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Named after the first President of Russia B. Yeltsin (RUSSIA)

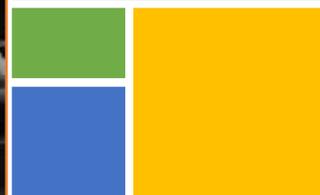
These two pictures were made almost at the same time (in February) but with the lag of one year and in the different places: the first one was made in Cordoba, Spain, and the other one - in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

The difference is obvious, but only in weather.

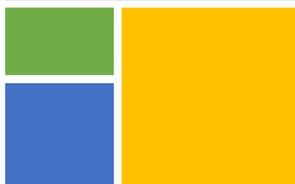
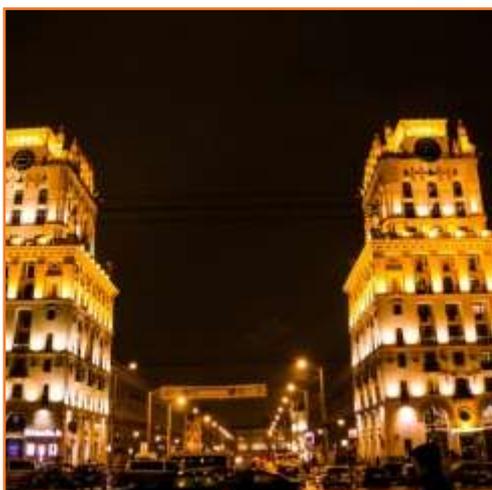
What is natural for Spain in winter (I mean rain) is normal for Russia in summer, and in winter we have a lot of snow which looks quite fluffy.

However, at both pictures we can see important people for each country: Gran Capitan and Georgy Zhukov. Both these men are related to the army, have plenty legends about them and represent the admiration that each country has for them.

This is what unites two cultures that are so distant geographically: the respect to the past, to the history, and the belief in the radiant future, where different nations are mutually related



Yanina Brel from Belarusian National Technical University (Belarus)



1st photo:
Minsk City's
Gates - two 11-
storeyed
towers.

2nd photo: The
Cybele Palace
in Madrid

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These two photos show an incredible difference between Spanish and Russian winter.

On the first photo, you can see the wonderful Jardín de los Poetas. It was designed by the municipal architect Juan Serrano Muñoz. This garden is surrounded by an ancient wall. The Marrubial Wall was built by the Almoravids in the twelfth century to protect this area

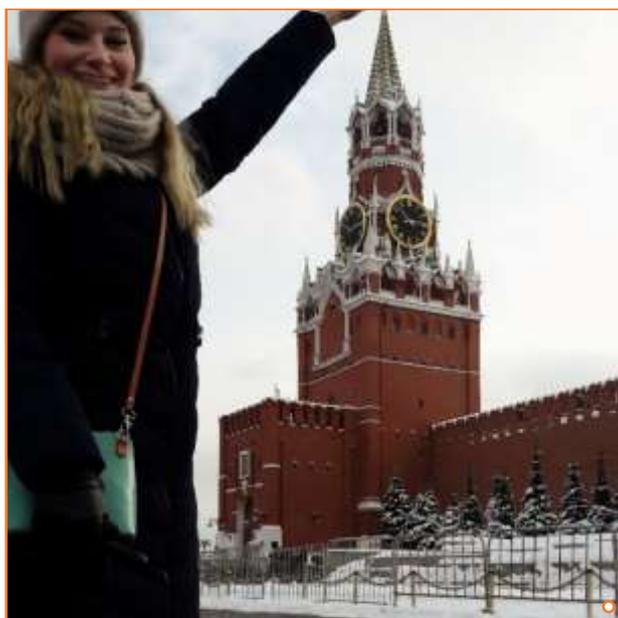


from Ajerquía. The murmur of the fountains, the song of birds and the wall itself isolate the constant noise of external movement. And from outside no one suspects that inside there is such a beautiful cosy oasis.

The photo of Russian winter was taken in Sheregesh. It is a settlement

in the Tashtagol District of the Kemerovo Region. And few would know about its existence, if there were no wonderful ski slopes up to 2500 m long. To date, Sheregesh is one of the best ski resorts in Russia.

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My name is Ibragim. I came from Kazakhstan. I study L.N Eurasian National University. In these pictures you can see The palace of Peace and Reconciliation also the Pyramid of Peace and Accord, is a 77 metre high in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan.

The pyramid was specially constructed to

host the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions. It also houses a 1,300 seat opera house, a national museum of culture. I visited this palace on 25th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Spain and Kazakhstan. I hope that palace will make a great impression for student from Spain.

EXPO 2017 Astana was an international Exposition which took place from June 10 to September 10, 2017 in Astana, Kazakhstan. The architectural symbol of the Astana EXPO-2017 exhibition is the central element of the exhibition is the central element of the Exhibition Complex 'NUR ALEM'. Its world's largest spherical building with the diameter of 80 and height of 100 meters. I have been working there 3 month at the Malaysia pavilion and it was for me grate experience. This is one of the beautiful places of Kazakhstan, which student from Spain have to visit.

