

Everything you need to know about Poland

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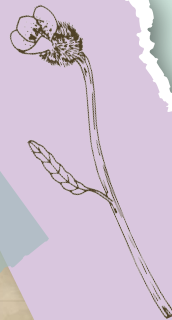


Fig. II



Basic information

The Republic of Poland



Fig. VII



Where

Central Europe

By the Baltic Sea

Between Germany and Belarus

Since when

Since 966

In 1795 it got removed from the maps (partitions) and came back after 123 years - in 1918.

Language

e Polish
(+ German,
Lithuanian,
Belarussian, Czech)

Capital City

Warsaw



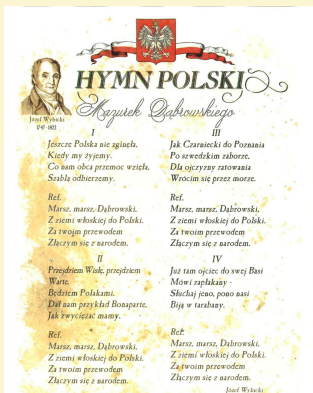
*The map and
administrative
division*

Alicja and Karolina



National symbols

Anthem



HYMN POLSKI
Mazurek Dąbrowskiego

Józef Wybicki
1791-1807

I
Jeszcze Polska się gnieździ,
Kiedy my żyjemy;
Co sam obca przemoc wzięła,
Stałość odzyskamy.

Ref.
Mazurek, mazurek, Dąbrowski,
Z ziemi włoskiej do Polski,
Za twoim przewodem
Złączym się z narodem.

II
Przejdziem Walke, przejdziem
Warcę,
Będziem Polakami,
Dał nam przykład Bonaparte,
Jak zwyciężać mamy.

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III
Jak Czarniecki do Poznania
Po ścieżkach zabiera,
Dla ojczyzny ratowania
Wrócim się przez morze.

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IV
Jez tuś ojczyści do swej Basi
Mówi zapłakany
Słuchaj jeno, pono nasi
Bię w tarabany.

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Józef Wybicki

“Mazurek Dąbrowskiego”

Emblem



Flag



Education system

Before primary school:

1-3 y/o → Crèche
3-6 y/o → Preschool
(where 6 y/o go to class "Zero"-
Zerówka)

Primary school

Grades 1-3 (7 y/o) → Polish,
Math, English, Musical and Art
education

Grades 4-8 (10-14 y/o) → all of
the above, Nature, History, PE,
Religion/Ethics

Types of Secondary Schools:

Highschool- 4 years (14-18 y/o)

Technical school- 5 years (14-19 y/o)

Vocational school- 3+2 years
(14-17 y/o and)

Highschool

- * Learning certain subjects more than others (me and Alicja have more geography and english)
- * School-leaving examination (Matura)
- * It's easier to continue education (University)

Technical school

- * Learning about a certain job (and easier finding one)
- * Exams and diploma confirming sb's vocational qualifications
- * School-leaving examination (matura)

Vocational school

- * Two stages (I lasts 3 years and II lasts 2 years)
- * Exams and diploma confirming sb's vocational qualifications
- * Learning about a certain job and after it's a lot easier finding one

Grades and other stuff

PUNKTACJA PROCENTOWA	OCENA
100%	celujący
99 % – 98%	+ bardzo dobry
97 % – 95%	bardzo dobry
94 % – 90 %	– bardzo dobry
89 % – 85 %	+ dobry
84 % – 75 %	dobry
74 % – 70 %	– dobry
69 % – 65 %	+ dostateczny
64 % – 55 %	dostateczny
54 % – 50 %	– dostateczny
49 % – 45 %	+ dopuszczający
44 % – 35 %	dopuszczający
34 % – 31 %	– dopuszczający

6 grades- 1 is the worst (“unsatisfactory”) and 6 is the best (“excellent”).

