14-th century - the church of Saint Lazarus was built

Answer the questions:



- ▶ Have you ever visited Kizhi?
- ▶ Do you think sites like this are important?
Why(not) ?
- ▶ What do you think Kizhi can teach
people today about life in the past?

Work in groups

- ▶ Imagine you are a guide. Tell a group of tourists about Kizhi. Then answer the the group's questions.



Complete the other two columns of the KWLH chart



- ▶ What I already **know**
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Home task:

Find out about another World Heritage Site in Russia and tell me about it.

Plan:

1. What it is, where it is located;
2. How it looks like.
3. Its history.
3. Why it is famous.