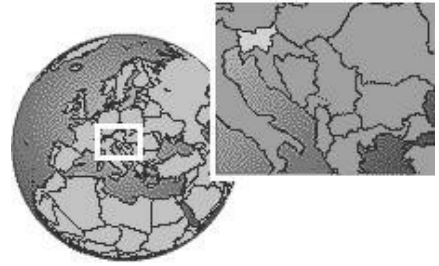


MY HOMELAND SLOVENIA

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WRITING



1. Complete the sentences.

The name of my country is

The capital is

The language is

The population is

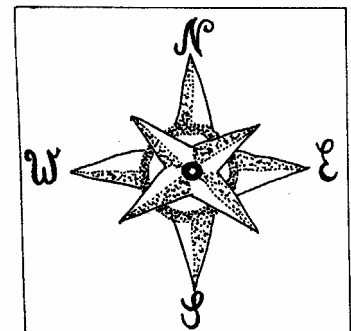
It has gotkm².

Where is Slovenia? Look at the points of compass. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

- a) In Western Europe b) In Central Europe c) In Eastern Europe



POINTS OF THE COMPASS



2. Write about Slovenian borders. Write the names of the countries and complete the sentences.

On the north there is

On the east there is

On the south there is

On the west there is

The shortest border is with

The longest border is with

3. Do the quiz about Slovenia. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

1. The highest mountain is:
 - a) Škrlatica
 - b) Mangart
 - c) Triglav

2. How high is the highest mountain:
 - a) 2854 m
 - b) 2864 m
 - c) 2874 m

3. The biggest lake is:
 - a) Bled lake
 - b) Bohinj lake
 - c) Negova lake

4. The clearest river in Slovenia is:
 - a) the Drava
 - b) the Krka
 - c) the Soča

5. Slovenian money is:
 - a) dollar
 - b) tolar
 - c) mark

4. Think about the symbols of our country.

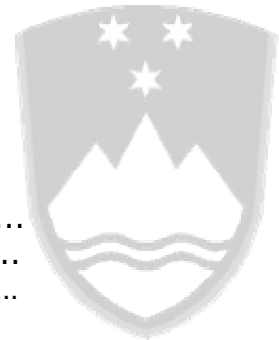
Write the colours of Slovenian flag and colour the flag.

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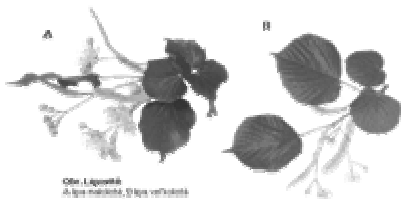
Describe Slovenian coat-of-arms (seal) and colour it.

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Our anthem is called
 Who wrote the text?
 Who wrote the music?

The flower symbols of Slovenia are linden/lime leaf and a red carnation.



5. Read the description of a town in Slovenia.



IDRIJA

It lies south west of Ljubljana by the river Idrijca. Its population is 6,800. It is over 500 years old and it has a castle from 1531.

It is the oldest Slovenian mining town. In 1490 they found mercury there. It became a town in the 18th century. They had the first school and the first teacher in Slovenia. Schools were very important in Idrija because it was the second biggest town in the 18th century. In 1769 they got the first theatre in Slovenia.

Today it is an educational centre with public lace – making, forestry and other schools. As a tourist you must try žlikrofi (Idrian ravioli), visit the mercury museum, the city museum in the castle with mineral and lace collections, and interesting old miners' houses in the centre of the town. In winter you can ski on the nearby ski-slopes.

6. Are these statements about Idrija true or false? Tick the correct answer (√).

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1. Idrija lies north of Ljubljana.
2. Idrija's population is 6 800.
3. Mercury was found in 1540.
4. It is the youngest Slovenian mining town.
5. Idrija is famous for lace making craft.
6. People don't make lace in Idrija now.
7. There was the first teacher in the 17 th century.
8. It has got the oldest theatre from 1769.
9. There isn't a mining museum in Idrija.
10. There aren't any ski-slopes near Idrija.

7. What was important in Idrija in the past? What is important today? Write the answers on the time line.

1490.....

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1531

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16th century.....

