



I would like to describe this picture.

It was taken in the summer. In the center of the picture we can see women standing in a circle and holding hands. I suppose they're dancing around the bonfire. The women are dressed in the identical folk dresses. I think the dresses are made of linen. They are decorated with red stripes on the bottom and on the sleeves. The dresses have a beautiful white lace. Women are barefoot. They've got wreaths of different herbs and flowers on their heads. The action is taking place in the countryside. In the background we can see a river and some sheds.

Looking at this picture, I get the impression that women are celebrating the national holiday of Ivan Kupala. On this magical night many rituals are performed, and all of them are associated with water, fire and herbs. On the night of Ivan Kupala, bonfires are burned. Both bonfire and water have a cleaning power. I believe that women will dance around the bonfire and jump over it. Perhaps they will play noisy games, run races, sing songs by the slowly dying fire.

In conclusion, I would like to say that this picture makes me think of summer, mystical holidays and fun. I'd like to visit such a holiday and personally touch the history and traditions of the national holiday.