



LITHUANIA

Vilnius

Western Dvina River

Braslav Lakes

Vitebsk

Polotsk

Berezina River

Naroch Lake

Vilia

Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve

Orsha

Smolensk

Mstislavl

Borisov

Mogilev

Krichev

Lida

MINSK

Belarus

Grodno

Neman River

Slonim

Baranovichi

Slutsk

Bobruisk

Chechersk

Belovezhskaya Puscha

Pinsk

Pripyat River

Pripjatski National Park

Gomel

Rechitsa

Mozyr

Sozh River

Chernigov

Brest

UKRAINE

He who loves not his country,
can love nothing.

George Byron



The Republic of Belarus



Total area - 206. 600 sq. km.

Population ~ 10 mln.

Belarusians –
78%

Russians – 13%

Poles – 4%

Ukrainians – 3%

Jews – 1%

The capital - Minsk

State languages - Belarusian & Russian

National

ГЕРБ, СЦЯГ І ГІМН,
ЯКІЯ АДЛЮСТРОЎВАЮЦЬ
ГІСТОРЫЮ КРАІНЫ,
ЯЕ ТРАДЫЦЫІ.



Symbols

The Belarusians

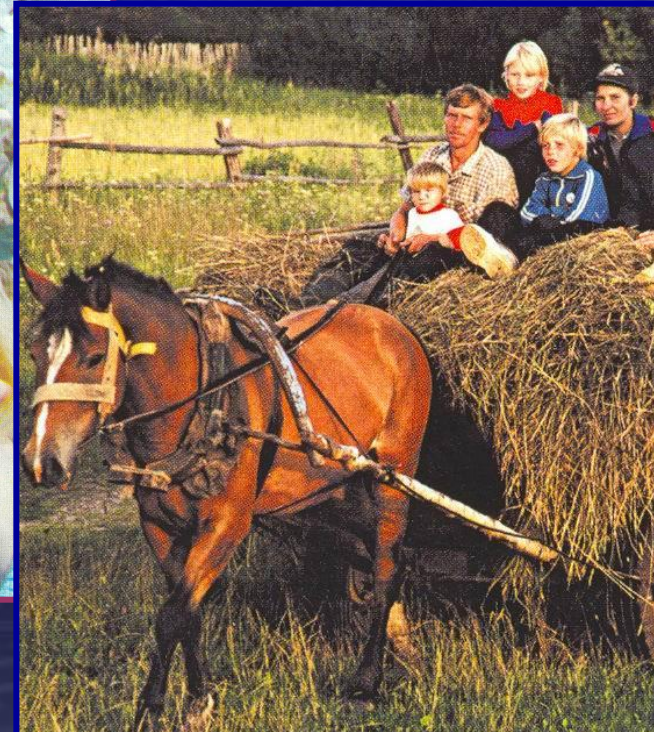


Гостеприимный
Миролубивый



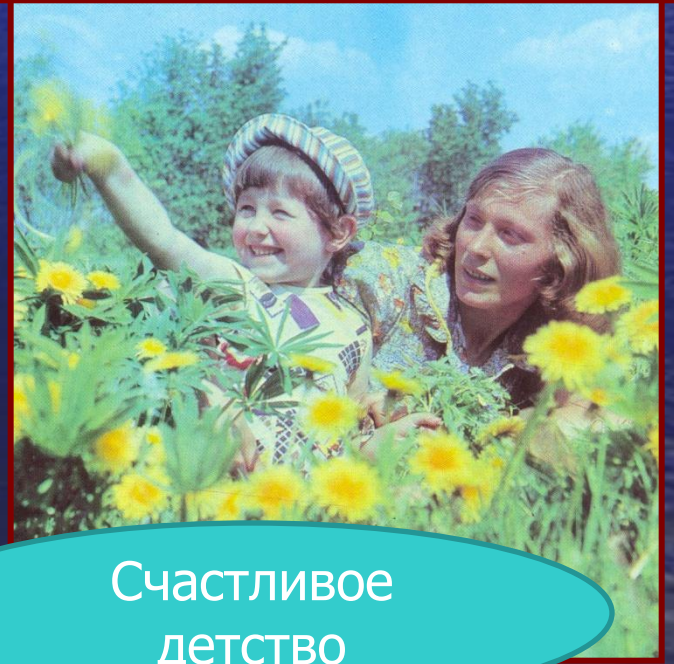
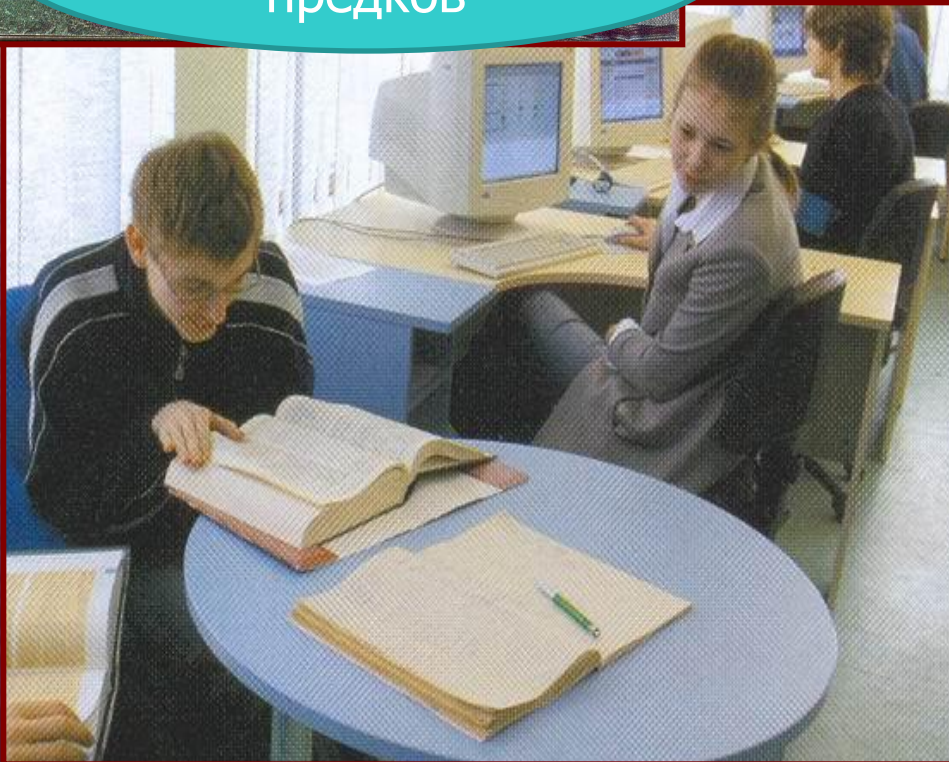
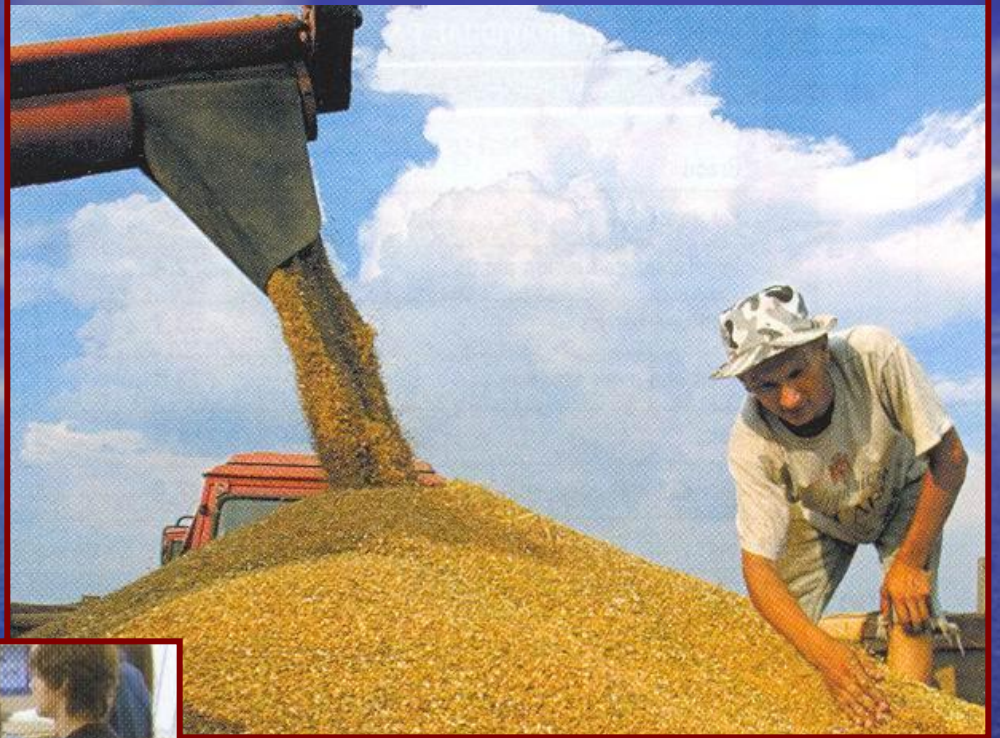
Добросердечный
Весёлый

