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***Методическая разработка урока-семинара  
по английскому языку  
"Famous English writers and poets"  
для учащихся 9-11 классов***

Данная методическая разработка предназначена для учащихся 9-11 классов. Для проведения такого урока-семинара учитель заранее делит школьников на несколько групп. Каждая группа получает задание, которое она должна выполнить к указанному сроку.

**Цель:** Знакомство с творчеством английских писателей и поэтов.

**Задачи:**

*Образовательные:*

- Расширить общий и филологический кругозор учащихся.
- Совершенствовать речевые умения и навыки.

*Развивающие:*

- Развивать навыки устной речи.
- Развивать творческие способности учащихся.

*Воспитательные:*

- Воспитывать интерес к изучению иностранного языка.
- Прививать любовь к произведениям иностранной литературы.
- Воспитывать умение работать в группах, культуру общения и уверенность в своих силах.

**Оборудование:** компьютер, проектор, интерактивная доска, портреты английских писателей и поэтов, слайдовая презентация, иллюстрации учащихся.

### Ход урока:

#### I. Вступительное слово учителя.

Good morning, girls and boys! Today we are going to have a seminar on foreign literature. We'll speak about English writers and poets. Answer my questions, please.

- Do you think it's important to know foreign literature? Why?
- What English writers and poets do you know?

I agree with you. I think it is very important to study foreign literature, because any educated person should know not only the language but also the traditions, the customs and the literature of other nationalities. Have a look at the blackboard. There are the portraits of some English writers and poets. Let's read their names.

- *Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)*
- *Joanne Rowling (born in 1965)*
- *Edward Lear (1812-1888)*
- *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

На доске представлены портреты этих и других писателей и поэтов:





Teacher: First of all we'll listen to your prepared reports about these writers and poets. We'll begin with Rudyard Kipling.

## **II. Рассказ учащихся о жизни и творчестве Р. Киплинга.**

Школьники рассказывают о писателе, используя презентацию, затем читают стихотворение Киплинга на английском и русском языках.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling was an English journalist, short story writer, poet and novelist. He's well known for his works for children, especially "Jungle Book". He was born in Bombay, India, but attended school in England. After completing his education Kipling returned to India where he worked as a newspaper reporter for several years. Many of Kipling's stories and novels reflect his experience in India and show the importance of duty and unselfishness. Kipling was one of the most popular writers in England, in both prose and verse, in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

He was awarded the Noble Prize for literature in 1907.

### **"If"**

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too:  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

О, если ты спокоен, не растерян,  
Когда теряют головы вокруг,  
И если ты себе остался верен,  
Когда в тебя не верит лучший друг.  
И если ждать умеешь без волнения,  
Не станешь ложью отвечать на ложь,  
Не будешь злобен, став для всех мишенью,  
Но и святым тебя не назовешь.  
(перевод С. Я. Маршака)

## **III. Рассказ учащихся о Джоанн Роулинг.**

Joanne Rowling is one of the most famous modern British authors. Her fantasy books about Harry Potter brought her world recognition and popularity. The books were translated into 73 different languages and sold more than 450 million copies. They have become the best-selling books in the history of literature. Also, they have been the basis for a series of films, which are also highly successful.

The writer was born on July 31st, 1965, in Yate, which is north-east of Bristol. Her father was an engineer and her mother was a science technician. When Joanne was four, her family moved to Winterbourne. She attended St Michael's Primary School there. Many biographers believe that the headmaster of that school became the prototype of the headmaster of the fictional school of magic in "Harry Potter".

Joanne started writing fictional stories rather early, at the age of nine. Her first listener was her younger sister Dianne. The girl's talent for telling stories made her a popular figure at school.

She got the idea of a book about wizard-boy suddenly, while she was travelling by train from Manchester to London. Now she is the most famous woman in the UK.

Учащиеся рассказывают о писательнице, смотрят фрагменты из фильмов о Гарри Поттере и отвечают на вопросы учителя.

