**OUTSTANDING PEOPLE**

1. Without a shadow of a doubt, Belarus has given birth to a great number of prominent people, great men of culture, science, politics and so on. For instance, among those who contributed a lot to the development of Belarusian culture is Francisk Scoryna, the 1st translator and publisher of the Bible into the Belarusian language. Of course, I can’t but mention Efrasinya Polotskaya, one of the 1st women enlighteners of the 12th century. An outstanding role in our history belongs to our brilliant masters of the literary word such as Y.Kupala, Y.Kolas, M.Bogdanovich, I.Melezh, V.Karatkevich and S.Alekseevich, who got the Nobel prize in literature in 2016. If to turn to sport, every Belarusian is familiar with the names of M.Mirniy, V.Azarenko, A.Tsuper, V.Goncharov, A.Guskova and Daria Domracheva who made much noise in the world by winning gold medals at the Olympic Games. I take great pride in the fact that Belarus keeps memory of the heroes of the Great Patriotic War and those people who gave lives for their Motherland are K.Zaslonov, N.Gastello, Z.Portnova, M.Kazey, the defenders of the Brest Fortress and many others. It goes without saying that the revolutionary achievements of our excellent scientists like I.Domeyko, N.Sudilovski, B.Kit, M.Visotsky are beyond comparison. On a final note, all the mentioned above makes me feel proud of my dear motherland and of the very fact that I am Belarusian. 2. The outstanding Belarusian mathematician, physicist, chemist, philosopher and great patriot of Belarus, Barys Kit, was born in St.Petersburg, on the 6th of April in 1910. Soon his family moved to the village of Aharodniki in the Grodna region which was his father's home town. Unfortunately, he had to flee Belarus, fearing the Stalinist terror. At first he moved to Germany and later settled down in the United States. Soon after his arrival to the States, Kit founded and headed the Belarusian-American committee for cultural, social and political support of his countrymen. In the 50s B.Kit started working for the US space research program for 25 years. He also took part in several space projects, some of which were later used in the Apollo mission to the moon. No wonder the name of Barys Kit was added to the list of important American scientists in a time capsule buried in the wall of the Capitol. He passed away in Germany's Frankfurt am Main about 3 years ago. At that moment he was 108 years old. All in all, in spite of his increasing age and rather difficult fate, Dr.Kit stood out because of his great energy, active civic position and a bright spirit.  
3. My first question will be like this: why did you flee Belarus? The next question is: why did you decided to devote your life to astronautics? And finally I'd like to find out who called you Belarusian Number One in the world.  
4. Some people are born famous, some achieve fame and some can become famous due to different circumstances. But whatever the causes or circumstances, being a celebrity changes your relationship with the world, from being a private person you become public property. Apparently, a person who intends to become famous should be ready to work by the sweat of his/her brow 24 h. a day and, to some extent, forget about their real selves. People make them unable to tell where their real selves end and the PR manufactured images begin. They have no mercy, no shame. Those people think that he/she doesn't have the same reality as everyone else. And they are fully mistaken because celebrities are like we are. The only difference is that more people know about them. So if a teenager realizes all these moments, they should listen to their heart and make the right choice but what's more they should remember that fortune and fame don't always go hand in hand with happiness and comfort.   
5. I can't but agree with the words of the philosopher. Due to such human nature a lot of genius inventions without which we can't imagine our everyday existence have appeared. On the one hand the pursuit of the excellence is the engine of progress. But on the other hand there are scientists who have gone too far. And I can illustrate it with vivid examples. A group of people from the US brought this innovation to reality in 1939. But "The Family bicycle" have never become popular although it brought the whole family together. Of course, mother had to sew instead of admiring nature and the male part of the family was pedaling what was clearly not so easy. In Japan scientists invented a device for those people, who always wanted to see their ear from the inside but couldn't. What's worse, for some people one cigarette at a time often isn't enough so the supercigarette allowed them to smoke the entire pack. Obviously it doesn't make life better, even more to the contrary. In conclusion I want to say that people will be never satisfied with what they have but if you strive for more you should always look before you leap.