



Our native town is Rostov-on-Don. It is the largest city in the south of Russia, the capital of the Rostov region and the Southern Federal District. Rostov plays an important commercial and cultural role since ancient times.

Rostov-on-Don has a specific unique outlook because of its rich historical and cultural heritage. There are about 1,000 objects of cultural heritage in the city, including 482 architectural monuments.

Do you know that in memory of Rostov-on-Don liberation in 1943 there is an unusual monument in the city center? On the Guards square there is a real T-34 Tank, such as a participant of the battle for Rostov-on-Don during World War II. All veterans, residents of the city and students lay flowers here On Victory Day.

The city was heavily damaged during the Second World War. The German army captured Rostov-on-Don twice (in 1941 and 1942). February 14, 1943, after the victory at Stalingrad, during the general retreat of the German army on the Eastern Front, Rostov-on-Don was liberated by the Soviet army. Our city always had a great strategic importance as a railway junction and a river port accessing the Caucasus, as a region rich in oil and minerals. It took ten years to restore the city from the damage

We continue the traditions of patriotism in our school №78. There are classes of cadets, and many members of Yunarmia. Our students take part in various competitions such as «Zarnitsa», «Zvezdochka», in memorial events, in Victory day parades and in laying flowers at the monuments. They take experience from veterans and military personnel.

New words:

damaged - разрушенный
cultural heritage - культурное наследие
since ancient times - с давних времен
World War II - Вторая Мировая война
unique outlook - уникальный вид
to restore - восстановить
oil - бензин
the Caucasus-Kавказские горы

Exercises:

1. Look at the pictures and the title. How are they related? Think of a title for each picture.
2. Which of these things can you see in the pictures?
*Tank * ship *competition *monument *rock *laying flowers
*veterans * cultural heritage * various competitions *Don *oil
3. Read or listen to the episode and mark the sentences T(true) or F(false):
 1. The German army captured Rostov-on-Don once.
 2. On the Guards square there is a real ship.
 3. There are about 1,000 objects of cultural heritage in the city, including 482 architectural monuments.
 4. Our city always had a great strategic importance as a railway junction and a river port accessing the Alps.