

# 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:

- you can print this material and use it with your students
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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?**