

Task. Roleplay

Part 1. Study the vocabulary provided and in pairs roleplay the dialogue.

Student A is a Canadian.

He wants to discover the Croatian Sinjska alka:

- Hello. / Good morning. / Good afternoon.
- Can you tell me something about...? / I would like to ask you about...
- When is it mentioned for the first time?
- How is it performed?
- Who can participate in the game?
- What are the rules?
- What is Alka made of?
- Thank you for the nice conversation!

Student B is from Sinj.

He provides information about Sinjska Alka.

The following phrases can be used:

- Hello / Good morning / Good afternoon.
- I will answer to your questions with pleasure!
- The Sinjska alka is an equestrian competition held in the [Croatian](#) town of [Sinj](#) every first Sunday in August since 1715.
- Alka is hung on a rope 3.32 metres above the race track. The contestant rides his horse down the race track and tries to hit the central ring of the alka with his spear in full [gallop](#). Depending on which part of the alka he hits, he receives from 1 to 3 points, and no points if he misses. The contest consists of three rounds.
- Only men born in *Sinjska krajina* (city of Sinj and surrounding villages) can take part in the Alka and it is considered a great privilege to participate in the tournament.
- The Alka is a ring made of wrought iron and made up of two circuits: the smaller (3.51 cm), and the larger (13.1 cm). The hoops are connected by three arms of which the

outer circle divides it into three equal sections. Rims and spokes of Alka are 6.6 mm thick and have a pointed edge on the side facing the Alkar.

- Thank you!

Part 2. Make a similar dialogue about some chivalric tradition in your country!