

History of Belarus in 5 minutes - Learn a lot for Belarus in short time

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I've been recently interested in Belarusian History. I found few very interesting videos in youtube, so decided with people who want to learn more about Slavonic Culture. Belarus is a Slavonic culture and old Belarusian language dates back to Ancient Bulgarian traditions. Also Belarusian Ancient language includes a lot of Slavonic Ancient Bulgarian words. As a Bulgarian it is very interesting to me too the severe impact that our Great Bulgarian nation had on Slavonic Nations and Russians. Belarusians both lingually and culturely are very close to us Bulgarian. Orthodox Christian faith which later spread in Belarusian lands, has also been transferred from Bulgarian and Serbian lands to Belarus. After the pupils of Saint Cyril and Methodius, spread Slavonic alphabet in nowadays Romanian lands, Moldova and Belarus.

The first below video **Belarus History in 5 minutes** has a genuine video and musical arrangment. It was quite interesting to me, find out Belarussian people had a long known tradition in Musical Instruments and Folklore Music. Nowadays they produce also a great Gothic Music, just like most of celtic nations :)

History of Bulgarus in 5 minutes - Aristic short presentation lesson on Belarussian history

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At first, there was nothing

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now there's a lot of everything

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we have to thank God for that

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He created our world in the freestyle genre

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He said, "Budzma" ("So be it!")

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and Our Land appeared.

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Ichthyosauri and other dragons...

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in the beginning, we lived in the ocean

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but then we left the bosom of the sea

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and started to be called the Neuri.

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From the earliest times

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the Neuri could turn into wolves

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that was a customary thing for them...

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Žycien, Piarun, Dažboh, and Svaroh

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our ancestors believed in heathen gods

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but Christianity already knocked on the door.

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Let's know our roots! The Belarusians, the daring people!

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In the year 862 of our era

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the city of Polacak was mentioned for the first time

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There, St. Safija Cathedral was build

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(there're only three such churches in the world)

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Local Prince Usiaslau Caradziej

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was a cool personage; Listen what I say!

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St. Jefrasinnia lived in Polacak

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the memory of her is cherished down the ages

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The famous cross was made for her

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(it wasn't just super, it was marvelous)

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but during WWII, it was lost

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and now it's our own grail

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Let's continue, let's march ahead

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The time of Grand Prince Mindouh came

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and here we must remember that

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Belarus was called Litva then

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or rather – the Grand Principality of Litva

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its coat of arms was Pahonia (pursuit)

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it had a formidable army

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Our capital Vilnia was founded by

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Grand Prince Hiedymin

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the legend says he had a dream about an iron wolf...

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Wikipedia describes this event

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Let's know our roots!

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The Belarusians, the daring people!

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The year 1362

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The sword is drawn; flags flutter in the wind...

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In the Battle of Blue Waters

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our army defeated three Khans of the Golden Horde

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and the Grand Principality of Litva suddenly

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became the largest country in Europe

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Let's continue, let's march ahead.

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Vitaut reigns in the Grand Principality

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The Teutonic Order threatens us.

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The Battle of Grunwald shows who's right

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Vitaut and Jahajla, King of Poland

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junked the Crusaders like scrap metal

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Francysk Skaryna was a tough guy

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he went to study abroad

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He was the first who printed the Bible

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in the Old Belarusian language in Prague

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Our warriors were tough men, too

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they defeated the Moscow Army near Vorsa

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in the year 1514

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In the meantime, the Grand Principality of Litva

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accepted its constitution - the Statute of the GPL 1588

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In the Battle of Kircholm, we defeated the Swedish army

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Apparently, you didn't know this fact before.

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Let's know our roots!

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In the city of Mahilou

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7,000 invaders were killed in the fight

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Who were these invaders? Well, these ... from the East

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representatives of the "brotherly" Russian nation

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They were called Muscovites then.

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And there's already a new state

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the Polish–Litvian Commonwealth

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For some reason, it irritated all the neighbors

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The three partitions of this Commonwealth

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and we were divided between three states

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The biggest part was occupied by Russia

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It engendered discontent among the nobility

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and Tadevus Kasciuska appears on the scene

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It's necessary to remember this name because

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he was a great revolutionary

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for liberty, equality and fraternity

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he struggled even in the United States

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but the Russian Tsar cast him into prison

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Let's know our roots!

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During Napoleon's war

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the Belarusians fought with the Belarusians

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and in 1863 there was a new rebellion

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Kastus Kalinouski, a patriot of Belarus

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and his peasant soldiers - "kasiniery"

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struggled for independence

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but he was caught and hanged in Vilnia

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The world enters the 20th century

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It's necessary to revive our culture!

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Bahusevic, Bahdanovic, Kupala and Kolas

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Lastouski, Luckievic... Many people!

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Dozens and dozens of outstanding names...

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but the Red Revolution is approaching fast

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Well, in the terror of the Revolution

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a new state with a beautiful name was born

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the Belarusian People's Republic

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We still celebrate the day it was proclaimed

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But suddenly, out of the blue

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another Republic was installed here

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its name wasn't romantic at all

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Belarusian Soviet Socialist Republic.

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The 1920s. We remember that time

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Belarusianization is everywhere

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Writers publish their excellent works

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Viciebsk artists create their chefs-d'oeuvre...

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This process was stopped

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in the year 1937

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the blood purge began.

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After that, one more hell – WWII

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There were invaders, there were partisans

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the country was torn apart again...

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The Belarusians fought with the Belarusians again

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shedding each other's blood

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The war is over! No need to fight!

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There're cosmonauts flying in the sky

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Maserau, it's time for you to speak!

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Piesniary, it's time for you to sing!

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Barys Kit, make your discoveries for NASA

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and we keep living in our country

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which name now is the Republic of Belarus

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We've got our ensign and national emblem

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we sing our songs and read our poems...

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the year 1991...

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Let's know our roots!

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The Belarusians, the daring people!

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We stop here, but now it's your time

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All of you can write your own continuation...

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Budzma viedac svoj rod!

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Salony narod, Bielaruski narod!

**History of Belarus ???????? ???????? Historia Bia?orusi _ - 8 minutes video explaining in short
Belarusian etymological roots**

Ancient Musical Instruments of Belarus

Most importantly, nowadays Belarus still hold the light of Orthodox Christian faith, just like us
Bulgarians. Spiritually Bulgaria and Belarus is united in our Orthodox Christian faith. This summer, I had
the blessing many Belarusians in [Pomorie Monastery \(An Orthodox monastery located in the Black Sea
sea coast \(near Burgas\) in Bulgaria\)](#). I've been amazed by the faith and spirituality Belarusians still hold
even in this "dark times" of Christian faith decay and increased ungodliness.

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