



# Victory Day

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**Every country has its very special holiday. In Russia one of unique and most important days is May 9th....Victory Day!!**



VICTORY 75



**We  
know**

**Want to  
know**

**On May 9, 2020, we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory.**

**Victory Day is one of the most important holidays in our country.**

**It is also a great holiday for all the countries which fought in the Second World War against fascism.**

**We should never forget those who gave their lives for our future.**

# Victory quiz

## *Question 1*

How long did the Great Patriotic war last?

- A) three years
- B) five years
- C) 1418 days and nights
- D) thirteen months

## Question 2

What place was attacked by the fascists first?





## Question 3

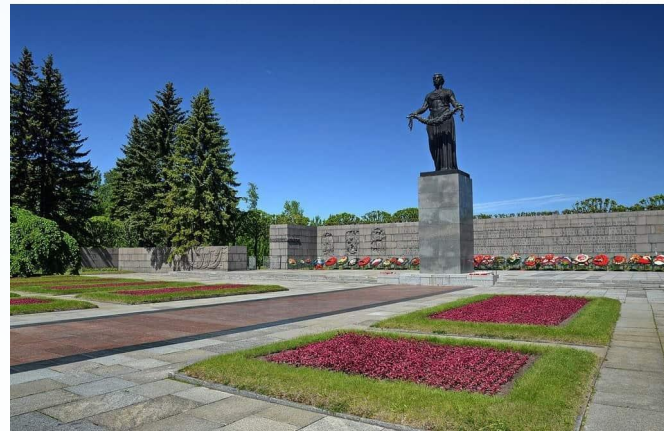
How long did the Leningrad siege last?

A) 900 days

B) 1 year

c) 3 yeas

D) 1500 days and nights



## Question 4

**What are the most important battles of the great Patriotic war?**

## Question 5

Who were the allies of the Soviet Union during the World War II?

- A) Italy and Japan
- B) The USA and the UK
- C) Hungary and France
- D) Poland and Spain

## Question 6

What cities were named Hero Cities and Cities of Military Glory?



**Moscow**

**Leningrad**

**Kiev**

**Minsk**

**Sevastopol**

**Novorossiysk**

**Kerch**

**Brest**

**Murmansk**

**Volgograd**

**Odessa**

**Tula**

**Smolensk**

## Question 7

When was the World War II over?

- A) September 1, 1939
- B) September 2, 1945
- C) June 22, 1941
- D) December 7, 1945

**Great war peace congratulate**  
**patriotic battle decorate parade**  
**glorious win ally fight soldier**  
**important enemy front**  
**take by storm veteran celebrate**  
**salute defend unforgettable**  
**victory remember military fascist**  
**peaceful flower prepare patriotism**  
**take part occupant memory die**  
**brave freedom award**

NOUNS		ADJECTIVES	VERBS
war	flower	Great	congratulate
peace	occupant	patriotic	decorate
battle	freedom	glorious	win
parade		important	fight
ally		unforgettable	take by storm
soldier		military	celebrate
enemy		peaceful	defend
front		brave	remember
veteran			prepare
salute			take part
victory			die
fascist			award
patriotism			



## "Жди меня"

Жди меня, и я вернусь.  
Только очень жди,  
Жди, когда наводят грусть  
Желтые дожди,  
Жди, когда снега метут,  
Жди, когда жара,  
Жди, когда других не ждут,  
Позабыв вчера.  
Жди, когда из дальних мест  
Писем не придет,  
Жди, когда уж надоест  
Всем, кто вместе ждет.

## "Wait for me"

Wait for me, and I'll come  
back!  
Wait with all you've got!  
Wait, when dreary yellow rains  
Tell you, you should not.  
Wait when snow is falling fast,  
Wait when summer's hot,  
Wait when yesterdays are past,  
Others are forgot.  
Wait, when from that far-off  
place,  
Letters don't arrive.  
Wait, when those with whom  
you wait  
Doubt if I'm alive.



***“Wait  
for me,  
and I’ll  
come  
back”***

This poem is probably one of the most famous poems ever written.

Это стихотворение, пожалуй, одно из самых известных стихотворений венного времени из когда-либо написанных.

Konstantin  
Simonov  
wrote it at  
the worst  
period of  
war.

Константин  
Симонов  
написал это  
стихотворение в  
самый  
страшный  
период войны.

The German  
army was  
just 30  
kilometers  
from  
Moscow,  
Leningrad  
was under  
siege.

Немецкие  
войска были  
всего лишь в 30  
километрах от  
Москвы,  
Ленинград был  
в блокаде.