Трудолюбивый
Благодарный





Уважать обычаи
предков

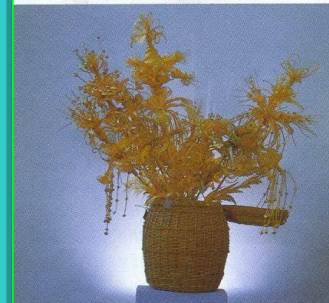


Счастливое
детство

Беларуская
народная
культура



Ручной труд,
солома,
изделия из
соломки,
керамические
изделия,
тканые
льняные
полотенца,
вышитая
одежда.



Our Holidays

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- January 1 – New Year's Day
 - January 7 – Orthodox Christmas
 - February 23 – Country Defender's Day
 - March 8 – The Women's Day
 - March 15 – The Constitution Day
 - May 1 – The Day of Spring and Labour
 - May 9 – The Victory Day
 - July 3 – The Independence Day
 - September 1 – The Day of Knowledge
 - October 14 – The Mother's Day
 - November 7 – The Day of October Revolution
 - December 25 – Catholic Christmas
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FAMOUS PEOPLE

The Radzivills





Barbara Radzivill



Barbara, Zyhimont II



Nickolay(The Black)



Sirootka

Ephrasinia Polotskaya

(real name Pradslava)

(1104-1173 years)





I vow the Belarusian language
will become a language
of books,
not only of speech





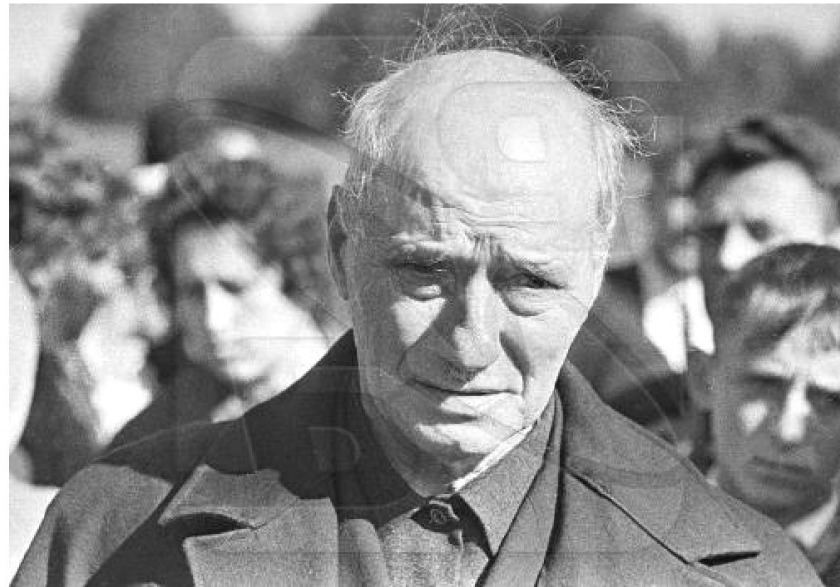
General Dmitry Karbyshev

(17.01.1901-18.02.1945)





