



Traditions in Slovakia

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Questions from the first video

1. What were the girls wearing on their feet?

- A) Slippers
- B) trekking shoes
- C) Boots



2. The girls had a flower in their hair

- A) False
- B) True



What are traditions?

- Transmission of **customs, behaviors, memories, symbols, beliefs, legends**
- It takes a long time to establish something as a tradition, and so a habit develops. **Different cultures and even different families have different traditions.**



Traditional meal

Soup



Sauerkraut soup with
pork shoulder



Demikate

Main course



potato pancakes



Sheep cheese gnocchi
with bacon

Cake



Bratislava croissant



Trdelník

What do you think?

Since what century have gingerbread been known?

- A) 21 Century
- B) 14 Century
- C) 10 Century



Christmas in Slovakia

24
December

Cakes Gingerbread

- 14th century,
- spices were very expensive, they were considered a great luxury and people consumed them mainly during the holidays.



Food on Christmas Eve dinner

wafer with honey

Bobal'ky with poppy

sauerkraut soup with pork

shoulder=**kapustnica**

carp with potato salad



Advent

- 4 Sundays
- the symbol is an Advent wreath, which has 4 candles = 4 SUNDAYS. One lights up every Sunday.



Customs on Christmas day

- common habit is fasting

It was said that if the child was without food all day, he would see a golden piglet or a golden horseshoe



Traditional slovak wedding

Points of a traditional Slovak wedding:

- **engagement**-The man asks the girl's parents for consent to the marriage
- **announcements**-in church
- **preparation**-cooking, decoration bridge house
- **ceremony**-Holy Mass, dinner and dancing



Dances

- crunch
- company dance
- **dancing over a bottle**
- overflow
- REDOVY DANCE



Interesting Slovak wedding

Redový dance

Redový dance is danced during the wedding party at midnight. **It symbolizes the transformation of the single woman into married woman.**



What do you think?

1.What does the bride throw at the wedding?

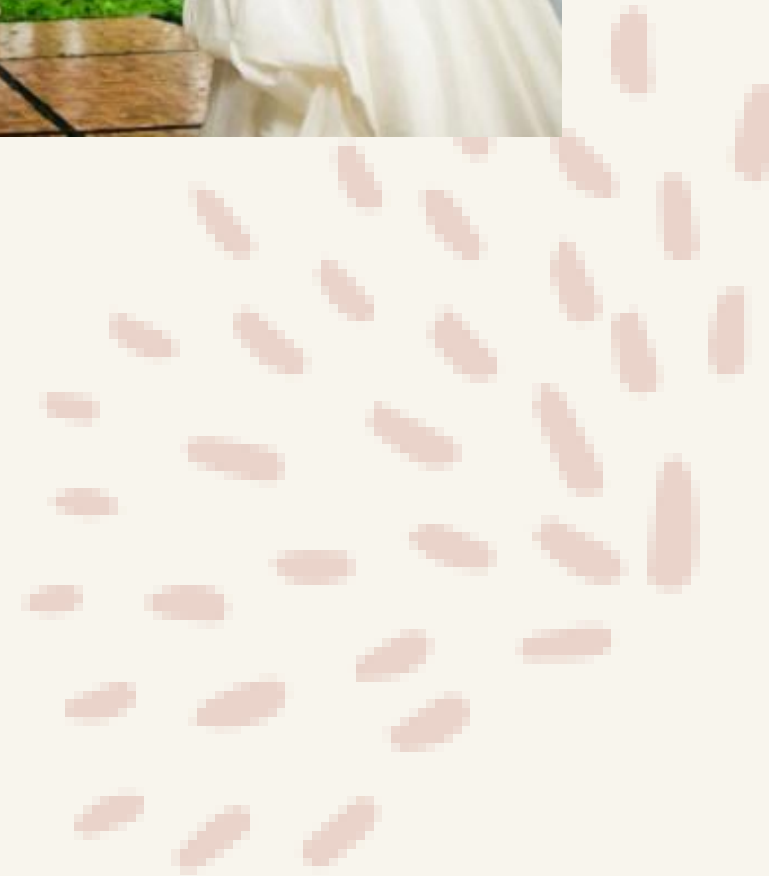
- A) bunch of flowers
- B) bride mobile
- C) cake

2.What do they break on their wedding day?

- A) their car
- B) glass plate
- C) guitar

Throwing a bouquet

At a wedding banquet, the bride throws her bouquet behind her back into a crowd of **single girls**. The one who catches the bouquet **will get married in a year**



Folklore

What is folklore?

- **Knowledge of the people**
- Its bearer and expander is the collective, even though the original creator **was one person**.
- It is subject to the collective norms of individual groups, it is tied to implementation in a specific situation.
- The study of folklore is dealt with by an independent social **science - folklore**.



Crafts

-embroidery

-carving

-sewing

-lacemaking

-crochet

-wire work



Easter

What is Easter

Easter or Passover is the **most important Christian feast**, we celebrate the **resurrection of Jesus Christ**.



Signs of Easter

- **Lamb**-represents the sacrifice of Jesus Christ
- **Cross** - the cross is today the most important of the Christian symbols, because Jesus Christ was sentenced to death by crucifixion.
- **Fire**-the Easter service begins with the lighting of the Easter fire, symbolizing the victory of Jesus Christ over darkness and death.

Easter traditions

Easter food

food on White Saturday is consecrated in church and then eaten for dinner and for breakfast on Sunday

Food

- cheese
- smoked ham
- beetroot
- sausage
- eggs
- mustard
- easter stuffing
- mazanec







Thanks

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