Every grade (except 6) can have a + or a -

In our school we almost always start lessons at 8 and end them at 3 p.m. (7 lessons)

Lessons last 45 minutes, breaks mostly 10 minutes (in a day there are also two lunch breaks that are 20 minutes long each)

Students have to call teachers Mr./Mrs. [surname] or Professor [surname]- even if they don't have the academic degree

The most important Polish holidays

- **21/22 January** -National Grandparents Day- Dzień Babci i Dziadka
- **February** -Shrove Tuesday- Tłusty Czwartek
- **14 February** -Valentine's Day- Walentynki
- **March/April**- Easter-Wielkanoc
- **3 May**- Constitution Day- Święto Narodowe Trzeciego Maja
- **26 May**- Mother's Day- Dzień Matki
- **1 June** -Children's Day-Dzień Dziecka
- **June**- Corpus Christi- Boże Ciało
- **23 June**- Father's Day-Dzień Ojca
- **14 October**- Labour Day- Święto Pracy
- **11 November**-Independence Day- Dzień Niepodległości
- **1 November**- All Soul's Day-Święto Zmarłych
- **6 December**-Santa Claus- Mikołajki
- **24-26 December**-Christmas- Święta Bożego Narodzenia
- **31 December**-New Year -Nowy Rok



- dancing and singing with friends/family
- countdown and drinking champagne

Our traditions



Christmas and Santa 🎁 🌲 🧑🏻‍🎅

- Santa-6 December, gifts
- 12 meals
- sharing the wafer
- waiting for the first star
- hay under tablecloth
- midnight mass and singing carols
- beclothing christmas tree
- gifts-for bad kids stick



Easter (Wielki Tydzień-Holy week)

- Palm Sunday- blessing of palms
- Wet Monday- throwing water at each other
- Holy Tuesday
- Holy Wednesday
- Holy Thursday-beginning Easter Triduum
- Good Friday- mourning
- Holy Saturday- making capitulum, painting eggs
- Easter Sunday-The Resurrection, Easter breakfast, finding gifts by the kids





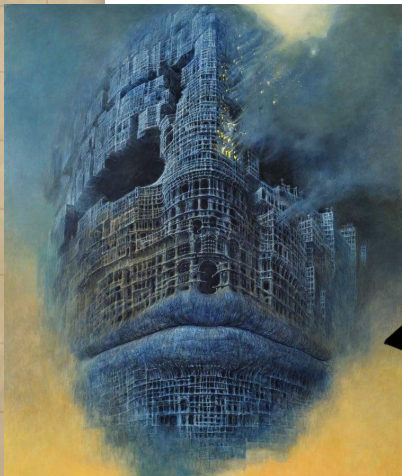
Culture



Jan Matejko "Bitwa pod Grunwaldem"
"Battle of Grunwald"



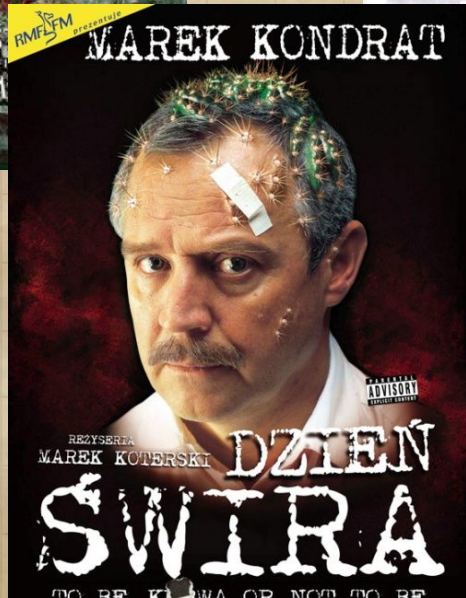
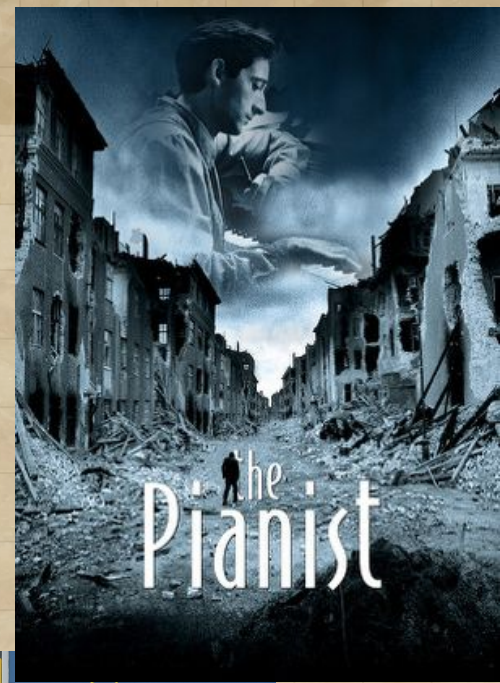
Józef Chełmoński "Babie Lato"
"Indian Summer"

