

Painted Hives YA Activities

1. Draw a map of Slovenia and Croatia, including major cities and tourist attractions.
2. Research the history of Yugoslavia. How was Yugoslavia formed? Who was its leader? What countries were part of Yugoslavia? How did Slovenia gain its independence?
3. Design 2-3 painted panels for a beehive. What are the messages you want to convey in your panels?
4. Using a design you find on the internet, build your own beehive from scratch.
5. Research pollinators and their impact on the world. In addition to honey bees, what other insects/animals are pollinators? Why are they important?
6. Write ten of your own bee puns/metaphors/one-liners.
7. Research traditional Slovenian cuisine. What are traditional foods of Slovenia? Which of these would you like to try?
8. Write an additional chapter for the story. What would happen next?
9. Rewrite the end of the story around a plot line of your own. How do you think the story should have ended?