* the patterns of behaviour and thinking that people learn, create and share
* distinguishes one group of people from others
* includes: beliefs, rules of behaviour, language, rituals, art, technology, fashion, ways of producing and cooking food, religion, political and economic systems, …
* as everything, culture changes with time – not only because of that we can find out a lot of information about ancient nations from learning their culture

# History

## Gladiatorial games

* gladiators entertained audiences in the Roman Empire in violent confrontations with other gladiators, wild animals or condemned criminals
* some gladiators were volunteers, but most of them were slaves

## Hunting

* used to be one of the most favourite entertainment of nobility
* nowadays it still exists but in smaller extent and more for money than for fun (= poaching)

# Literature

* main types of literature:
  + **prose**
    - novels, essays, short stories, …
    - famous writers:
      * CZ: Jaroslav Hašek – „The good soldier Schweik“
      * UK: George Orwell – „1984“, „Animal farm“
      * USA: Ernest Hemingway – „The old man and the sea“
  + **poetry**
    - poem, elegy, …
    - famous poets:
      * CZ: Karel Jaromír Erben – „Bouquet“
      * UK: Geoffrey Chaucer – „The Canterbury tales“
      * USA: Edgar Allan Poe – „The Raven“
  + **drama**
    - drama, opera, …
    - famous playwrights:
      * CZ: Karel Čapek – „R.U.R.“
      * UK: George Bernard Shaw – „Pygmalion“
      * USA: Edward Albee – „The American dream“
* fiction x non-fiction
* book: hardback x paperback x e-book

# Visual art

* includes: paintings, sculptures, photos, mosaic, tapestry, sketch, mural, …
* types of paintings: landscape, oil painting, portrait, abstract art, watercolour, still life, …
* famous artists in the Czech republic: Alfons Mucha (painter; “Dancer”), Josef Václav Myslbek (sculptor; “The statue of st. Wenceslas on Wenceslas square”), Jan Saudek (photographer)

# Architecture

* process of planning, designing and constructing of historical as well as modern buildings all around the world
* we divide architecture for example according to the era, in which the building has been built (gothic, renaissance, baroque, neoclassical, modern, post-modern, …)

# Music

* types of music: classical, pop, rock, rap, disco, ska, punk, jazz, folk, reggae, country, heavy metal, techno, hardstyle, dubstep, electronic etc..
* places to listen to music: home, concerts, clubs, festivals, …
* sometimes music also influences fashion
* solo musicians (singers, DJs, etc.) x bands
* famous musicians:
  + UK: Jimmy Crawford, Queen , The Beatles, …
  + USA: Michael Jackson, Madonna, Sonny John Moore (Skrillex), Linkin Park, …
  + CZ: Jaromír Nohavica, Marpo, Kabát, …
* MTV Awards

# Dance

* performed as a form of emotional expression, social interaction or exercise
* we have many forms of dance:
  + classical ones such as waltz, tango, rumba or salsa
  + modern ones such as hip-hop
  + special „dances“ such as Michael Jackson's „Moonwalk“

# Film

* series of still images, that creates illusion of moving images
* invented at the end of the 19th century
* famous directors:
  + UK: Alfred Hitchcock, …
  + USA: Woody Allen, Steven Spielberg, …
  + CZ: Miloš Forman, Jiří Menzel, …

# Games

* generally involve mental or physical stimulation, often both
* many games help to develop practical skills or serve as a form of exercise
* Types of games:
  + sports
  + table-top games
    - board games, card games, dice games, guess games
  + video games
* single-player games x multi-player games

# Places to go

## Museums

* contain collections of artefacts and other objects of scientific, artistic, cultural or historical importance
* for entry fee(CZ) x free of charge (VB)
* UK: The British museum, Natural history museum (London)
* USA: The national museum of natural history (Washington DC.)
* CZ: The national museum (Prague)

## Galleries

* classical x modern art
* UK: The national gallery (London), Tate modern (London)
* USA: National gallery of Art (Washington DC.)
* CZ: The national gallery (Prague)

## Libraries

* can include books, periodicals, newspapers, manuscripts, maps, documents and more…
* public x private
* in Prague we have network of public libraries, so called „City libraries of Prague“

## Theatres

* comedy x tragedy
* musicals: Carmen, Cats, Mamma mia!, …
* UK: Shakespeare's Globe, The royal national theatre, …
* USA: Broadway, …
* CZ: The National theatre, Vinohrady theatre, …

## Amusement parks

* „parks“ with a lot of attractions, roller coasters and other events
* sometimes are themed to a certain subject or group
* Legoland (Windsor, UK), Disneyland (California, USA), Canada's Wonderland (Vaughan, Canada), …

## Zoos

* facilities in which are kept animals to show them to the public
* can also help to save endangered species
* almost in every large city

# Why do we need entertainment?

* without entertainment **our lives would be grey**
* we can **be with our friends and family**
* we **learn new things, meet new people**
* we **get energy, we become refreshed**
* it **enriches us in spiritual way**

# What can we do?

* sport, go to cinema/theatre/gallery/museum/club, go on concert/opera/ballet, watch TV, read books/newspapers, go to restaurant, go shopping, visit a castle/chateau, play games…

# Vocabulary

|  |  |  |  |
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| aisle | ulička | give a performance | pořádat, hrát představení |
| architectural style | architektonický styl | gripping | napínavý, poutavý |
| associate with | spojit, stýkat se s | hardback | vázaná kniha |
| attend | účastnit se, docházet | interval | přestávka |
| be based on | být založen na | leading character | hlavní postava |
| be free of charge | být zdarma | manuscript | rukopis |
| boo | vypískat | mural | nástěnná malba |
| box office | pokladna (v kině, divadle) | nobility | šlechta |
| carve | vyřezat, vyřezávat (umělecky) | paperback | brožovaná vazba knihy |
| cast | herecké osazení | pattern | vzor, vzorec, model |
| chateau | zámek | poaching | pytláctví |
| circle | balkón (v divadle) | prop | rekvizita |
| compose | složit (hudbu) | rehearsal | zkouška (v divadle) |
| conductor | dirigent | roller coaster | horská dráha |
| distinguish | rozlišit, odlišit | stall | přední řada v divadle |
| dub | dabovat | stand in for | zaskočit jako náhradník |
| dubbed | dabovaný | still life | zátiší |
| elegy | elegie, žalozpěv | stuntman | kaskadér |
| encore | přídavek | unbearable | nesnesitelný |
| etch | rýt, vyrývat (umělecky) | usher | uvaděč/uvaděčka |
| foyer | vstupní hala | villain | zločinec, darebák; záporná postava |