

UKRAINE

a precious pearl

in the fields of wheat



UKRAINE IN BRIEF

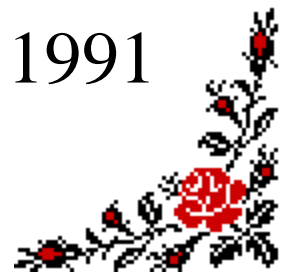
- ❖ Capital: **Kyiv**
- ❖ Official language: **Ukrainian**
- ❖ Area: **603,628 km²**
- ❖ Population: **46,011,300 people**
- ❖ Consists of: **24 provinces (oblast), Autonomous republic of Crimea, 2 cities with special status – Kyiv and Sebastopol**
- ❖ Currency: **Hryvnia**





HISTORICAL ROUTES

- ❖ First human settlement dates back to 4500 BC
- ❖ Between 700 BC and 200 BC it was part of the Scythian Kingdom, or Scythia
- ❖ 9th -12th century was a part of Kievan Rus'
- ❖ Later was divided into numerous states and by the end of 19th century was integrated into Russian Empire, with the rest under Austro-Hungarian control
- ❖ In 1922 Ukraine became a republic of the Soviet Union
- ❖ Gained independence on the 24th of August 1991



NATIONAL SYMBOLS



Anthem of Ukraine: “Ukraine's glory has not perished, nor its freedom”



WORDS TO REMEMBER



HATA

(ukr. хата)

Traditional house in the countryside

KOZAK

(ukr. козак)

An independent historical military defender





ARROWWOOD

(укр. калина)

Grows next to every house,
national symbol of girl's
beauty



PERIWINKLE

(укр. барвінок)





KOBZA

(ukr. кобза)

Folk music instrument of the lute family



RUSHNYK

(ukr. рушник)

East Slavic towel, highly decorated often with the ornamental pattern.



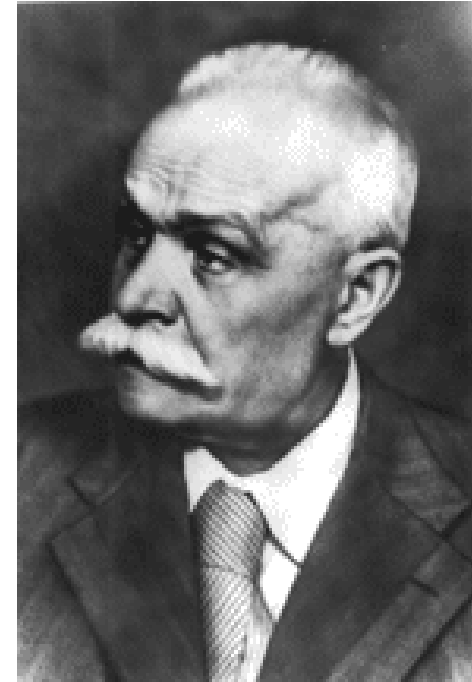
FAMOUS UKRAINIANS



Igor Sikorsky

(25 May 1889 – 26 October 1972)

Known for first successful helicopter



Yevhen Paton

(5 March 1870 – 12 July 1953)

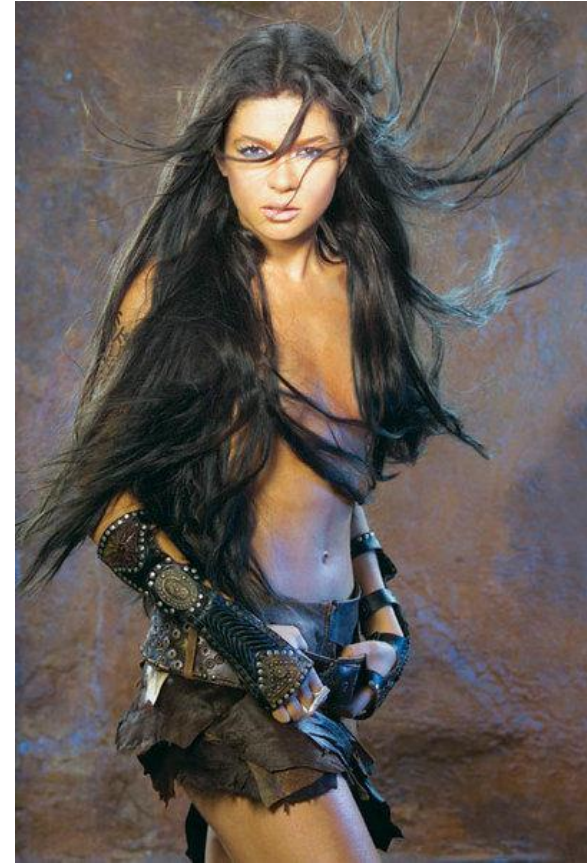
Was a pioneer researcher in welding technology for the materials



Milla Jovovich

born December 17, 1975
in Kiev, Ukraine

Actress, model, singer-songwriter



Ruslana

born on 24 May 1973

Singer, politician, dancer, producer,
composer, conductor, pianist,
voice actress



Vitali Klitschko

born 19 July 1971

the current WBC world
heavyweight champion



Andriy Shevchenko

born 29 September 1976

a professional football striker



KYIV



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UKRAINIAN CUISINE







WELCOME!!!