Приложение 22

**Пример эссе «Моя Родина»**

***My Motherland***

*What is the Motherland? It is difficult to answer unambiguously. I think that everyone decides that for himself. For some people the Motherland is their native land. As for me, my Motherland is such place with which I connect my spiritual origin. It is my Motherland Russia.*

*Russia is the largest country in the world. The history of Russia is great. Everybody knows famous Russian writers, scientists, generals. Lomonosov, Pushkin, Suvorov, Kutusov and other contributed to the development of world history. People in Russia are very brave and generous. I'm happy to be a Russian.*

*I want to live and work in Russia. I have a lot of friends in my country and there are all necessary conditions for comfortable life for me.*

*I like the history of my country very much. I'm proud of it. I also like people who live in Russia and our leader Vladimir Putin.*

*As for me to be a worthy citizen of the country, it means to be always ready to defend your Motherland. All real citizens most love their country and work their country's welfare.*

*I don't know yet what I can do for Russia. But I think a lot about it. Now I want to get a good education and to work in the field of history. I think that Russia needs people with good knowledge of history.*

*The concept of the Motherland everyone understands differently. But any understanding of Motherland carries mystical character. Motherland must be in the soul, it is impossible tо live without her.*