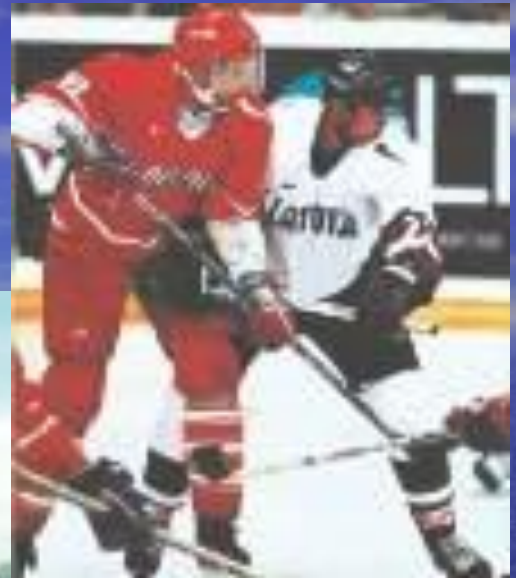
Joseph Kaminsky



Khatyn







Belavezhskaya Puscha

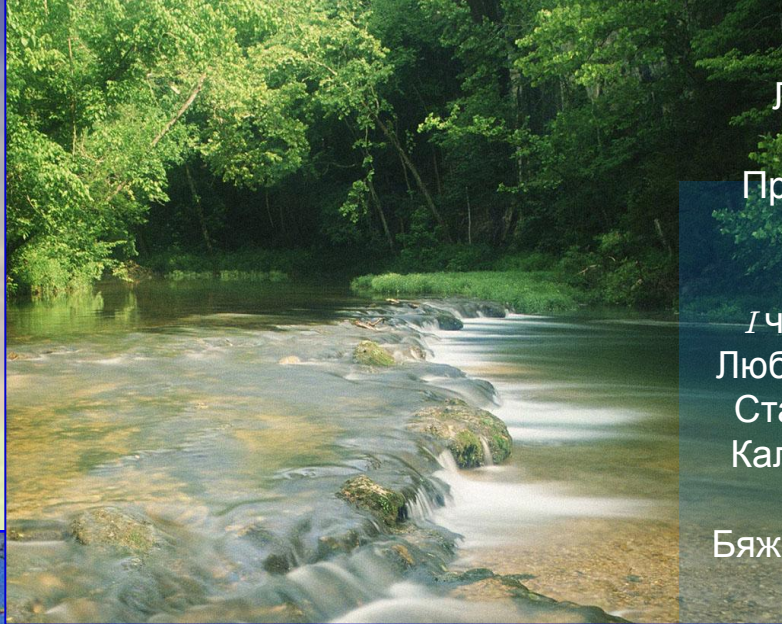




The aurochs is the pride of Belavezhszkaya Puscha







Люблю ясн^у, калі
дыміцца

Прагална, бушуе сок,
І першы гром, і
навальніцу,
І чарамховы халадок.
Люблю я лета, сенакосы,
Стагіі у росах каласы,
Калі на травах чэрвень
босы

Бяжыць ад вострае касы.
Люблю я восень,
жураулны

Шнурок у небе нада мной.
Крывёй налітыя каліны,
Духмян жывіцы, багавіны,
Змяшаны з прэснасцю
грыбной.

Люблю зіму, яе парошу,
Яе адлігу і мароз;
Каўнер пушысты і харошы
На шыях белых у бяроз.
І гэта уся краса на нівах,
Лугах духмяных, у гаях –
Не цуда нейкае, не дзіва,
Старонка родная мая!

А. Бялевч

