

Results of the 6th History Competition in the Ukraine 2007/08 “On The tracks of History”

“Famine in the Ukraine 1932-1933”

The competition was announced on the 75-th anniversary of the famine in the Ukraine. It is known, that nowadays historians explore the problem of the famine, which is socially actual and it is interpreted by different categories of people and politicians. Simultaneously, the topic of the famine in the Ukrainian history is the subject of research for the UN and the Council of Europe, and also 15 countries of the world officially acknowledged the famine in 1932-1933 as a genocide of Ukrainian people. That is why organizers reckoned, that attraction of young people to studying the topic famine in the Ukraine is important for creation their ability to research history critically and in unprejudiced way as well as for forming citizen's features.

The students were asked to hand in their entries from September 2007 until 15 March 2008. The largest amount of works was sent from those regions of the Ukraine, where that tragedy took place. The sources for writing the works were the following: testimonies of witnesses, documents of archives, museums of regional ethnography, science editions, publications, photo-video materials.

An analyze of the works point out, that the pupils often used testimonies of witnesses as their source. At the same time, taking in consideration that there is a long time frame between the famine and nowadays, the students asked those people, who spent their childhood in those times as well as the children of history witnesses. There were given recommended questions for such kind of interview in brochures, prepared for the competition. That is why it was possible to observe interesting tendencies as for answers to the same questions in different regions and between people of different age. All testimonies were fixed on different kinds of data medium.

An interesting aspect of this competition was that the students often conducted small researches between young people, they asked them if they know something about this event and about their attitude to it. The results of those researches were introduced with help of different kinds of diagrams, conclusions were made. Pictures, placates, poems were added to works.

It is necessary to mention, that a lot of projects were organized like meetings with old inhabitants or the renewal of memorials of the victims. The results of research work were often introduced in the local media.

Important source of the research were museums of regional ethnography, whose workers willingly helped pupils to organize research work and they even supplemented expositions with the materials which were gathered by the participants of the competition.

It is necessary to highly estimate the work of teachers, who organized the students research work, especially in groups, they taught them to analyze information, to compare or to make conclusions.

Organizers and experts of the competition reckon, that the competition was special in comparison with other competitions in the Ukraine. Taking into consideration positive peculiarities (for example, tight connection with the local history; active work with local inhabitants during the process of gathering of information; introducing of information in mass media), it is necessary to mention some problems, which didn't influenced on the searching process positively.

They are:

- significant influence of teachers and school administration on the students during choosing the theme and search;
- some works had been prepared for the other competitions about the famine which were conducted in the Ukraine, the academic approach of those works was untypical for children of that age;
- the worst estimation those works got , which included only information from the Internet or from monographs and which did not reflected the students ' research work.
- The topic was chosen because of the anniversary (75 years) of the start of the famine in the Ukraine and the coincidence of this topic with official and rather formal approach of state structures spoiled attraction voluntary character of the participation. It influenced in some way on the amount of delivered works, which was less.

At the same time it is important to mention that the EUSTORY competition in the Ukraine was very successful. In particular due to the European approach to studying history, offered by the participants of the competition. Those works in which critical and unprejudiced approach to the historical events, systematic work dominated, were among the winners. The ceremony at which the winners will be honored will be conducted in September,5,2008 in Kyiv House of Teacher.

