

**Do you have an example to follow?**

**Задание № 1**

**Прочитайте тексты Знаменитые британцы. Famous Britons.**

**Ответьте письменно на вопросы к текстам.**

**I. Lord Nelson is a symbol of the British nation WHY?**

Admiral Nelson (1758-1805) was one of those men who served their country best during the Great War with France. He was brave, skilled and confident. His victory at Trafalgar made England mistress of the seas (повелительница морей)

England expects that every man will do his duty. Lord Nelson did. He was killed in the battle of Trafalgar. His last words were: «Thank God I have done my duty»

When did Admiral Nelson live?

Did he really do his duty?

What kind of person was he?

**2. Why do people call Florence Nightingale a national heroine?**

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) is a national heroine. She was a nurse in the army. She did much to reform hospital conditions. She often work twenty-four hours a day. She helped doctors. Washed floors, and organized the cooking. She changed the whole system of the army hospital organization. She organized new nurses' training programmes. People remember her as a kind, generous, and delicate lady. She was so selfless. In 1912 the International Red Cross established the Florence Nightingale Medal as the highest international award to nurses.

When did Florence live?

What did she do for the nation?

What kind of person was she?

How did people honour her?

**3. Every British boy know Robert Baden-Powell**

**Why he is so well-known?**

Robert Baden- Powell was the man who founded the Scouting movement. He had a great military career. He got his training in India and Africa. Robert Powell was an officer in the war between the British and the Boers ([ˈbauə] –бур) in South Africa. Here he became the world famous because he held a key town, Mafeking, for 217 days against a big enemy force. He stood until another army group broke through the Boer lines. And the army group helped him and his men.

Baden-Powell came home to England as the greatest hero of the Boer War. He decided to use his fame and to help British boy to become better men.

He developed his ideas. He based them on his own experiences. Then he tested them with a group of boys. He established the first Boy Scout camp in 1907. Then

he published the book "Scouting for Boys" Thousands of boys bought it and decided to become Scouts. Soon scouting spread in England and around the world.

1. What was Robert Baden-Powell famous for?

2. Where did he get his experiences?

3. Where did he use his experiences?

4. Did British boys like his ideas?

## **Задание № 2 .**

### **What attracts tourists to Britain? Что привлекает туристов в Британии?**

Прочитайте информацию для туристов. Подберите для каждого отрывка заголовок из рамки. Запишите его в рамке для ответа.

<b>Music</b>	<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>Sightseeing</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Shopping</b>	<b>Museums and galleries</b>
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Welcome to London, one of the most exciting cities in the world. There's plenty to see and do in London. London has many beautiful old buildings and monuments. See Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, which stand on the River Thames near Westminster Abbey. Go down the river to the Tower of London, and visit St. Paul's Cathedral too.

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Students come from all over the world to visit the British Museum. For art lovers, the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square has a beautiful collection of paintings, and so has the Tate Gallery in Westminster.

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Go to Oxford Street, where there are several large department stores, or to Knightsbridge, the Home of Harrods. If you like small shops, there is an attractive shopping centre in Covent Garden. And London has over 100 street markets, including the famous Portobello Road.

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London is well known for its many theatres: try and get tickets for the National Theatre, a modern building containing three theatres on the south bank of the Thames.

If you like classical music, go to a concert at the Royal Albert Hall or the Royal Festival Hall. You can hear excellent jazz at the Ronnie Scott's club in Soho. Look at the paper for details of rock concerts.

London has many excellent restaurants offering food from almost every country in the world.