

Patriotism

What does the set include?

- three pictures to describe (source: pixabay.com)
 - vocabulary list (16 items)
 - one vocabulary exercise
- questions for discussion (24 cards)
 - 12 taboo cards

Who can you use it with?

- teenagers and adults
 - levels B1-B2
- individual lessons / group lessons
 - online / offline classes

Remember:

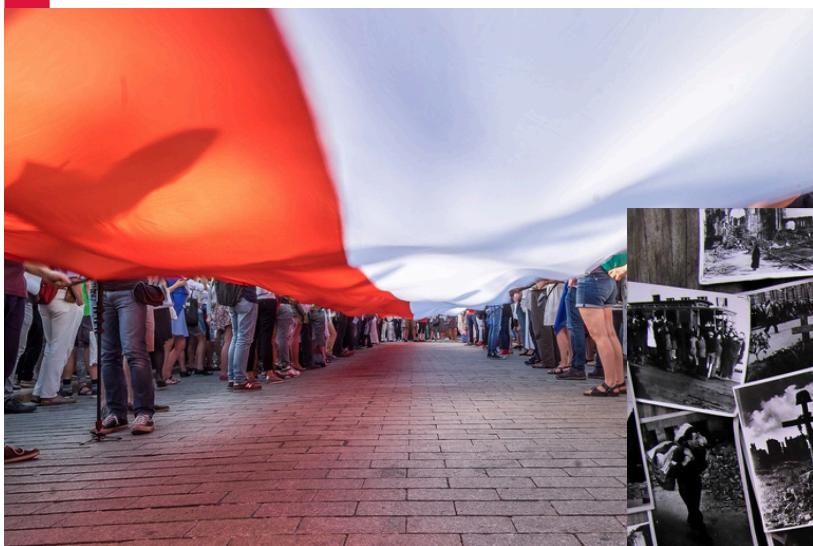
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Describe the pictures.



**Check the meanings of the following words.
Give their definitions in English.**

flag
national anthem
war
military conflict
ceasefire
peace treaty
hero / heroine
patriot, patriotism
commemorate
celebrate
parade
firework display
honour
homeland
citizen, citizenship
obey the law



Complete the sentences with the words from the previous task.

1. Everybody stood up when the organisers started playing the Polish
2. After many years of war the enemies managed to sign a All the citizens were happy with the end of the war.
3. For many years no in the history of our country were mentioned, only men and their deeds were commemorated.
4. Even though I call myself a I wouldn't die for my country. The love for your homeland can be shown in a different way.
5. On April 19 a lot of Polish people the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto by displaying a daffodil, for instance on their clothes.
6. Many countries organise in which all the residents can march and celebrate the independence of their state.
7. The we saw last month during Independence Day was truly amazing. Still, I believe it was a waste of money which could have been spent on something different.
8. I know a lot of people who left their and settled down in a new country which now they call their home.
9. I strongly believe we should the veterans and grant them special rights as they risked their lives to secure freedom to all of us.
10. In order to apply for Polish you need to fill in a special form and later wait for President's decision.

Answer key

1. national anthem
2. peace treaty
3. heroines
4. patriot
5. commemorate
6. parades
7. firework display
8. homeland
9. honour
10. citizenship

FLAG



symbol
country
colours

WAR



fight
army
enemies

NATIONAL ANTHEM



song
music
country

CITIZEN



resident
country
live

HOMELAND



Poland
born
country

PARADE



march
people
celebrate

PATRIOT



love
country
person

HERO



sacrifice
life
country

CELEBRATE



have fun
event
holiday

HISTORY



past
events
dates

PEACE TREATY



end
war
document

INDEPENDENCE



freedom
country
control



What does Polish flag look like?



What do the colours on the Polish flag mean?



What is the symbol of Poland?



What is the national anthem of Poland?



What does it mean that someone is a patriot?



What do Polish people celebrate on May 2?



What do Polish people celebrate on November 11?



Do you know any other Polish public holidays?



What do Polish people celebrate on May 3?



Would you call yourself a patriot? Why?



Is history an important subject at school?



Should all Polish citizens know Polish history?



**Who should teach us about patriotism?
Why?**



Would you take part in a war if Poland was involved in one?



How, apart from taking part in a military conflict, can you show your patriotism?



**A patriot always pays taxes.
Do you agree?**



How do Polish people celebrate May 3?



How do Polish people celebrate November 11?



How do you celebrate May 3?



How do you celebrate November 11?



Should we commemorate important events from Polish history?



**Who is a hero?
Should we commemorate our national heroes?**



Did any important historic event take place near where you live?



What do you think is the most important event in Polish history?