- What books by J. Rowling have you read?
- Do you like her books? Why?
- Who are the main characters of her books?
- What is your favourite character in her books?
- Have you seen any films based on the books about Harry Potter?

#### **IV. Творческий отчет учащихся об Эдварде Лире.**

Учащиеся показывают видеоролик "Эдвард Лир", рассказывают историю появления лимериков, читают лимерики Эдварда Лира на английском и русском языках.

There was a Young Lady whose nose	Жила-была леди, чей нос
Was so long that it reached to her toes;	До кончиков туфель дорос.
So she hired an Old Lady,	Во время гулянья
Whose conduct was steady,	Специальная няня
To carry that wonderful nose.	Несла этот редкостный нос.

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There was an Old Man of the Hague,	В Гааге жил старикашка нескушный,
Whose ideas were excessively vague;	Но, порой, он бывал простодушный,
He built a balloon	И космических тел
To examine the moon,	Он достичь захотел,
That deluded Old Man of the Hague.	Направляя к Луне шар воздушный.

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There was an Old Person of Chili,	Гражданин государства Ирак
Whose conduct was painful and silly,	Поступает, как круглый дурак:
He sate on the stairs,	Он заходит в подъезд
Eating apples and pears,	И не лестнице ест
That imprudent Old Person of Chili.	Вишни, сливы - причем натошак.

Далее учащиеся представляют свои переводы английских лимериков.

#### **V. Творческий отчет учащихся об У. Шекспире.**

Teacher: Now I'd like to draw your attention to one of the most important writers. We may call him the father of English literature. His name is William Shakespeare. You will learn many interesting facts about his life and his works. But at first I want you to listen to Shakespeare's sonnet.

Учащиеся слушают сонет Шекспира в исполнении Алана Рикмана, одновременно звучит старинная английская баллада "Greensleeves". Затем учащиеся рассказывают о творчестве известного драматурга.

## **VI. Викторина "English writers and poets".**

1. Stratford-upon-Avon is a birthplace of:
  - a) B. Shaw
  - b) R. Kipling
  - c) A. Christie
  - d) W. Shakespeare
2. Robert Burns was born in:
  - a) 1780
  - b) 1759
  - c) 1810
  - d) 1895
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is an English writer whose most famous novel is "Robinson Crusoe".
  - a) J. Swift
  - b) D. Defoe
  - c) Jerome K. Jerome
  - d) J. Austen
4. "How the Leopard got his Spots" is a famous story written by:
  - a) J. Rowling
  - b) R. Kipling
  - c) C. Doyle
  - d) H. Wells
5. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote his famous novel "Oliver Twist" in 1838.
  - a) Ch. Dickens
  - b) J. Reeves
  - c) G. Byron
  - d) Ch. Brontë
6. Agatha Christie, a famous \_\_\_\_\_ writer, wrote 78 crime novels, 19 plays and 6 romantic novels.
  - a) American
  - b) English
  - c) Canadian
  - d) Scottish
7. "\_\_\_\_\_" is one of the novels written by Walter Scott.
  - a) "Black Arrow"
  - b) "Ivanhoe"
  - c) "The Treasure Island"
  - d) "Jane Eyre"
8. This English writer participated in the Mexican War of 1846-1848.

- a) T. Mayne Reid
  - b) M. Shelley
  - c) L. Carroll
  - d) W. Collins
9. What was Conan Doyle by his first profession?
- a) a painter
  - b) a physician
  - c) a teacher
  - d) a waiter
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is best known as the author of the classic high fantasy works "The Hobbit", "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Silmarillion".
- a) J. Tolkien
  - b) O. Wilde
  - c) W. Scott
  - d) Ch. Dickens

**VII. Заключительная часть семинара.**

Teacher: Dear friends! Our seminar is over. I hope today you've learnt a lot of interesting information. Thank you for your work!