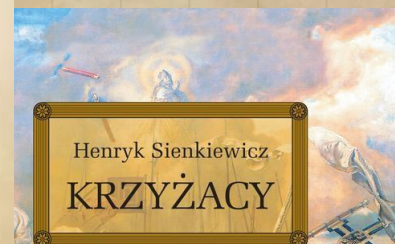


Zdzisław Beksiński



Aleksander Gierymski "Żydówka z pomarańczami"-
"Jewish woman with oranges"

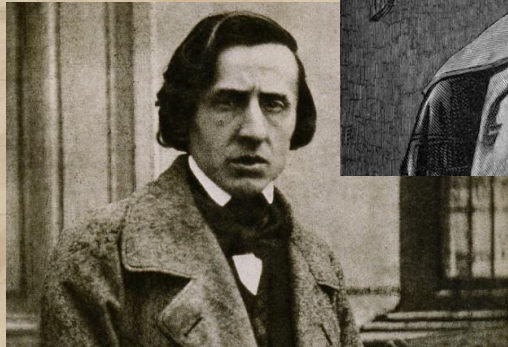
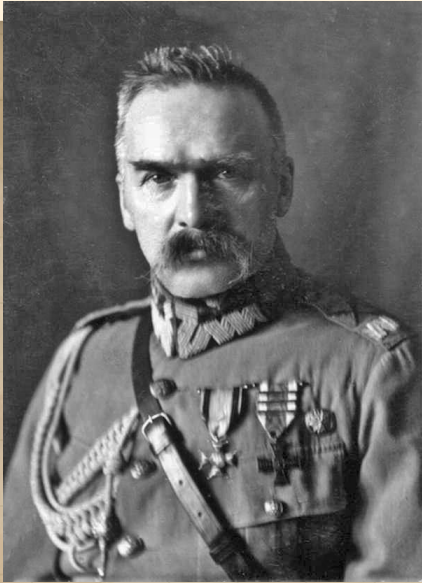


