

A Prairie Community: Ukrainians- Program Highlights



Grade: 2 Length: 2 hours Number of volunteers requested: 3 Student Booklet: Yes

Please refer to www.tpet.ca for a complete list of SLE's covered in this field trip!

Activities:

Whole Group: Students are introduced to some **Ukrainian Super Hero Settlers** who came to the prairies many years ago and they learn about some of the **Villains that made living on the prairies hard** (Wild Wilderness, Hunger and Poverty and Isolation).

Station 1: Geography (Help defeat Wild Wilderness)



Presenter runs this station

- Students receive a **brief history lesson as to why the Ukrainian settlers chose the prairie provinces** for their new home.
- **Land forms, bodies of water, and climate** are discussed.
- **The physical geography of the Prairie Settlers** is compared/contrasted to the physical geography of the lands where the Inuit and the Acadians live.

Station 2: Resources and Goods (Help defeat Hunger & Poverty)

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- Students examine the **natural resources of Saskatchewan** and learn what important goods are created from these resources.
- Students play a fun **matching game**

Station 3: Culture and Community (Help defeat Isolation)

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★★

- Students get a chance to examine an **assortment of Ukrainian artifacts** - some of which may be familiar items that are still used today!
- Learn about how the **size of Canada can cause feelings of isolation and the importance of creating a strong community.**

Station 4: Pysanky & Ball and Cup

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★

- Students will learn about the art of creating **Pysanky and the traditional symbols on them.**
- Students will use their knowledge of those symbols to **decorate their own ball and cup craft to take home**

Whole Class Activity: Ukrainian Dance Lessons!

Closing: Peroghy Power! Review how all the Villians were defeated.

