

Муниципальный этап ВСОШ по английскому языку 2025
для учащихся 9^x-11^x классов
9-11 GRADE

Speaking

20 points

Карточка участника

Student 1

Task 1

1. Monologue; Time: 3 – 4 minutes

Imagine that you are a member of a Historical Club in your school. You are planning to choose a Russian war leader to make a presentation about. Make a speech about **Aleksandr Suvorov**. You have to persuade your club members to choose the person you are giving a speech about. Speak about:

1. Life facts
2. Career
3. Personality
4. Awards and recognition

You have 3 minutes to get ready for the answer.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ** them during the presentation.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 3 minutes

Answer 2 QUESTIONS from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** about the war leader, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (Mikhail Kutuzov).
2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 3 minutes. Ask 2 QUESTIONS about the war leader to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** not mentioned in the presentation.

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED.

Aleksandr Vasilevich Suvorov



Life Facts	Born: 24 November 1730 Moscow Russian Empire Died: 18 May 1800 (aged 69) St. Petersburg, Russian Empire Nicknames: General Forward, Sword of Russia, God of War Rank: Generalissimus Years of service: 1745–1800
Career	Suvorov joined the Russian army at age 17 and gained early experience during the Seven Years' War. By 1762, he was promoted to colonel and later gained prominence during the War of the Bar Confederation, winning several key battles. In the Russo-Turkish War (1768–1774), he secured decisive victories at Turtukay and Kozludzha. He took part in the Second Russo-Turkish War (1787-1791), leading his forces to a significant victory at Focsani and Rymnik, and commanding the successful storming of the Izmail fortress. In 1799, he commanded the Russian-Austrian forces in Italy, defeating the French at the Trebbia and Novi. His most legendary achievement was the 1799 Alpine Campaign, where he led his army through the Alps. Suvorov is remembered for his brilliant tactics, his dedication to his soldiers, and his undefeated record.
Personality	Suvorov was one of the best-educated Russians of his time. Proficient in Mathematics, History and Geography. Spoke German, French, Italian, Polish, Turkish, Arabic and Finnish;
Awards and Recognition	Order of Saint Andrew (1787) 1st, 2nd, 3rd classes Order of Saint George (1789, 1773, 1771) Order of Saint Vladimir First Class (1783) Order of Saint Alexander Nevsky (1771) Order of Saint Anna First Class (1770) Order of Saint John of Jerusalem and Grand Commander's Cross (1799);

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Student 2

Task 1

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (Aleksandr Suvorov).
2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 3 minutes. Ask 2 QUESTIONS about the war leader to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.
(Dialogue; Time: 3 minutes)

Task 2

(Monologue; Time: 3 – 4 minutes)

Imagine that you are a member of a Historical Club in your school. You are planning to choose a Russian war leader to make a presentation about. Make a speech about Mikhail Kutuzov. You have to persuade your club members to choose the person you are giving a speech about. Speak about:

1. Life facts
2. Career
3. Personality
4. Awards and recognition

You have 3 minutes to get ready for the answer.

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2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 3 minutes

Answer 2 QUESTIONS from your partner, who wants to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about the war leader, not mentioned in your presentation.

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED.

Mikhail Illarionovich Kutuzov



Life Facts	Born: 16 September 1745 Saint Petersburg, Russian Empire Died: 28 April 1813 (aged 67) Bunzlau, Kingdom of Prussia Nickname: The Fox of the North Rank: Field marshal Years of service: 1759–1813
Career	Kutuzov attended the military engineering school at age 12 and entered the Russian army when he was only 14. He gained combat experience fighting in Poland (1764–69) and against the Turks (1770–74), and he learned strategic and tactical techniques from General Aleksandr Suvorov. He was promoted to colonel in 1777 and by 1784 had become a major general. Although he had received a severe head wound and lost an eye in 1774, he actively participated in the Russo-Turkish War of 1787–91, in which he was again severely wounded. The most famous role came to Kutuzov during the Napoleonic Wars. In 1812 Kutuzov defeated Napoleon during the Battle of Borodino. Kutuzov was the finest Russian commander of his day next to Suvorov himself. He typically relied on quick maneuvers and sought to avoid unnecessary battles.
Personality	Proficient in Mathematics, Fortifications and Engineering. Spoke Russian, French, German, Polish, Swedish, English and Turkish. Was popular, entertaining, brave, quick-witted.
Awards and Recognition	Duke of Smolensk; 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th classes Order of St. George; 1st class Order of St. Anna; 1st & 2nd classes Order of St. Vladimir; Order of St. Alexander Nevsky; Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Order of St. Andrew; Golden Weapon for Bravery.