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Investigación: España (3)

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Spanish Zone. Click on Facts About Spain (part 3).
By reading the information on the web page, can you answer the following questions?

1. What happened in the year 711? Write the name of this event in both English and Spanish.

2. Which period of Spanish history ended in 1492? Write its name in both English and Spanish.

3. Who were the King and Queen of Spain in 1492?

One of their daughters became Queen of England. Who was she?

They gave their support to which explorer?

4. Name a Moorish tower in Seville.

5. Name a complex of Moorish palaces in Granada.

What does the name of the complex actually mean?

6. If a place is classed as a *World Heritage Site*, what are the Spanish words used?

7. What takes place every year in the town of *Buñol*?

8. *Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar* is a hero from Spanish history. What are his nicknames?

What was the name of his horse?

9. Write three Spanish words that have come from Arabic.

10. What takes place in the city of *Pamplona* each year?

During which month?

11. Write the motto of the city of Seville.

Which Spanish words are 'hidden' in the motto?

12. What does the mountain range *la Sierra Nevada* actually mean?

In which area of Spain is it situated?

13. What does the name of the mountain *Montserrat* actually mean?

Which famous building is situated on the mountain?

14. Who / what / where is *la Moreneta*?

15. Where will you find an ancient, arched gateway called *la Puerta de Elvira*?

16. What is the name of a famous boys' choir and school of music? Where is it based?

17. Which famous Moorish building is situated in the city of *Córdoba*? Write its name in both Spanish and English.

What was the original purpose of the building?

18. Name an unfinished church in *Barcelona*.

Who designed it?

In which year is it planned to complete the project and why has this year been chosen?

19. Apart from wedding rings, what is traditionally exchanged during a Spanish wedding ceremony?

Write the Spanish word for this traditional gift.

20. Which unusual object is found on the beach of *Matalascañas* in southern Spain?

21. Name the longest river in Spain. Write it in both Spanish and English.

Which river flows through the cities of *Córdoba* and *Sevilla*?

22. What is *el Teide*?

23. What is *el Mulhacén*?

24. What is *el Pobre de Mí*?

25. Who are the two patron saints of the region of *Cataluña*?

26. Find and write the following words in Spanish. **Escribe en español:**

the Atlantic Ocean -

the wedding -

the town hall -

the battle -

27. At which festival will you find 'a greased pole'?

28. Which festival begins with a firework called *el chupinazo*?

29. What was the original purpose of the famous bell tower of Seville cathedral?

30. Where will you find a famous building called *la Torre de Comares*?

What is the name of the patio that it overlooks?