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Introduction

Gibraltar is a British territory located at the entrance of the Mediterranean Sea on the southern end of the Iberian Peninsula. It is an isthmus that connects with Spain.



"The Rock" is the major landmark of Gibraltar. It measures about six square kilometers (3.5 square miles) in total and is made out of 200 million year old Jurassic Limestone. There are over 130 caves in the Rock inside of which ancient people sheltered from the elements. At its foot is the densely populated city area, home to almost 30,000 Gibraltarians and other nationalities. Most of the inhabitants are made up of Gibraltarians, British, Moroccans, Indians and Spaniards. Today Gibraltar enjoys a mixture of customs, a colorful language and a religious tolerance that is unique in the world.

Website:

<http://www.gibraltarinfo.gi/>

Questions

1. What is the distance from Málaga to Gibraltar?

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2. Concerning the measure in exercise 1, indicate the physical magnitude, amount, unit in which that measure has been expressed and the measure expressed in the unit of the international system of units.

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3. How long has the trip taken us?

4. Concerning the measure in exercise 3, indicate the physical magnitude, amount, unit in which that measure has been

expressed and the measure expressed in the unit of the international system of units.

5. How many square kilometers is Gibraltar?

6. Concerning the measure in exercise 5, indicate the physical magnitude, amount, unit in which that measure has been expressed and the measure expressed in the unit of the international system of units.

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7. How big is Málaga in square kilometers?

8. How many times bigger is Málaga than Gibraltar?



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9. Calculate the average speed during our trip to Gibraltar in km/h. (*only 2º ESO*)

10. What is the unit for speed in the international system of units? Express the average speed of the previous exercise in that unit. (**Only 2º ESO*)

11. Where is Gibraltar located?

12. What is the height of the Rock of Gibraltar in meters and in feet?

13. Can water dissolve the material of the Rock of Gibraltar? Could you imagine what that dissolution would produce?

14. When was the Rock of Gibraltar formed?

15. Who is "the woman of Gibraltar"? Clue: she is the oldest woman of Gibraltar!

16. What is the name of the only tower left in Gibraltar?

17. What is different about the cannon that is in Casemates Square?

18. How did the Arabs name The Rock?



19. Which important building has been left behind from the Arab World?

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20. Where does a Changing of the Guard take place as in Buckingham Palace?

21. What is the name of the Governor's Residence?

22. What and where is "The Red House"?

23. Which famous people are buried in the Trafalgar Cemetery?

24. Name three places where Gibraltarians pray.

Christians:

Jews:

Muslims:

25. You are in Casemates Square, how do you get to the Cathedral from here?

26. What famous gate is near the Trafalgar Cemetery?

27. What is the name of the lighthouse looking at the Strait of Gibraltar?



28. Name one of the Gibraltar newspapers and how much it costs.

29. Name a public TV show that is popular in Gibraltar.

30. Name a Gibraltarian School.

31. Which are the Primary and Secondary School Timetables?

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32. What are the favorite and most difficult subjects in school?

33. How do young people spend their free time during their weekend?

34. Is there a typical Gibraltarian dish? Could you get the recipe?

35. Who is the most important musician of Gibraltar? What are his most important music compositions?

36. Look up information about the Gibraltar Song Festival. When is it? Where does it happen? What are some important characteristics?

37. Which bands are most popular in Gibraltar?

38. Is there a good music shop in Gibraltar?

39. The following text is the National Anthem of Gibraltar. Read it and explain what the underlined part means.



*“Gibraltar, Gibraltar the rock on which I stand,
May you be forever free, Gibraltar, my own land.
Mighty pillar, rock of splendor, guardian of the sea,
Port of hope in times of need, rich in history.
Gibraltar, Gibraltar, the rock on which I stand,
May you be forever free, Gibraltar my own land.
God give grace to this our homeland; help us to live as one.”*

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Strong in freedom, truth and justice, let this be our song:
Gibraltar, Gibraltar, the rock on which I stand,
May you be forever free, Gibraltar! Gibraltar! My own
land”

40. Find out which materials Gibraltar is made of. Indicate some properties of these materials.

41. Draw some tools you can find in Gibraltar's museum (or that have been found in Gibraltar). Which materials are they made of? Why?

42. In Gibraltar you can find the Moorish Castle. Can you remember what kind of ornaments they use in their architecture? Why?

43. Express as a fraction Gibraltar's population in relation with Spanish population and United Kingdom population.

44. When you're entering Gibraltar, you'll see a petrol station. Copy on your notebook the prices per gallons and calculate the prices per liter.



45. Look up Gibraltar's area. If it was a square, how long would its side measure?

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46. How many times is Vélez-Málaga bigger than Gibraltar?
47. Draw at least two views of Gibraltar. One of them has to be the top.

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Conclusion

We will work on and finish the project in class on March 24th and 25th. You must create a wall chart that is due on April 1st. This project will be graded as a normal test paper in English.

GOOD LUCK ☺

And have fun!

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