



Our Country

The topic of the provided passage is the country we are all currently bravely fighting for, Ukraine. The author introduces the article by outlining the primary country features: the area of Ukraine (which is 604 thousand square kilometers), population (which is 45 million according to the passage, though the actual numbers would probably differ), and state borders (Belarus, Moldova, Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and very unfortunately Moskovia).

The writer then switches to the geography of Ukraine. The climate is moderately continental, which dramatically facilitates intensive agricultural development. Another essential Ukraine feature is the number of rivers it contains: Dnipro, Dniester, Bug, Donets, and others, which play a vital role in the country's water supplying and energy accumulation.

The author proceeds by switching to Ukraine's history and culture, which are beyond any explanations and elucidations. Numerous tourists admire the unique and authentic architecture of cathedrals, churches, and palaces.

For centuries our culture was tried to be eradicated. Yet, despite all the strugglings and hardships, the names of Taras Shevchenko, Lesia Ukrainka, Ivan Franko, Hrigoryi Skovoroda, and thousands of other poets, musicians, and scientists are recognized far beyond our borders. The passage elaborates on that and enumerates all the various fields our country is talented in and their most famous representatives. In the subsequent paragraphs, the writer mainly describes the capital of our country - Kyiv. It is a city with a long history lasting more than 1500 years, with developed industry, breathtaking views, spacious streets, authentic architecture, and charming parks.

Let us draw a conclusion. Ukraine is an excellent country with loads of places to visit, with a rich culture and history that is definitely worth visiting after the end of a war.