Organization of the Republican contest among school students on a Patriotic theme

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Abstract - Annotation Problem statement. Development of a complex of measures on organization and holding of Republican contest for the best school essay on Patriotic subjects.

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# Introduction

##### Problem statement

Project goal: development of methodical materials in the field of educational work on formation of the youth knowledge and skills on a Patriotic theme and informing the public.

##### Main body

In 2010 was organized by the Republican school essay contest "Astana and the President". We developed the Regulations on the competition in the Kazakh and Russian languages, and approved the composition of the jury, made mailing Provisions on competition in all regions of Kazakhstan, in the media, educational, public organizations. Republican contest answered fully up to its name, it was dedicated to the capital of Kazakhstan - Astana city and the first President of the country Nursultan Nazarbayev. The book was written essays "Astana and the President." [1] In the same year it was organized and conducted a new contest, dedicated to the 65th anniversary of the Victory in the great Patriotic war. Students of all regions and different ages wrote about the past, about the great Victory of the ancestors, the present and the future of the glory honor and patriotism. According to the competition results, a book was published essays "Victory, memory, patriotism. The grandchildren about the winners of the war". The book was published in 2011. [2] In 2011-2012 was also held in the new, third Republican competition of school compositions, devoted to the 20 anniversary of the Kazakhstan army. According to the competition results was published a book "the Kazakhstan army, patriotism" in 2012. [3] In 2012 we switched to new format of the competitions. A competition of essays among schoolchildren of the city of Almaty on military-Patriotic subject was held. At the end of the year was published a collection of works of students "Students Almaty about patriotism" [4]. In Kazakhstan 17 million people, including children of school age on 1 September 2013 2 537 000 people [5]thus, pupils of secondary schools, colleges, high schools and other educational institutions in the country amounts to about 15% of the population.

Consider table № 1.

1. The number of school essays of Republican contests and 1 city competitionpublished in 3 different books

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Explanations** | |  | | --- | |  |   **Astana and**  **the President** | **(the Republican competition) Victory, memory, patriotism** | **(the Republican competition) Kazakhstan, the army, patriotism** | **(the Republican competition Pupils of Almaty on patriotism (a city contest)** |
| **Total school students essay published** | **129** | **290** | **591** | ***176*** |
| **Essays in Kazakh language** | **61** | **92** | **295** | ***79*** |
| **Essays in Russian language** | **68** | **198** | **296** | ***97*** |

[1, 2, 3]Analyzing table 1, one can draw the following conclusions: we see the increasing number of participants and the increase in the number of submitted essays in Kazakh language. From September to February 2014 was held the Republican contest of works of pupils of secondary educational institutions on Patriotic subjects. At the present time, the results of the competition are ready. What is the result?

1. The number of submitted works of studentson the Republican contest on Patriotic subjects -2014

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Essays in Kazakh language** | **Essays in Russian language** | **Total** |
| 390 | 247 | 637 |

[6]Thus, in the Republican competition of school compositions 2014 on Patriotic subjects participated, the greatest number of students, and three times increased the number of essays written in the Kazakh language, in comparison with the first contest "Astana and President of 2010. That is for 5 years there has been a radical change in consciousness, both students and teachers working in Kazakh schools. They were actively participating in contests to win prizes, become winners in different nominations.

1. The number of school essay past round 1 Republican the contest on Patriotic theme - 2014

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **№** | **Regions** | **Essays in Kazakh language** | **Essays in Russian language** | **Total** |
|  | Astana city | 15 | 20 | **35** |
|  | Almaty city | 40 | 32 | **72** |
|  | Akmola region | 22 | 34 | **56** |
|  | Aktobe region | 5 | 4 | **9** |
|  | Almaty region | 26 | - | **26** |
|  | Atyrau region | 1 | 6 | **7** |
|  | East Kazakhstan region | - | 2 | **2** |
|  | Zhambyl region | 16 | 16 | **32** |
|  | West Kazakhstan region | 9 | - | **9** |
|  | Karaganda region | 82 | 43 | **125** |
|  | Kostanay region | 5 | 10 | **15** |
|  | Kyzylorda region | 4 | 1 | **5** |
|  | Mangistau region | 39 | 5 | **44** |
|  | Pavlodar region | 63 | 49 | **112** |
|  | North Kazakhstan region | 9 | 25 | **34** |
|  | South Kazakhstan region | 54 | - | **54** |
|  | **TOTAL** | **390** | **247** | **637** |

[6] Table 3 presents all the regions of Kazakhstan. Similarly count was held the previous Republican contests of essays. We did not ask for an equal number, and the active participation of teachers and students, we just sent information, telling about previous contests. Here was their desire to participate, students and teachers. We see in table 3, that in some regions participated students of Kazakh or Russian schools, for example, in Almaty, West Kazakhstan, South Kazakhstan oblasts participated students of Kazakh schools in the East Kazakhstan region participated only 2 pupils of Russian-language schools. Here the lowest activity of students. We can assume that there was poor awareness in schools, Department of education, NGOs and other sources of information. As in previous competitions by the number of submitted on competition of compositions of the East Kazakhstan region was not the best, but were not outsiders. In General, pupils participated at will, and as he could. This is also the result of our work.

To the positive aspects can include that in the competition of 2014 almost all were conducted in the online mode, that is, through the Internet, Skype and other technical facilities. In previous contests were and school work, written and sent by mail, now only through the Internet and strictly defined rules. The truth, of course, existed tips, advice and Internet correspondence. Naturally, there were phone calls. However, new technologies are already working in any, even a remote area of Kazakhstan, and it pleases. Our modern student is not only a patriot, but also a connoisseur of new technologies, an active participant in the creation of a new history of Kazakhstan.

The best participants of the Republican competition of school compositions, the students and teaching staff were awarded certificates to the winners and for active participation in the competition. Acknowledgements received and leaders of public organizations in different regions of the country, employees of departments of education, who helped conduct contests.

All published books were donated to libraries nationwide scale in the regions and big cities, schools and universities across the country.

Publication of books was carried out presentation of the collections of essays in the capital, Astana, attended by schoolchildren - winners of the competitions, the journalists, the best teachers.

The best compositions of the schoolchildren exhibited on the website - http://unesco-kaznu.ucoz.kz/

By results of the last of the Republican contest on Patriotic theme - 2014 it is planned the publication and presentation of the collection in the city of Astana. Work, past round 1 is already available on the web site - http://unesco-kaznu.ucoz.kz/index/materialy\_konkursa/0-220#

For five years, since 2010, the fifth Republican competition of school compositions on the Patriotic theme is being terminating.

From autumn 2014 begins a new competition - the sixth and very significant because it will be dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the Victory in the great Patriotic war our people against fascist invaders. The grandchildren of winners will speak with the words of their grandfathers and fathers about the glorious military actions of their forefathers. This continues the story of the feats of our people. So is the education of students on the military exploits of Kazakhstan and Kazakh people for the glory of Fatherland!

# Results:

* the school compositions on Patriotic subjects are exhibited at the websites of public organizations
* the problem in Kazakhstan in theory and practice was studied;
* informing the public about the work with young people on Patriotic subjects is completed;
* the stereotypes concerning upbringing and education of Patriotic subjects are changed;
* target group of youth work with professors and the Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi is trained.

# Conclusion:

Practical significance of the research lies in the possibility of the use of its results in the field of pedagogy, culture, history, journalists, political scientists, sociologists, teachers, students and graduate students of universities, students.

# Recommendations:

The results of the research can be integrated in the educational and training processes. Kazakhstan's experience of working with young people on Patriotic subjects may be represented in the international educational structures and in the CIS.

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