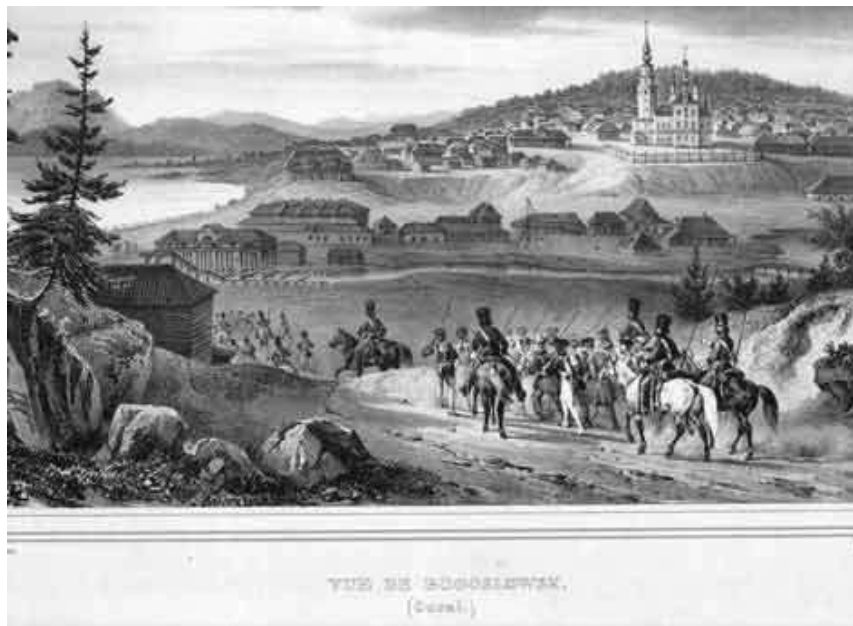


I am Anya Izrailevskaya, a pupil of the 10th form of school 16. My composition is dedicated to my native town of Karpinsk.

My town.



I have been living in Karpinsk for 16 years and my story is about my native town, I am proud of. Karpinsk is a very little town. It is not old. Karpinsk appeared as a settlement Bogoslovsk.



It was on the 31st of March in 1941. There are some settlements near Karpinsk: Sosnovka, Veselovka, Kytlym, Knyaspa.



My town is in the Urals. There are the Ural Mountains nearby. The highest point of the Ural mountains is mountain Konzhakovsky Kamen'.



It is near Karpinsk. Every summer people organize a marathon to these mountains. A lot of sportsmen come to the marathon not only from Russia, but from other former Soviet republics and from abroad. This is a very difficult distance and not everybody comes to the finish. More than 1000 athletes take part in it every year. They run more than 40 kilometers in any weather. The strongest come to the top of the Konzhak mountain. I would like to take part in this marathon with my friends.



There are some sights: a palace of culture, some monuments, a swimming pool, two parks, a stadium, a quarry and a storage pool. There is a railway station. But people can't go by trains now.



Winter is very cold, but it is not scary for me and my friends.



We go to the skating rink. In summer we have very good weather. We often go to the river to swim. Also I have time on my summer residence. In the holidays there are a lot of entertainments for the people of my native town.

I like Karpinsk!