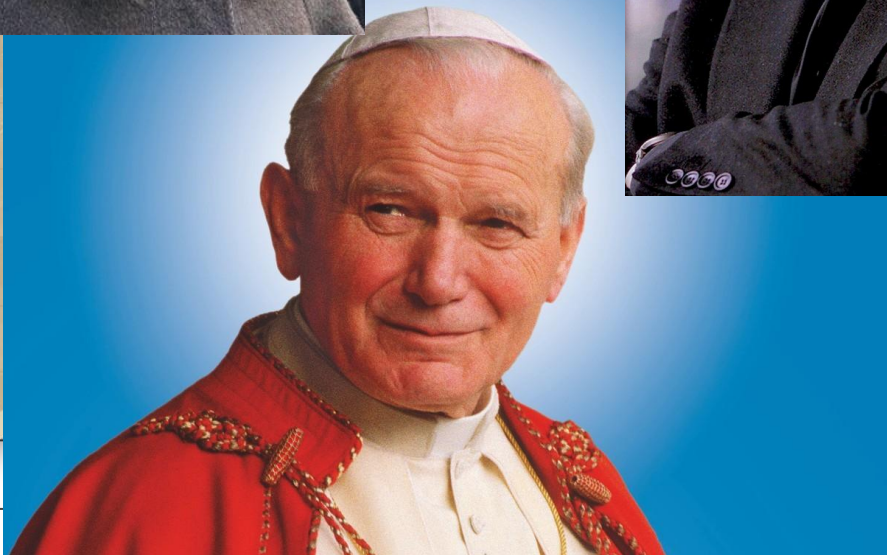
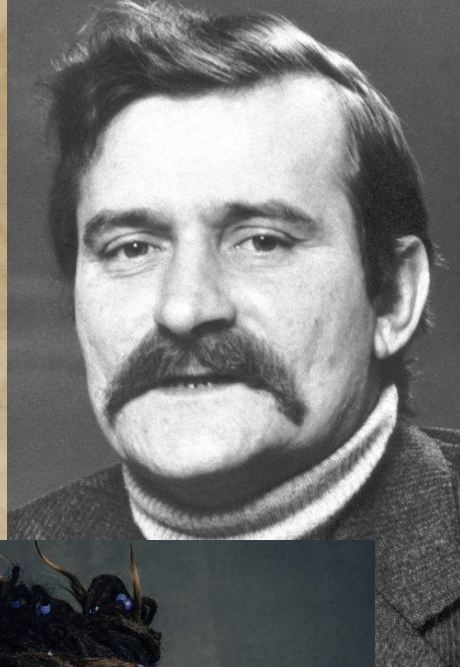


Traditional 1 dishes



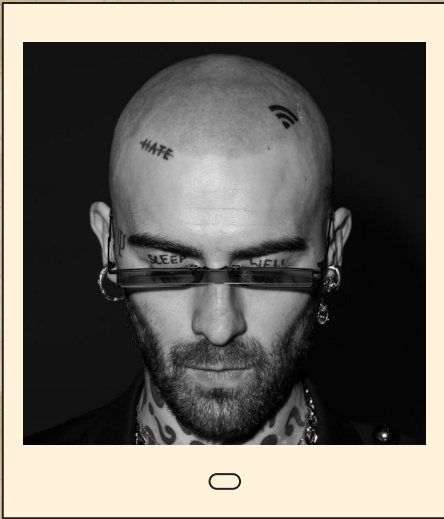
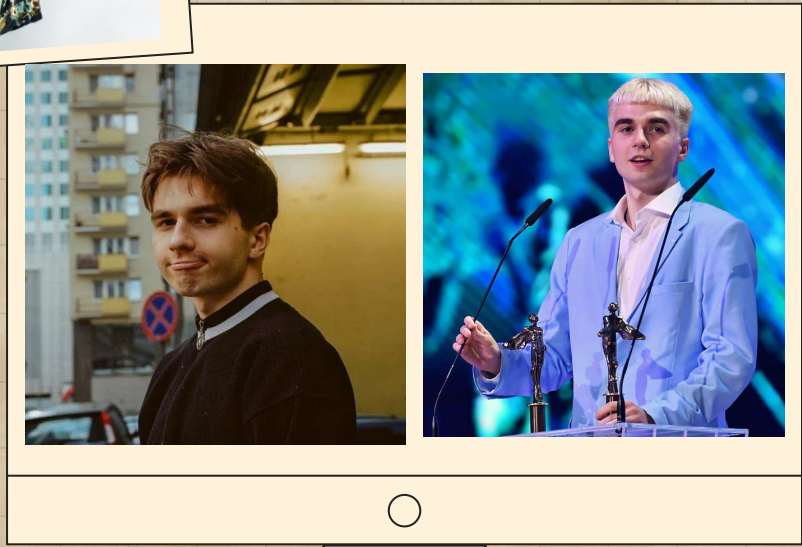
Famous people





Polish music





(Youth music)