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18th century

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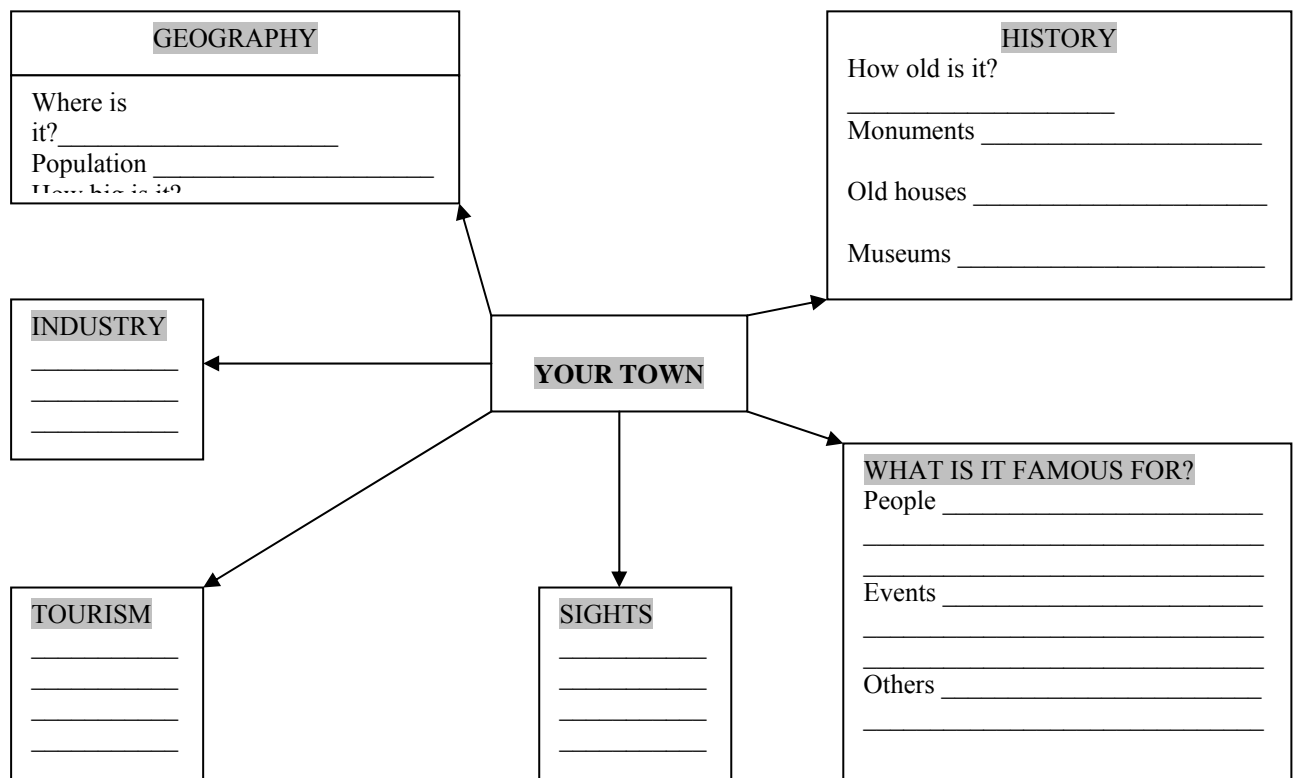
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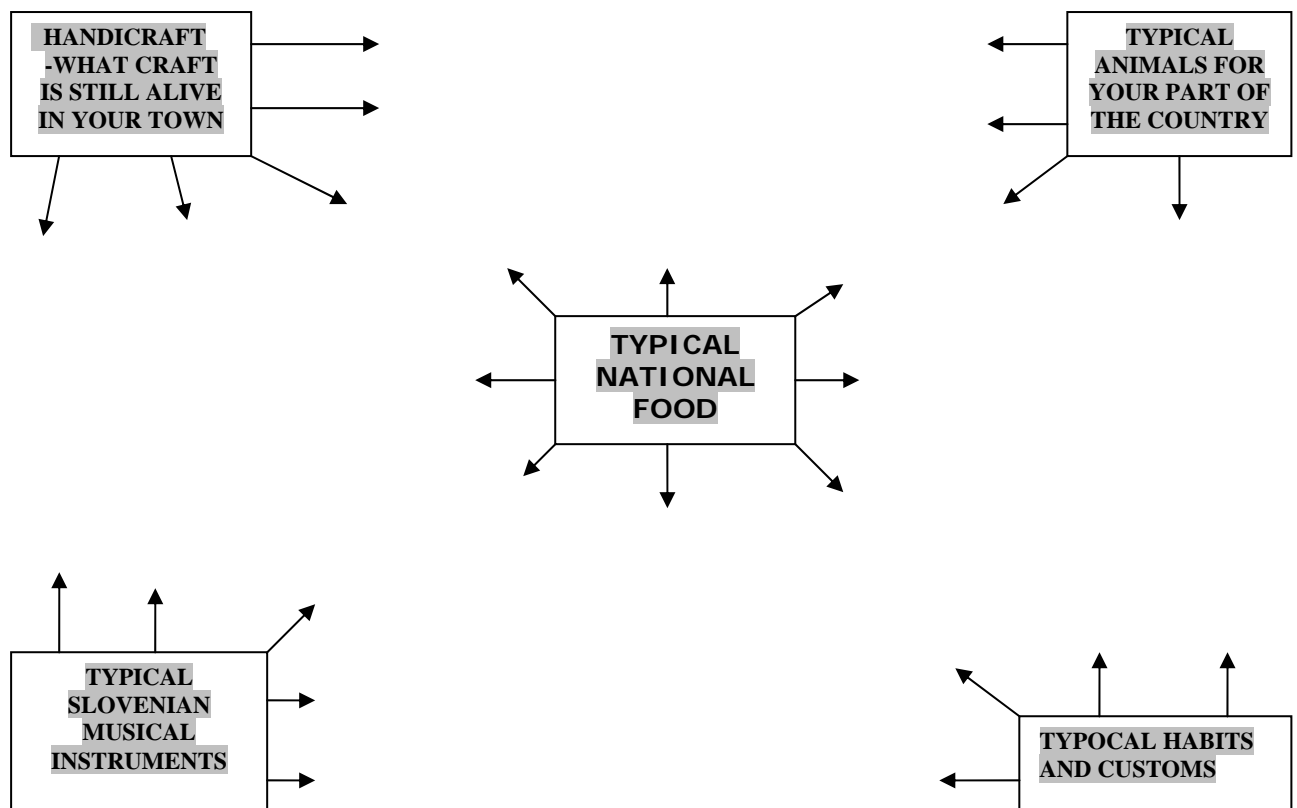
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8. Now try to write the most important things about your town.



9. Find out what is typical for your town or for the part of Slovenia where you live. Use a dictionary. You can do it in pairs or as a group work.



10. Write a composition about your town in about 60-70 words. Use the information from Exercises 8 and 9. Find some photos or draw pictures. You can make a project and display it on your classroom walls.