Three million  
soldiers had  
been taken  
prisoner.  
The situation  
looked  
hopeless.....

Три миллиона  
солдат были  
взяты в плен.  
Ситуация  
казалась  
безнадежной....

# **Victory Day**

**In Russia and other countries Victory Day, or 9th May, is one of the great holidays of the year. It is a holiday of all people.**

**In all towns there are decorations, flags and placards in the streets, in the shop windows and on the front of large buildings.**

**On Victory Day morning there are meetings and demonstrations of the veterans who fought in the Great Patriotic War.**

**On that day there is military parade in all big cities of our country.**

**Flowers and souvenirs are given to those who took part in the Great Patriotic War.**

**There are a lot of people in the streets and squares, at theatres, cinemas and concert halls. They are all celebrating their holiday. Many people go to see their friends or go for walks in the parks.**

**In the evening there is a holiday salute and a minute of silence to remember all those who did not come back from the war.**

# Read the text and answer the questions:

1. Which is one of the great holidays in our country?
2. How do people prepare for Victory Day?
3. How do people decorate the streets for Victory Day?
4. How do people celebrate Victory Day?
5. Where do people go in the evening?



# Victory banner



150 СТР. ОРДЕНА  
КУТУЗОВА II СТ.  
ИДРИЦК. ДИВ.

79 С.К.ЗУ.А.1Б.Ф.



The ribbon of Saint George  
(also known a Georgian ribbon)  
a widely recognized military symbol in  
Russia



# Victory Day (9 May)

This day celebrates the end of WWII (The Great Patriotic War, as Russians know it), in which Russia lost 27 million people. This is a holiday with tears in the eyes.



We must be grateful to those who put their lives on the altar of the USSR victory. We must keep their memory carefully and appreciate everything they did for us, as we are living just because they are dead.





- \* Every year there is a wonderful parade in Moscow and celebrations right across the country. Russian people of all generations come together to commemorate the past, celebrate our present and look to the future.

# The Immortal Regiment: the pride and prejudice of Russia



- 1. Fascists defeated many towns and cities during the War.
- 2. Fascists burned many villages.
- 3. They bombed many houses.
- 4. Fascists killed a lot of people.
- 5. They tortured people at the concentration camps.
- 6. They poured water on General Karbyshev in the cold, because he did not want to cooperate with them.
- 7. Soviet people liberated cities and villages in our country.
- 8. Soviet soldiers liberated many countries in Europe.
- 9. K. Simonov, A. Tvardovskiy wrote poems about the Great Patriotic war.



- Yu. Bondarev, V. Katayev, V. Pikul' wrote books about heroic deeds of our people during the War.
- Foreign translators translated them into many languages.
- Our famous producers have made war films.
- Many composers composed beautiful songs and popular singers often sing them.
- To honor heroic deeds of our soldiers we erected nice monuments in many places of our country.
- We often put flowers on the Grave of Unknown Soldier and to the Eternal Flame.
- Every Year our people go to watch parade and take part in the march of "Immortal Regiment".
- We invite War veterans to school to listen to their stories.
- We will always remember our heroes.

## Make up sentences:

- \* On , people, in 1945 , the Great Patriotic ended, their victory , the 9th of May, celebrated, and.
- \* Go, to Red Square ,the Parade, usually, to see, people.
- \* People, red carnations, put them, at , the eternal flame , take, also, and.
- \* St. George's ribbons, wear, veterans, and , Red stars medals.

# Complete the sentences using these words. Read and translate:

1) When I have this black-and-yellow ... on my clothes, I show a sign of respect and remembrance.

2) When I give .... to the veterans, I am grateful for their courage and our peaceful time.



# The plan

*the place (место)*

*the action (действие)*

*the appearance of the person (внешний вид человека)*

*whether you like the picture or not  
(нравится вам картинка или нет)*

*why (почему)*

**Words to use:** soldier, parade,  
tank, eternal flame, flowers,  
sing, dance, red carnations,  
St. George's ribbon,  
fireworks, Red star medal













*Photo By Nikolay Maslov*







- \* But also it is a reminder to all us of what it means to be Russian, to be proud of our country yesterday, today and tomorrow!



**Remember!**

**In centuries,  
In years -  
remember!**

**About those,  
Who has never come,  
Remember!  
Do not cry!**

**In a throat, you must  
restrain groans,**

**Bitter  
groans.**

**Be worthy of heroes!  
Be eternally worthy!**

**\*Was our today's lesson useful for you?**

**\*Now I see ...**

**\*Now I can ...**

**\*Now I want ...**

**\*Now I know that.....**

**\*As for me, .....**