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List of winners

1-3. Prizes

№	Title of the work	Author	School	Consultant
ДО-7036	Interim – the length of the tragedy	Khorolsky Oleksandr, Koschycka Yana, Dzyuban Viktoriya	School in the village Horodivka, Donecky region.	Mazocha Raisa Volodymyrivna
СУ-7138	In memory of our country men we dedicate... Famine in 1932-1933 in the village Verhnya Syrovatka Sumskuy region	21 participants	School of the village Verkhnya Syrovatka Sumskuy region	Zshylenko Zinaida Ivanivna
СУ-7183	Famine in 1932-1933: historical truth and national forgetfulness?	Historically- ethnical club “Danko”	School of the village Komyschi, Okhtyrskuy district, Sumskuy region	Derevyanenko Tetyana Myhaylivna
ДН-7020	My native city during the Famine in 1932-1933. Past and modern times.	Artemenko Viktoriya, Rychkina Daryna	School in the city Marhanec, Dnipropetrovskuy region	Dovha Nataliya Mykhaylivna
ЗП-7047	Apocalypses -33 ...The dead stand up to get truth!	Buhay Kateryna	Special school in the village Kirovo, Tokmackuy district, Zaporizkuy region	Maznyuk Valentyna Mykolaivna
ЛУ-7080	Famine in Ukraine in i 1932-1933 – genocide of Ukrainian nationi	Zchuhar Violetta	Lysychanskuy Liceum in the city Lysychansk, Luhanskuy region.	Popov Oleksiy Hryhorovych
ТЕ-7229	Everlasting memory about dead of famine	Rusnyak Oleksandr	School in the village Lopuschne, Kremeneckuy district, Ternopilskuy region.	
ЗП-7045	Famine in Tavriya steppe: mention, remember, deliberate..	Kharkevych Kchrystyna, Dyakova Uliya, Cesmaschko Hanna	School№16, in the city Melitopol, Zaporizky region	Dzchanova Nataliya Oleksandrivna
ХЕ-7273	Famine in 1932-1933 pp. Velyka Lepetykcha,, reasons and results.	19 participants Compiler is Korovayko Euhen.	School №1 in the village Velyka Lepetykcha,, Khersonsky region	Marchenko Mykola Mykolayovych
ЛУ-7067	Famine in the history of my family (manuscript book) „Your victims, Ukraine” (videofilm)	20 participants	Club of young historians and regional ethnographers „Svichado” Alchevska School №1 in the city Alchevsk, Luhansky region	Korotun Svitlana Mykolaivna, Tarasova Natalia Volodymyrivna
ЗП-7048	Starving hard times in 1932-1933 on the territory of the modern Kamyanko-Dniprovsky district, Zaporizky region	Рукобратська Дарія	Regional gymnasium “Skifiya” in the city Kamyanka-Dniprovskya, Zaporizky region	Olenenko Lyudmyla
МИ-7102	Ukrainian golokost in 1932-1933 . – tragedy of	Falko Eugeniy, Chorny Vitaliy	School №1 in the village Domanivka, Mykolaivsky region	Falko Nataliya

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ДН-7022	Hungry year, hungry century (Famine in 1932-1933 on the lands of Marhanschchyna)	Kharina Anna	School in the city Marhanec №2, Dnipropetrovsky region.	Kharina Olena Dmytrivna
ДН-7025	By the lips of witnesses... (Testimonies of the witnesses of the famine in 1932-1933)	Kaystrya Vladyslav, Huba Anna, Maschchenko Yaroslav	School in the village Petrykivka, Dnipropetrovsky region	Reschetnyak Lyudmyla Mykolaivna
ДН-7236	Famine in the memory of my town.	Kharkova Daryna	School №14 in the city Kryvy Rih, Dnipropetrovsky region	Kharkova Lyudmyla Vasylivna
ІФ-7053	Famine from point of view of the contemporaries of independent Ukraine.	Mickan Khrystyna, Melnyk Roksolana	Gymnasium og the city Tlumach, Ivano-Frankivsky region	Kudlach-Melnyk Vira Ivanivna
КИ-7065	Famine in 1932-1933. Ukraine remembers.	Zinchenko Ivanna	School in the village Stavy, Kaharlycky district, Kyivsky region	Schepelyavenko Tamara Hryhorivna
ЖИ-7170	Tragic pages of history of Kornyn	Kravchenko Natalya	Zhytomyr regional pedagogical Liceum	Presnyakova Nataliya Petrivna
СУ-7168	Black day^two points of views.	10 participants of the club "Vidrodzchennya"	School in the village Severynivka, Sumsky district, Sumsky region.	Muzychuk Olena Andriivna

