*Приложение 4*

**The sample students’ mini-talks (riddles): to slide 10**

**Pupil:** - Well, try to [guess what civilization](%D0%A1%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%82%D1%8C%D1%8F.DOC.docx) I will describe.

It was one of the leading civilizations of the Ancient world

* named after its main town as well as the legendary founder;
* where arts were influenced by the other ancient civilization;
* that contributed greatly into the development of government, law, and language of the western world;
* that built excellent roads, public baths and fine bridges;

(пауза)

- So, what are your ideas?

(Key - Ancient Rome)

**Pupil:** - Listen to my description and try to guess the name of the civilization that

* was situated on the hottest continent;
* developed agriculture depended on the river and created perfect irrigation system;
* had such achievements in architecture as pyramids, temples and obelisks that are famous all over the world;
* reached great achievements in mathematics and medicine;

As for their religion, their gods were half-animals, besides they worshiped the sun.

(пауза)

* Well, what civilization it is?

(Key - Ancient Egypt)

**Pupil**: - A few words about… try to guess the name of the civilization

* located in the southern hemisphere in a mountainous area;
* great achievements in architecture – stone temples and great cities;
* gold and silver work was melted down by the conquistadores;
* as for their religion, they believed in reincarnation;
* the life of each person was organized from birth to death

(пауза)

* OK, I hope you have guessed, haven’t you?

(Key - Ancient Incas)

**Pupil:** - Now listen please to another description and give your ideas:

This civilization

* was located in the Mediterranean;
* had great achievements in philosophy, literature, sculpture and architecture;
* created the first theatre;
* created sport games that are held today;
* had cities-states

(пауза)

* So, what is your opinion? What is the name of the civilization?

(Key - Ancient Greece)

**Pupil**: - One more riddle for you about the civilization that

* invented “zero” in maths;
* has been called Greece of the New World;
* created ancient art techniques which are now becoming famous all over the world

 (пауза)

- Now name the civilization, please.

(Key – The Maya)