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| ***Basic Information*** | **Tell us about yourself!** |
| **Full Name** | Zmievskaya Margarita |
| **Preferred Name** | Rita, Margaret, Riri |
| **Gender Identity** | Female |
| **Age** | 20 |
| **Grade Level** |  |
| ***Fun Information*** | **Optional fun information about yourself** |
| **Zodiac Sign** | Gemini |
| **Myers-Briggs Personality Type** |  |
| **Favorite Color** | Emerald, Magenta |
| **Favorite Season** | Spring |
| ***Notable Memories*** | **Experiences that have shaped your life, or fond memories.** |
| **Childhood** | I was born on the 22 of May, 2003 in eastern Ukraine in a town near the Russian border, Luhansk. I have two sisters: Dasha, who is 2 years younger than me and Olesiya, who is 5 years younger. When I was two my parents bought me a big stuffed toy, a giant mouse and on the way back home I refused to get back into the baby carriage and stated that I am going to carry MY mouse by myself. I remember running around with my sister and my neighbors, playing with Barbie dolls and having bonfires every autumn. I always liked the evenings and especially enjoyed going shopping to the supermarket with my parents in the evenings, it felt magical. My mom frequently played with me. |
| **Elementary School** | I was a creative and imaginative kid. I had a collection of stickers which I then exchanged for more interesting ones with my friends. I sewed dresses for dolls and even made furniture for their houses, hated math with all my heart and enjoyed writing poems and small plays for me and my sister to perform at all family celebrations. I decided that I wanted to go to the music school but ended up not liking the flute lessons so much. Although I enjoyed solfeggio very much (it kinda reminded me of the English grammar). My mom teached me English since I was five and it didn’t always go smoothly. Sometimes I had to pull all-nighters. But I genuinely liked learning languages and never regretted even the hardest study sessions as I was the best. |
| **Middle School** | My junior high school stage started with leaving my hometown because of the military conflict. I remember how we lived in a town that each day was torn apart by artillery and I remember spending nights in the basement and apparently after some time I got used to that because I also remember how my sister and I went down the street to our favorite mulberry tree even though we heard the sounds of shelling.  In summer we went to Odesa and decided to stay there. I got to a new school but it wasn’t half as good as the one in Luhansk and so was my class. Although I found out that I am actually interested in math and all thanks to my new teacher. |
| **High School** | In 10th grade I finally got through my fears and shyness and became a part of my class and made two amazing best friends: Taniya and Huena (Vietnamese). We have a lot of memories together, for example, we had a favorite shawarma place where we stopped by pretty often. Before the 11th grade a pretty interesting episode happened which was a Christian summer camp “GilGal” where I met a family of a pastor Bill who is a founder of “Fathers Heart Ministry” and his adopted sons. My favorite one was Max on whom I kinda had a crush, we stayed in touch for years after that. |
| **Work History** | I have been working with the same organization from the 11th grade. I think nowadays many people are familiar with the term procrastination. It isn’t something new and I am not much different from most students on the planet. Sometimes I have bursts of energy and want to be active all the time but on other days I just postpone everything and do all the tasks on the last day, sometimes this happens with work also but I still try to make sure that I am not late with handing in my tasks by estimating my abilities realistically and managing my time rationally. After all they say that lazy people are the creative ones. So usually I feel relaxed and not in a hurry with random bursts of energy. |
| **Inspiring Experience** | After my college freshmen year I was invited to be a part of a team that supported and helped the missionary team that came to our city for a week. I was fluent enough to communicate and translate simple theological encounters but wasn`t yet ready to translate preachers from the stage. Though long story short I was needed at the stage as the other translator got a strained voice. So I was asked to get up on the stage and do the work for him. I became a bundle of nerves and even though I knew I wasn`t ready I still got on the stage and took the microphone. Somehow I managed to get to the end of one sermons successfully but after that another pastor came on the stage and started praying which I had also to translate. |
| ***Professional Interest*** | **What are some skills and interest of yours?** |
| **Potential Career Interest 1** | CEO`s personal assistant and translator at Korean shipping company |
| **Potential Career Interest 2** | Editor in a publishing house |
| **Potential Career Interest 3** | Writer |
| **Professional Skill 1** | Translation |
| **Professional Skill 2** | Singing |
| **Professional Skill 3** | Creative Writing |
| ***Personal Interest*** | **What are some of your hobbies and passions?** |
| **Projects** |  |
| **Hobbies** | Singing, writing, cooking, reading |
| **Passion/Area of Interest 1** | languages and singing (all kinds of vocal activities) |
| **Favorite Musician/Genre/Song** | a bit of everything (that is how one can describe my playlist), mostly rock and ballades, Bad Omens (rock band), Bethel Music  (worship band) |
| **Favorite Movie** | The Lord of the Rings |
| **Favorite Book/Genre** | I generally love fantasy and novels. The Chronicles of the Amber, The Bell Jar |
| ***Anything Else?*** | **Any other things you want to share with us!** |
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