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4. What is a thematic collection?
5. What are true collectors proud of?
6. What can you learn if you are fond of travelling?
7. What do the people who are fond of music do?
8. What can you say about such hobbies as watching films/ going to the theatre/ reading and gardening?
9. What is your hobby?

2. **Read the text “Everyday Life in America”** and answer the questions (p.140).

1. Is America a friendly country?
2. What are “pot luck” dinners?
3. What do the guests bring to “pot luck” dinners?
4. What are traditional American parties?
5. Are there many rules for informal parties?

**Card No 2**

1. **Speak about English-speaking countries.**

1. What is the most popular language nowadays?
2. Why has English become the most important international language? (science / computer /modern culture / internet / vocabulary / travel )
3. What English-speaking countries do you know?
4. Is English the same in these countries?
5. Give examples of different words used to name the same things in Great Britain and the USA.

2. **Read the text “The Wild West”** and answer the questions (p. 118).

1. When did the first colonies appear in America?
2. Were all the colonies English?
3. How many English colonies were there in America in 1733?
4. Why did Americans begin to fight for their independence?
5. Where did Americans go in the 18th-19th centuries and why?
6. Why did Americans have to wear guns?

**Card No 3**

1. **Speak about the Earth and explain why it is in danger.**

1. What do people depend on?
2. Why are animals and birds in danger? Why is modern life bad for them?
3. Is there much water on our planet? Is it drinkable?
4. Why is Lake Baikal in danger?
5. How do we know that people’s activities do a lot of harm to the climate?
6. Why is it becoming difficult to breathe in big cities?
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1. What is the name of the planet we live on?
2. What will you be able to see if you look at the earth from space?
3. How many oceans are there on our planet?
4. What separates the continents from each other?
5. There are many countries on each continent, aren’t there?
6. What is the largest country in the world? And the smallest?

**Card No 4**

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1. When did the American Thanksgiving holiday begin?
2. When do Americans celebrate it?
3. What do people do on this day?
4. How do they decorate their houses?
5. What food do they prepare?
6. What do Americans remember on this day?
7. What was the first colonists’ life like?
8. When did the colonists have their first harvest?
9. Why did they decide to have a thanksgiving dinner? How long did it last?
10. Why has the turkey become the symbol of Thanksgiving Day?

2. **Read the text “The Russian Capitals”** and answer the questions (p.152).

1. How old is Moscow?
2. Where is the city situated?
3. Who founded Moscow?
4. Was Kiev the capital of Russia? When was it?
5. Who wrote that Moscow was larger than London at that time?

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1. What can you say about the American flag (its colour, fifty stars, thirteen stripes)?
2. What must people know about the flag?
3. Where can you see it?
4. What country gave the Statue of Liberty to America as a symbol of friendship? When did it happen?
5. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
6. When did the eagle become the official symbol of the country?
7. What is “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

2. **Read the text “Russia in the War of 1812”** and answer the questions (p.157).

1. Who wanted to conquer Russia at the beginning of the 19th century?
2. Why was the Russian army moving back at the beginning of the war?
3. How did Russians call Smolensk and why?
4. What battle did the two armies have in August 1812?
5. What was the greatest fight between the Russian and French armies in the war of 1812?

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2. What seas and oceans wash Russia?
3. What is the longest river in Europe?
4. What is Russia rich in?
5. What do you know about the Russian national flag?
6. Why have its colours been always symbolic?
7. What do you know about the birch tree?
8. What can you say about Russian people?

2. **Read the text “Native Americans”** and answer the questions. (p. 110).

1. Where did Native Americans come from?
2. Where did they live? What did they eat?
3. How did they meet the first English colonists?
4. What did Native Americans believe in?
5. What did the famous tradition of smoking of a peace pipe mean?

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1. What does the word “America” mean?
2. When was America discovered?
3. What do you know about Christopher Columbus?
4. How did people begin to speak about the new continent?
5. When did the first English settlements appear in America?
6. What happened in 1620?
7. How long did the voyage last?
8. What did they set up in the northeast of America?

2. **Read the text “Animals in Danger”** and answer the questions (p. 112).

1. What does the life of people on Earth depend on?
2. Why are some animals and birds disappearing nowadays?
3. Can elephants be useful? What can they do for man?
4. Why are not only Indian tigers and African elephants in danger nowadays?
5. What must people do to save wild animals?

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1. What role do traditions play in the life of the British?
2. What do people think of when they think of Britain?
3. Where do the ravens live?
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1. What do you know about Walt Disney? Where was he born?
2. When did Mickey Mouse come onto the screen?
3. What other Disney’s characters do you know?
4. Why are Disney’s cartoons so popular with the audience?
5. What can you do at Disneyland?

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