

Cultural Essay & Oral Presentation Prompt

Identify a Polish object/custom/practice and its American equivalent. Make sure that these objects/customs/practices say something about Polish/American values, beliefs, attitudes, ways of living. Your object/custom/practice may come from high culture (e.g. national anthem, national flag, president's inauguration, etc.) or from everyday culture (e.g. passport, driver's license, wedding, etc.). Make sure they are truly comparable (i.e. they fulfill the same/similar function in their respective cultures) and research their meaning, function, history. Write a 300-word, double-spaced essay in Polish that summarizes your findings and prepare a short PPT presentation with the main highlights of your research.