



My competition entry was about...

The protection of monuments of culture in Ukraine. I was a volunteer and helped the team from the Dnipro to protect the investigation concerning the protection of the military hospital, where during the Second World War, doctors saved the life of the soldiers who defended their homeland from invaders.



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How did you decide on your topic?

I chose this topic, because I care about the history of my country, especially during the Second World War. Dnipro area - the place where I was born, so it's very important for me. Also, I was interested in this topic because in Ukraine is a large number of abandoned and ruined monuments of culture, which we strive to restore.



How did you react when you came upon surprising points during you research?

An surprising discovery for me was that this hospital was single in the city, and a large number of wounded from the whole region was delivered there. Difficulties faced by the group, was the fact that the hospital needs a lot of cost for its reconstruction. But we specifically conducted this action and appealed to local authorities and to the concerned citizens. And thanks to the volunteers work on the restoration of the building will be started in the near future.



Did the research affect you personally?

During the research, I realized about strategic role of my native region in achieving victory in the war, especially the efforts of people, who worked in a military hospital. So, I want to contribute to the common cause of revival and protection of monuments of culture and history of Ukraine. In the future, we will continue researching of protection history and culture monuments in Ukraine.

)> If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.

Topic of history competition:

SOS Historical Monument Project

Year of participation: 2016

Protection of the military hospital



I based my research

- ...on source material
- ■...on interviews
- ■...on family history
- ■...on literature
- ■...on the internet

