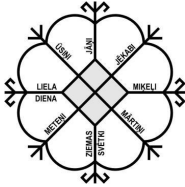


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	1 SALNA: Rudenī dzimst, pavasārī mirst. 	2 FOLKLORE: <u>Mārtiņzīme</u> <u>Latvian Symbols</u> and Meanings 	3 TRAVEL LATVIA TO ENJOY LATVIAN CIDERS <u>Cider Route</u> 	4 	5 <u>Mārtiņdiena</u> is almost here! MĀRTIŅI marks the midpoint between the autumn equinox and winter solstice	6 WHAT IS <u>MĀRTIŅI</u>? https://lv.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%81rti%C5%86i	7  Why is the rooster a symbol of Mārtiņi? On entering the darkest time of the year, it is the rooster that reminds us that the sun returns every morning!
8 <u>Mārtiņdienas</u> <u>tautasdziesmas </u> <u>Mammamuntetiēm.</u> <u>lv</u> (LYRICS ONLY: ENG TAB AVAILABLE)	9  <u>SING-ALONG</u> <u>Kur tu teci gailīti</u> <u>mans?</u> 	10 <u>Mārtiņos</u> opens the season of mummery and masked processions which continue up to Meteņi (February, early March)!	11 Day of Remembrance of Soldiers Who Fell for Latvia's Independence, which specifically commemorates the victory of the Latvian Army over Bermont's troops on November 11, 1919. Commemorating Nov 11th: <u>Lāčplēša dienas</u> <u>sveču tradīciju</u>	12 DZINTARS: Northern Gold Amber Road: The Ancient Trade Route of the 'Northern Gold' - <u>GreekReporter.com</u> 	13  BRĪVĪBAS PIEMINEKLIS	14 <u>Brīvības</u> <u>piemineklis —</u> <u>Vikipēdija</u> (use ENG tab)	15  <u>National Anthem:</u> <u>Latvia - Dievs,</u> <u>svētī Latviju!</u>
16 On Nov 16, 1917, the first Latvian National Assembly met at Valka, a town on the Latvian-Estonian border still unoccupied by the Germans. Valka became the temporary political capital of the Latvian nation.	17 The Latvian National Assembly met in Rīga on Nov 17 to elect J. Čakste President, G. Zemgale Vice-President and K. Ulmanis Prime Minister. On November 18, 1918 the independent Republic of Latvia was proclaimed and that day remains the official National Day of Independence.	18 107 HAPPY BIRTHDAY LATVIA! Bake a KLINGERIS to celebrate Latvia's 107th birthday! Don't forget the candles! SVEIKS SVĒTKOS! <u>Klingeris (Latvian yellow</u> <u>bread) - Heaths Food Site</u> 	19 <u>National symbols</u> of Latvia - <u>Wikipedia</u> 	20 Print the bingo cards and play a friendly family game: <u>Latvijas</u> <u>nacionālo simbolu bingo</u> *Paldies Diana Laima!*	21 KAROGS <u>LATVIJAS VALSTS</u> <u>KAROGS Atbild</u> <u>Nacionālā enciklopēdija</u> (ENG tab available) 	22 A MEMORY GAME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY <u>Latvijas atmiņu</u> <u>spēle (LV only)</u> 	23 TAUTAS TĒRPI: NĪCA <u>Nica women's folk</u> <u>costume</u> <u>introduction</u>
24 WHO IS VAIRA VĪĶE-FREIBERGA? <u>Vaira</u> <u>Vīķe-Freiberga -</u> <u>Wikipedia</u>	25 RĪGA 800 (1998) <u>Latvijas Valsts</u> <u>prezidentes Vairas</u> <u>Vīķes Freibergas uzruna</u> <u>Dziesmu un deju</u> <u>svētkos Rīgai 800</u> (11:49, LV ONLY)	26  <u>Daugav' Abas</u> <u>Malas Mūžam</u> <u>Nesadalās</u> <u>(1919-1939)</u>	27 <u>Interesting facts</u> about Latvia 	28 Where are your family roots in Latvia? 	29 Finding pieces of amber on the beach after a storm is thrilling! We are secretly proud of the Amber Road that started from the Gulf of Riga and supplied the Roman, Greek, Minoan and Egyptian civilisations with the treasured 'sun stone'. We smiled at those who said we were becoming part of Europe when we joined the European Union, because what we really wanted to say was - we were a part of a pan-European marketplace long ago! Medieval alchemists were certain that amber had magical properties. Inga Lāsterko, an award-winning scientist and developer of amber thread, is leading research to develop self-healing amber sutures for use in cardio-vascular surgery, as well as the use of amber in textile and cosmetics products. Source: Latvia 100 Snapshot Stories, 2017 	30 RĪGAS BRĀĻU KAPI: A memorial ensemble of national importance, where approximately two thousand soldiers are buried. <u>Rīgas Brāļu kapi — Vikipēdija</u> 	