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Čas:	40 minut
Využití:	Shrnutí základních údajů o Ostravě a otestování si základní slovní zásoby k tématu.

Ostrava

1. Name some general facts about Ostrava? (population, area, rivers etc.) Where is Ostrava situated?

Ostrava is situated in the **north-eastern area** of the Czech Republic.

Ostrava is an **industrial city** and its nickname is because of steel production.

The major rivers are

Nowadays it is the city in the Czech Republic and the biggest city in Moravian-Silesian Region. It has over inhabitants.

Ostrava was named after the river Ostrá (meaning *sharp*) which is called nowadays.

2. What is the symbol of the city?

The symbol of the town is the skipping silver horse with a gold saddle on a green lawn and a red blanket with gold rose on the blue shield.

3. What monuments are there and what other places can you visit in the surroundings?

..... is one of the most important sight and tourist attraction of the city. Lots of festivals and cultural events take place there, for example it hosted the music festival Colours of Ostrava.

..... is made up of dirt-mining waste material from collieries. The invisible fire still keeps burning. People go for a walk there.

Other place worth seeing is the in the centre of Ostrava. The dominant features are a Marian Column, Statue of St. Florian and modern fountain built into in the pavement.

Ostrava has many museums - **OKD Mining Museum** and **National Museum Landek**. They map the development of mining in the Moravian-Silesian Region.

Michal Mine is an authentic industrial museum with technical equipment that shows the work of miners. The tour includes the dressing rooms, washrooms, registry, dispatching and the machine room with its original and unique equipment. Some of the rooms in the museum house also other kinds of temporary exhibitions. People can see interesting exhibits in the **Fire Museum**, in the **city museum** in the Old Town Hall and in Dům Umění.

Vítkovice area is rebuilt and used as an industrial museum and will be modified into a concert hall for 1,500 visitors, a gallery, café, etc. until 2013.

..... offers visitors a panoramic view of the city and surroundings from a height of about 72 m. In clear weather, the Moravian-Silesian Beskids and Jeseníky mountain ranges are visible.

In the centre of Ostrava, there are miniatures of famous big European cities - **Miniuni** where some of the exhibits are The exhibition also focuses on the Seven World Wonders and the World's Skyscrapers.

Dinopark is situated near Ostrava as well and shows the life-size dinosaurs and their life in 3D cinema.

4. What sport facilities are in Ostrava?

There is a wide range of sport centres and facilities such as sport pitches, stadiums, gymnasiums, arenas, outdoor swimming pools, indoor swimming pools, sport clubs or jockey clubs.

The biggest sport company is Sareza. Sareza possesses sport facilities such as summer swimming pool which is the largest in central Europe, indoor pool, ice rink, football stadium, bowling, tennis and chess circles, winter stadium in Vítkovice. Ostrava also supports athletics. Ostrava-Vítkovice hosts the **Golden Spike** athletics meeting. **ČEZ ARENA** is a multi-purpose hall used for tennis or ice hockey championships. Sportsmen can use local clay courts, tennis courts or indoor tennis halls. Football club Ostrava Baník has lots of fans.

There are a lot of possibilities what to do during all seasons of the year. People ride a bike on the cycling routes, go to a water park where they can swim or slide on the helter-skelter. Families can ice-skate or ski on Vaňkův kopec in winter.

5. What cultural places are there?

There are lots of **galleries** for example Dům Umění. Ostrava has many **theatres** such as National Moravian-Silesian, Jiří Myron, Petr Bezruč, Puppet Theatre and Arena Stage. The opera, drama, ballet and operetta are played there. People can visit **cinemas** and **music clubs**, e.g. jazz is often played in Parník. Ostrava is famous for its **Stodolní Street**. You can find wild nightlife there and the street is becoming more and more popular mainly among young people. This street is situated next to the city centre and it is full of bars, pubs and clubs and attracts thousands of visitors every year. It's well-known in Europe.

Furthermore, the festival of classical music **Janáčkův Máj** takes place every year. Ostrava's Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra is European well-known orchestra. Music lovers enjoy summer music festival **Colours of Ostrava** hosting many musicians and groups from all over the world.

6. What means of transport can you use?

The city has a large transport infrastructure. The motorway has been opened to connect the city with Brno and Prague. The international airport Ostrava–Mošnov is one of the largest regional airport in the country. Passengers can use public transport including buses, trolley buses, trams and trains to travel round Ostrava. In Ostrava we can travel by Many new have been built for cyclers.

7. What problems is the city facing nowadays? Are there problems in Ostrava that need to be solved?

The biggest problem of the city is the environment. Since 1990, there was an improvement of the environment due to a decline in industrial production. However, air pollution is quite often caused by industrial production and increasing traffic. The most serious environmental problems are

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The city suffers from homelessness, lack of job opportunities, unemployment, racial problems, social

problems - robbery and crime and lack of green areas. There is the lack of young generation and children because young people often move to Prague or go and work abroad.

8. Which industrial branches are typical for Ostrava?

Ostrava is an industrial city and it is the largest steel and coke producer in the Czech Republic. We can find here many industrial branches – food, beer, engineering, metallurgy, heavy engineering, iron and steel industry, car and chemical industry.

9. Where would you take a foreign friend?

I would probably take my foreign friend..... for example to the ZOO because it is the biggest zoo in the Czech Republic. We have a baby elephant called Rashmi which was born 2011. It was the first birth of an elephant in the Czech Republic.

The 230 species are housed in outdoor and indoor exhibits which include: African mammal house, monkey house, elephant house, 3 aviaries for birds, small Amazonia, hippo house. Every day, people can go to watch special commented feeding of animals where a worker feeds an animal, talks about it and answers people’s question.

10. What are the shopping possibilities in Ostrava?

Ostrava has many shopping centers, hypermarkets, supermarkets and specialized shops. You can find here everything you need. There are also markets and bio markets with fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, presents and souvenirs, farmers’ markets, Christmas and Advent markets.

The largest shopping centres are Futurum, Shopping Park and Nová Karolína where we can find.....
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11. What is the education in Ostrava like?

Ostrava provides high number of primary and secondary schools and universities, such as VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava or University of Ostrava.

HW: Find famous people who live / lived, work / worked or were born in this region in Ostrava (singers, groups, actors, writers, composers...) and write some information about them:

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Which places in Ostrava do you particularly like? Why?

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Which places or areas don't you like? Why?

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Where can people spend their weekend or holidays in summer or winter?

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In future, would you like to live in your hometown or somewhere else?

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What do you like about living in Ostrava?

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Useful phrases:

My favourite place in Ostrava is

The part of my city which I don't like is

I would like to live in in future because it's a country of unspoiled nature /
high standard of living.

I want to live

I am satisfied in my city.

TEST - Vocabulary:

spokojený	skladatel	trh
v budoucnosti	spisovatel	průmyslové město
průmyslová odvětví	pivovar	komentované krmení
výrobce koksu	prach	nedostatek
nezaměstnanost	trestný čin	znečištěný
zlepšení	životní prostředí	dopravní zácpa
cyklostezky	letišťe	tobogán
výstava	vystavovat	loutkové divadlo
krytý bazén	kluziště	fotbalový stadion
pamětihodnost	důl	uhlí