100 years to our home.

Давайте знакомиться.

LET’S MEET!

Hi, everyone! Let me introduce myself – I am Heraldry, but you can call me Hera. I am named after a science that studies emblems. That makes me an expert in Tatarstan symbolic.

And I am Laleh. My name means tulip. By the way, tulip often appears on Tatar ornaments. Hera and I have written a book that will help you learn even more about Tatarstan.

Have a pleasant reading!

СТРОИТЕЛЬСТВО

CONSTRUCTION

1966 – Ice Palace opened in the capital of Tatarstan

2005 – The first round of the Millenium bridge opened, the highest bridge in Kazan

* Our land has changed a lot for the last 100 years. Many new factories, theatres, stadiums have appeared, parks and squares have been established, wonderful roads have been constructed. It is so wonderful to live in Tatarstan!
* And also, a city of the future is built in Tatarstan – Innopolis. It is young, but already famous all around the world. Buildings in the Innopolis city are amazing and unusual. A sport complex with the triangular windows deserves a special notice!

ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ

EDUCATION

1945 – the Kazan branch of the USSR Academy of Science opened

1994 – the Institute of the Tatar encyclopedia of the Academy of Science of Tatarstan opened

* Laleh, did you know that not all children used to have an opportunity to study? Happily, it has changed now. New schools have been opened. And now studying is pure pleasure. If you wish you can study different languages, or construct robots.
* Yes, you can do anything you like. I, for example, have not yet decided what I want to become – a doctor or an engineer. It is great that there are more than 60 institutes and universities in Tatarstan of different orientations, in which more than 150 000 students are studying. Approximately the same amount of people lives in the Almetyevsk region.

ТРАНСПОРТ

TRANSPORT

1932 – the Kazan airline factory named after S.P. Gorbunov established

1948 – the first trolley bus to route Kazan

1951 – first in the country Tatarstan started the serial production of helicopters

* Hera, I rode a wagon yesterday. It was interesting, of course, but not very comfortable and so slow. How did people ride them?
* On the other hand, now you can fly, sail or drive a car. By the way, airplanes and helicopters are being produced in Tatarstan for more than 65 years now, and ships even longer.

КАМАЗ

KAMAZ

1969 – the Kama automobile factory construction started

1976 – the first KAMAZ truck to roll off the production line

2012 – the second hundred million truck to roll off the production line

* Laleh, which load-carrying vehicle is considered a master of Russian and the roads abroad?
* KAMAZ, of course! It is big, strong and the toughest truck in the world! Everyone knows about it. Different models of this automobile can carry up to 19 thousand kilos of cargo!
* Wow!

НЕФТЬ

OIL

1948 – the biggest oil deposit in Russia discovered – the Romashkinskoye

Tatarstan refines more than half oil extracted

Soon more than 70 percent of oil extracted to be refined

* Hera, do you know why people say that our republic is rich with the black gold?
* Because we have a lot of oil extracted.
* That’s right! Our oil is even exported to other countries. And almost 70 years ago we had first oil-refining factories built. I’m curious; do you know what people make of oil?
* Hmmm, oh, I remember! Automobile oils, plastic, clothes and even toys!

ВЕЛИКАЯ ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННАЯ ВОЙНА 1941-1945 ГОДОВ

THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR OF 1941-1945

* Hera, I have found out that in the time of the Great Patriotic war Tatarstan hosted a lot of evacuated people.
* Yes, Laleh, the republic has hosted more than 250 thousand people. Tatarstan produced bomber aircrafts, motor gunboats, and missile tools for “Katyusha” army vehicle. People of Tatarstan collected warm clothes and gifts for the soldiers of the Red Army. And a lot of our compatriots fought nobly!

ПОБЕДА

VICTORY

More than 70 industrial factories and plants evacuated in Tatarstan

2 tank columns and several air squadrons constructed on the peoples of the republic charity

* The Great Patriotic war lasted for 3 years 10 months and 18 days. Tatarstan has done a lot for the Great Victory. Soldiers on the fronts fought ferociously, many have not come back home. People on the home front worked day and night, not spearing themselves. People believed in Victory and made it closer like they could.
* I am proud of my compatriots!

ГЕРОИ ВЕЛИКОЙ ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННОЙ ВОЙНЫ

HEROES OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR

* Hera, why are some streets named after people?
* It is an old tradition, Laleh. Many streets and boulevards and different cities and towns of our republic are named after the heroes of The Great Patriotic war. Among them there are commanders, marshals, partisans, pilots, spies. They fought without spearing their lives.
* Oh, Hera, what a wonderful tradition! We should always remember those to whom we owe the peaceful skies!

МЕДИЦИНА

MEDICINE

1931 – one of the largest medicine productions in Russia opened – “Tatkhimfarmpreparaty”

1977 – one of the largest hospitals for children in Russia established – The republican clinical hospital for children

* If a doctor that worked a hundred years ago turned out in our time, he would be very surprised as to how much medicine has evolved. The republic hospitals have such equipment; it makes you think that you are on a board of some spaceship from the movies. And clinics are in every region. They are so clean and pretty.
* It is even nice to be sick! Just kidding! Being healthy is much better. By the way, the Tatarstan medicine factory is almost 90 years old.

СЕЛЬСКОЕ ХОЗЯЙСТВО

AGRICULTURE

More than 4 million tons of crops harvested in Tatarstan in 2019

One of the largest greenhouse complexes in Russia is located in Tatarstan

* Some time ago, Laleh, people used to harvest fields using only manual tools. We are lucky – we have hard-working people that are never scared of difficulties. For example, at the times of the Great Patriotic war, women, children and elderly used to work on the fields. It was hard, but bread was delivered to the army always on time and in the right amount. 50 years ago powerful tractors and harvesters appeared on the fields of Tatarstan.
* And now, Hera, people have such amazing machines for help. It is amazing!

КУЛЬТУРА

CULTURE

1925 – Premier of the first Tatar opera “Saniya”

1939 – Opening of the Tatar state opera theatre

2012 – Opening of the new building of the puppet theatre “Akiyat”

* Oh, Hera, I like going to museums, theatres and concerts so much!
* Not surprising, Laleh! The Tatarstan land has always been famous for its’ musicians, composers, singers, dancers, actors, artists, writers. Now, of course, modern technology is used in every kind of culture.
* Yes, yes, for example, there are new sort of video decorations that cannot be touched, or apps with audio description that help people with sight problems “see” what is happening on the stage.
* There is one thing remaining unchanged, however – the talent of our people!

СПОРТ

SPORT

1960 – The central stadium opened in Kazan

More than 11 thousand sport constructions in Tatarstan

More than 40 ice stadiums in the republic

* Not everyone used to choose a sport he liked. There were no swimming pools, not enough skating-rinks. Now there are more than 170 sport schools working in Tatarstan, more than 120 sports are in progress.
* That’s right, Laleh, Tatarstan is a sports republic. That is why we host the most important sport competitions. Do you know any of them?
* Of course! The Universiade and the football World Cup!

ИЗ НАСТОЯЩЕГО В БУДУЩЕЕ

PRESENT TO THE FUTURE

2017 – Kazan astronomers discovered a new planet outside the Solar system

* It is so interesting to live in our time! Robots are being produced that carry out lessons. Doctors have come up with a way to do a heart transplant. Self-driving cars drive the roads.
* We are very lucky to live in Tatarstan! Happy anniversary, beloved republic! Live for many-many years!