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МИ-7097	Famine in social mind in 30 years.	Desyatkova Anastasiya	School in the village Mischkovo-Pohorilove, Zchovtnevy district, Mykolaivsky region	Desyatkov Dmytro Leonidovych
СУ-7181	Preconditions and reasons of the famine	Mandryka Oksana, Konvisar Olhya, Konvisar Hanna, Kucher Tetyana , Karpenko Uriy	School №11 in the city Okhtarka, Sumsky region.	Dubinina Olena Mykolaivna
ТЕ-7232	Tragedy of Ukrainian village.	Dyakiv Nadiya	State gymnasium in the city Zalischyky, Ternopilsky region	Dyakiv Vasyll Hryhorovych
ЧН-7281	From the history of famine on Chernihivshchyna in 1932-1933	Syvchenko Natalya	Medical college in Chernigiv	Berezan Oleksandra Oleksiivna
СУ-7164	Famine in 1932-1933. Ukraine remembers.	19 participants of the club "Poshukovec"	School in the village Steckivka, Sumsky region	Sovenko Oleksandr Vyacheslavovych
ІФ-7049	Famine in 1932-1933 in Ukraine by the eyes of a man from the XXI century.	Pivtorak Oleksiy	Gimnasium in Kalush, Ivano-Frankivsky region	Doronina Olha Romanivna
ТЕ-7226	Famine in 1932-1933 in Ukraine	Borovec Mariya	School №27 in Ternopil	Shchyhelska Halyna Ostapivna
ДН-7031	Declassified memory (memories of witnesses of famine in	Bubliy Yelyzaveta	School №111, in Kryvy Rih, Dnipropetrovsky region 50053	Babenko Zschanna Heoriivna

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КІ-7052	Genelaj characteristic of the famine in on Zamyanshchyna.	Club „Hromadyanoznavstvo”	School №2 in Znamyanka, Kirovohradsky region	Filipova Svitlana
ПО-7116	Darkness of the famine in 1932-1933 above Khytci, Poltavsky region	Searching union „DzvinH” 11 participanta	School of the village Khytci, Hadyacky district, Poltavsky region	Zubko L.
СУ-7220	We remember by the soul and heart	Yevtushenko Serhiy, Kramarenko Iryna, Bordyuh Viktoriya	School in the village Boromlya, Trostyanecy district, Sumsky region	Yareskovska Oleksandra Anriivna
СУ-7179	Famine in Ukraine in 1932-1933	Teachers and pupils , 25 participants	Gimnasium in the city Okhtyrka, Sumsky region.	Hucova Lyudmyla Oleksandrivna, Oliynyk Oleksiy Volodymyrovych
РІ-7123	Harvest home of death	Orlovska Iryna, Dovhy Andriy	Gimnasium „№1-гімназія” in the city Radyvyliv, Rivnensky region	Pylypyuk Naniya Volovymyriivna
ЧН-7280	Famine in Ukraine in 1932-1933	Onyshchenko Iryna, Soldatenko Darya	Gimnasium №1 in the city Pryluky, Chernigivsky region	Borokh Valentyna Mykolaivna
ЛВ-7289	Coevals of the starving time or “thank the party for happy childhood”	Kenzor Ivan	Regional Physic-mathematical lithium	Bugai Yuriy Mykhailovych
СУ-7171	Famine in 1932-1933 The wound of Semeniv.	Hrycay Viktoriya	School in the village Semenivka, Lypovodolynsky district. Sumsky region	Lupiyko Petro Oleksiyovych
ТЕ-7234	The picture of tragic events in 1932-1933 in the testimonies of the witnesses.	Franchuk Orest	Zboriv Roman Zavodovych state gymnasium , Ternopilsky region	Kovbasyuk Yaroslav
СУ-7195	Famine oh Bilopilshchyna in 1932-1933 pp.	Kachan Olena, Vasylec Tetyana, Vdovkina Mariya, Solodka Karina, Harkavenko Alina	Bilopilsky regional center of child' and youth' creation of Sumsky region	Schestak Lyudmyla Pylypivna
ВО-7008	Famine in 1932-1933, events and facts, which hurt our hearts.	Zinchuk Roman, Zynyuk Iryna, Lesyschak Hanna, Suchach Vira, Cyos Vitaliy	School in the village Lyubokhyny, Starovyzsivsky district, Volynsky region	Strilchuk Stepan Ivanovych
ЗП-7046	„The time does not past, we past”	Buchko Denys, Dashko Mykola, Kachulyak Ivan, Kravchenko Yelyzaveta, Kot Yevhen, Kulisch Anastsiya, Mazilkin Pavlo, Rulevsky Valeriy, Serzshan Volodymyr	School in the village Udarnyk, Tokmacky district, Zaporizky region	Serzshan Anatoliy Anatoliyovych