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### 1) ♀ Youth Council (Jauniešu Dome, Kandavas iela 17A)

Democracy starts with youth! In a democratic society, young people have the right to participate in decision-making and shape their future. The Youth Council ensures that their voices are heard.

#### **Task:**

Find out how the Youth Council works and answer: Send your photo to the chat or upload them to Google Drive.

- How does voting take place in the Youth Council?
- What was the last event they organized?
- How many positions are there in the council?

 **Photo:** Take a selfie with a Youth Council representative or their logo.

#### **Key to the next location:**

Democracy is impossible without art, as it allows for free expression. The next stop is a place where plays are staged.


### 2) ♀ Unity House (Vienības nams, Rīgas iela 22a)

Culture as a pillar of democracy! This building is a center of arts, education, and public life—just like democracy, it brings people together.

**Task:** Visit the information center and find out:

- How old is the building?
- How does this building serve as a symbol of unity for the people of Daugavpils?
- Who is the architect of this building?

 **Photo:** Take a picture with a theater poster.

 **Key:** Find on the map a park where you can see a large fountain.


### 3) ♀ Dubrovina Park (Parādes iela 5)

Parks are places where people can gather, relax, and discuss ideas freely.

**Task:** Find the monument in the center of the park. Use the internet to answer:

- Whose monument do you see?
- What is this man's name?
- Who was this man for Daugavpils?

 **Photo:** Take a picture with the monument.


 **Key:** Somewhere nearby, there is a museum protected by “African” lions.


#### 4) ♀ Local History Museum (Novadpētniecības muzejs, Rīgas iela 8)

Preserving history is key to democracy! Understanding the past helps people make informed decisions about the future.

##### Task:

- How many lions guard this museum?
- What other animal is part of the museum's decoration?
- How old is the building? (Use the internet to find out.)

 **Photo:** Take a picture with the lions.

 **Key:** The next stop is an educational institution where knowledge has been passed down for generations. Find a place where students have been learning since 1921.

#### 5) ♀ Daugavpils University (Old Building, Vienības iela 13)


Daugavpils University is one of the most important educational centers in the city.

**Task:** Go inside (if possible) or look for information online.

##### Write answers:

- In what year was Daugavpils University founded?
- What was its original name?
- How many faculties does the university have today?

 **Photo:** Take a picture with the university building or the university logo.

 **Key:** The next location is where decisions about the city's future are made. Look for a place where the mayor works.

#### 6) ♀ Daugavpils City Council (Dome, Krišjāņa Valdemāra iela 1)


The City Council is the heart of Daugavpils' governance.

**Task:** Find information about the current mayor and the city council's structure.

##### Write answers:

- Who is the current mayor of Daugavpils?
- How many deputies are in the city council?
- What is one of the recent projects or initiatives of the council?

 **Photo:** Take a picture in front of the City Council building.

 **Key:** The next location is a small but beautiful square, named after a Latvian poet. Look for a place with benches and a monument dedicated to Andrejs Pumpurs.


#### 7) ♀ Andreja Pumpura Square (between Saules and Lāčplēša iela, opposite Vienības nams)


This square is dedicated to Andrejs Pumpurs, the author of the epic poem *Lāčplēsis*.

**Task:** Read about Andrejs Pumpurs and find his monument.

##### Write answers:

- What is *Lāčplēsis* about?
- Why is Andrejs Pumpurs important in Latvian culture?
- When was this square created?

 **Photo:** Take a picture with the monument of Andrejs Pumpurs.

 **Key:** The next location is a place of worship and history. Find a Jewish synagogue that is also a museum.


### 8) ♀ Synagogue (Cietokšņa iela 38)


Religious freedom in a democracy! The Daugavpils Synagogue is one of the oldest and most significant religious buildings in the city.

**Task:** Find information about the history of the synagogue.

**Write answers:**

- When was this synagogue built?
- How many synagogues were in Daugavpils in the past?
- What museum is located inside the synagogue?

 **Photo:** Take a picture of the synagogue entrance.

 **Key:** The next location is the oldest street in the city, where you will find a famous church. Look for a place where St. Peter is watching over.


### 9) ♀ Rīgas iela (St. Peter's Church)


Rīgas iela is one of the most well-known streets in Daugavpils, and St. Peter's Church is a key landmark.

**Task:** Go to the church and find out some historical facts.

**Write answers:**

- When was St. Peter's Church built?
- What architectural style does it have?
- What is unique about this church compared to others in Daugavpils?

 **Photo:** Take a picture of the church from the outside.

 **Key:** Exploring the city makes you hungry! Find a cozy café nearby and enjoy a small break before finishing the quest.


### 10) ♀ Café ☕

Democracy also means enjoying life. Choose any café in the city to rest for a while.

**Task:**

- Find a traditional Latvian dessert on the menu and try it.
- Write the name of the dessert and describe its taste.

 **Photo:** Take a picture of your dessert.

 **Final Step:** Congratulations! You've completed the Daugavpils Photo Quest.