

BACCALAURÉAT PROFESSIONNEL

ÉPREUVE ORALE SPÉCIFIQUE – ANGLAIS

HISTOIRE-GÉOGRAPHIE

**SECTION EUROPÉENNE
DURÉE DE L'ÉPREUVE : 20 minutes**

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COLD WAR MEMORIES

Situation

You have just finished your six-week training in Lithuania. You are spending the last days in the country with your friends.

Before going back to France, you want to do a cultural visit. You must convince your friends to discover the Cold War Museum.

Tasks

You are expected to:

- explain what the Cold War is,
- explain what the museum is about.

Vocabulary:

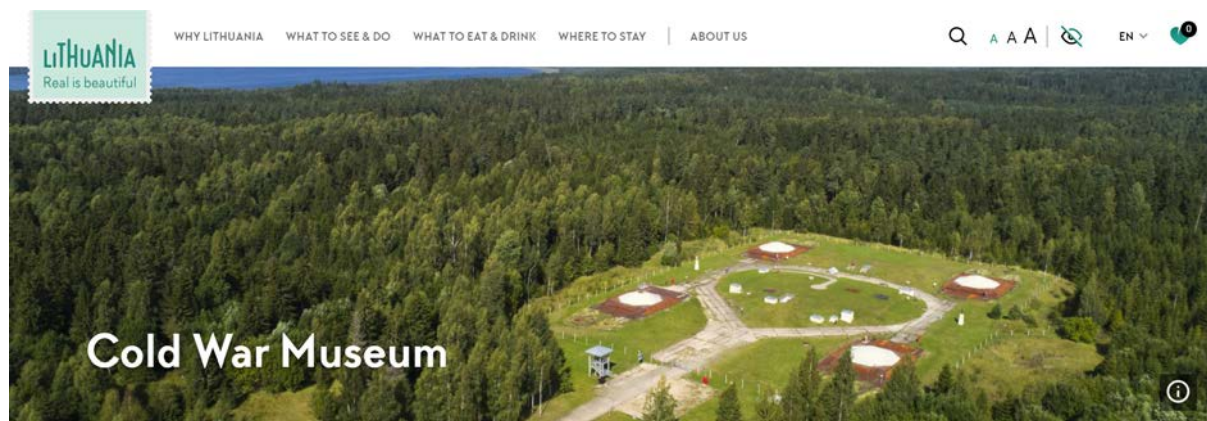
- **former:** ancienne
- **knowledge:** connaissance
- **shore:** rive, rivage

Document 1 :



<https://www.coldwaranthology.weebly.com>

Document 2 :



COLD WAR MUSEUM

The former underground missile base is newly opened after the reconstruction and hosts the Cold War Museum (reconstruction funds were allocated from the European Structural Funds). Tourists can visit the underground and the missile silos labyrinth and get knowledge of the Cold War period, propaganda strategies, consequences of the nuclear explosions and the life in the military base.

PLOKSTINE MISSILE BASE

At the time when the United States started building underground military bases, it was decided that the Soviet Union had to maintain its military advantage. For that reason in September 1960 in the village of Plokščiai the Soviets started rapid construction of an underground military base, one of the first in the S. U. The shore of the Plateliai Lake and the Plokštinė forests were perfectly suitable for the construction of the military base.

<https://www.lithuania.travel/en/place/cold-war-museum>