The most popular player

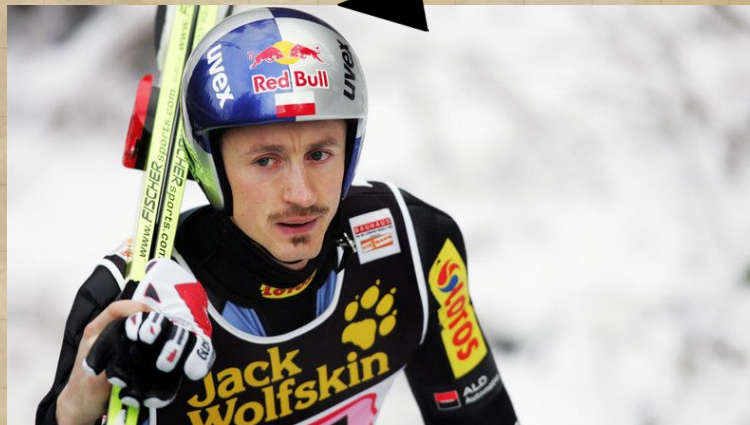
Michał Kubiak



Robert Lewandowski



Adam Małysz



Iga Świątek



The best prettiest cities

Krakó



Gdańsk



Warszawa



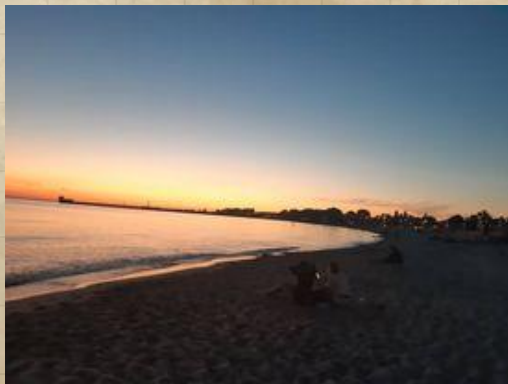
Wrocław



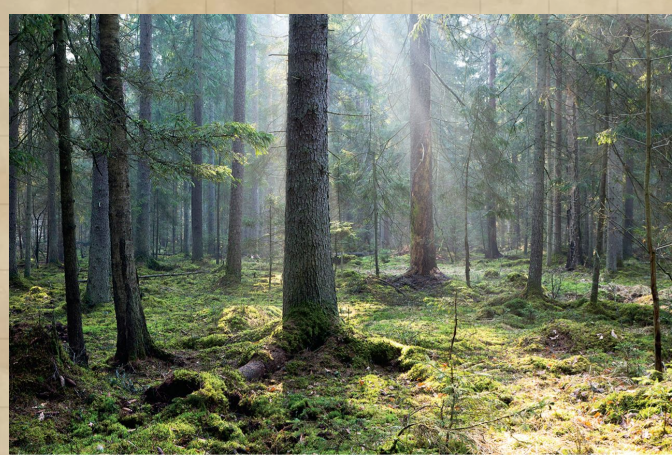


The prettiest places

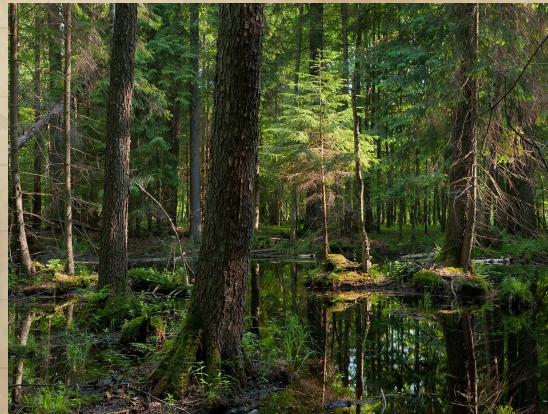
Morskie Oko - Sea eye



*Półwysep Helski -
Hel Peninsula*



*Ruchome wydmy w
Łebie-
Wandering dunes in*



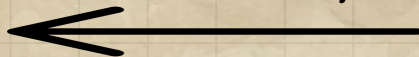
*Puszcza Białowieska-
Białowieża Forest*

*Sosnowiec
Czeladź*

and



About 20 minutes by bus



Another 20 minutes by bus
(our school is almost at the end
of Sosnowiec)



Our school

Thank you :)