

1. Languages of Russia, Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia (10 min.)

- a. You will listen to excerpts from Winnie the Pooh in three different Slavic languages: *Czech*, *Polish*, and *Russian*. Write each language down below in the order that you hear them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Polish Folktales and Folklore: Local Legends, Humorous Tales, Game and Seasonal Activities. (15 min.)

- a. According to the legend, who were Lech, Cech and Rus? _____

- b. According to legend, what does the crowned white eagle on the Polish ensign symbolize? _____

- c. What do the colors and the crowned white eagle symbolize today (see info sheet)?

- d. Who was Lech Wałęsa? _____

- e. In spring, after the first leaves have appeared on trees, one must carry a green leaf somewhere on one's person, or else... _____

3. Polish Folktales and Folklore: Five Clever Girls (15 min.)

4. Scavenger Hunt: Working with a partner, select two questions and find the answers. (10 min.)

- a. Who is *Baba Yaga* and how does she travel? _____

- b. When is *St. Barbara's Day* in Slovakia? _____
- c. Who created *Narnia*? _____
- d. What is *Maslenitsa* and when is it celebrated (hint: related to Easter)? _____

- e. What is the Polish term for *Palm Sunday*? _____
- f. Who is *Jánošík* and where is he from? _____
- g. What is *Badnjak* (hint: related to Christmas)? _____
- h. What is a *babka* (hint: Greenwood)? _____
- i. Where is *Dodon's Kingdom*? _____
- j. When is *Teacher's day* in the Czech Republic and how do they celebrate it? _____

5. Explore a topic or item of your choice and write down what you learned (10 min.)

6. Traditional Slovak Folktales (10 min.)

- a. Who were the folktale narrators and when did they tell their stories? _____

What is your favorite genre of tales? _____

7. Jánošík: Legend or Real Hero? (10 min.)

8. Hungarian Humorous Tales (10 min.)