



## CULTURES OF THE WORLD

### KAZAKHS - MONGOLIA

#### LESSON 4 - TRADITION



Pupil:  
11 - 15 years old



Time:  
45 minutes



What do you need:  
pen, coloured pencils, smart-  
phone, headphones, internet



Working method:  
individual, in pairs  
or in class

### 1. Eagle

When you are approximately 13 or 14 years old, you are wise and strong enough to catch your first eagle and train for hunting. You will start looking for a baby eagle yourself. An eagle hunter looks for white faeces on the rocks to find an **eagle's nest**. Only **eagle females** are hunted because they are bigger and stronger than males. They weigh seven kilos (15 lbs) and their **wingspan** is two metres. Think of 3 reasons why children should not be younger for keeping an eagle.

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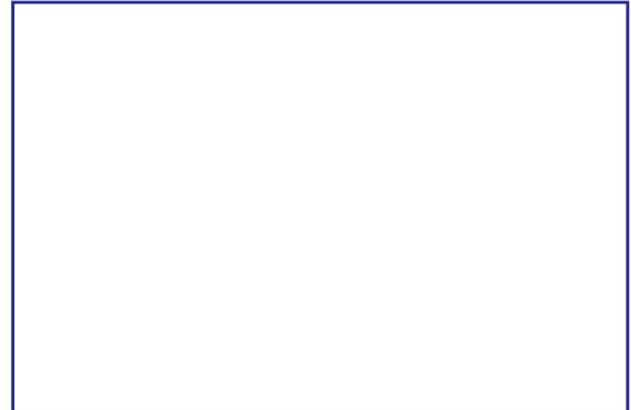
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### 2. Photo gallery

Take a look at the pictures below or on the website. Scan the photos with the Jimmy Nelson app and watch the videos.

Draw the flag of Mongolia.



SCAN THE IMAGES



### 3. Facts

View the map and fill in the blanks

- If you have a ..... you start building a **bond** (friendship) and **training** your eagle.
- Eagles have very good ..... and can spot a ..... from a great height. They are taught to **hunt** rabbits, foxes and wolves.
- After 10 years, the eagle goes back into the wild, so that she can find a ..... build a nest and lay eggs.
- Every year in October the eagle hunters come to the **Golden Eagle Festival** where they proudly show their cultural ..... to tourists.
- The ..... of the festival is not the eagle which can hunt the best, but can find his way back to her master the quickest.

What have you discovered about the Kazakhs?

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What subjects would you like to know more about?

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### 4. Hunting technique

Before the hunt you go on horseback to a mountain top with your eagle. There you release the eagle to hunt. Explain in your own words how and why this way of hunting is useful in Mongolia. Include the words:

**landscape, mountain, prey, view, hiding, hunting, good eyes, eagle hunter and clothes.**

Use the *Hunting technique - worksheet* to write your explanation down.

### 5. Letting go

As an eagle hunter, you introduce your eagle to the whole family. She is part of your family and you have to take good care of her, because then she will take good care of you, too. At a certain moment it is time to give back what you took from nature. No matter how difficult that is. What are your thoughts about the fact that they let go of the long-trained eagle? Why do you think this is important?

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### 6. Sustainable Development Goals

Look up the definition of **consumption** and **society** online on <https://wiki.kidzsearch.com>. What do you think is a **consumer society**?

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Name **3 differences** between the consumption in the Kazakh community and our own society.

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Visit <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org>. Which **Sustainable Development Goal** fits this consumer behaviour and what can we **learn** from the Kazakhs?

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#### 4. Hunting technique - worksheet

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