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"PROVINCIA DE IMBABURA"



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Traditions – Juan Pueblo



October 9, 1820

Just after midnight on **October 9, 1820** a group of Guayaquil natives took over the Spanish military post and declared **independence from Spanish rule**. This coup was successful, and helped lead to the independence of the entire country of Ecuador overall (achieved in 1822).



BEFORE START: Answer these questions:

- **Have you ever heard of Juan Pueblo?**..... .....
- **Do you know who he is?**.....
- Listen and read this biography about Juan Pueblo:

Juan Pueblo

Juan Pueblo is an icon of Guayaquil. It represents all the humble and hardworking people who succeed in life. It was created in 1918 by Virgilio Jaime Salinas who was a cartoonist. Usually, tourists go and **visit** the *Juan Pueblo* sculpture made out of bronze. People can take pictures with this **statue** at *Plaza Rodolfo Baquerizo Moreno*.



Moreover, *Juan Pueblo* is so popular that it even appears on TV commercials sometimes. **Additionally**, this icon is **frequently** posted everywhere during Guayaquil´s festivities.

This lovely character is around ninety years old, and it is characterized by its cap and its welcoming smile. The physical **appearance** of this character changed. At the beginning, he looked like a poor and skinny man. Later, the municipality made him look like a hardworking and good-looking *Guayaquileño* man.

The **objective** was to raise *Guayaquileños* self-esteem and self-love. Nowadays, *Juan Pueblo* is the icon of Guayaquil.



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1. Listen to the words from the reading and write them.

1. humble	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

VOCABULARY

Humble: modest, don't talk about themselves in a good way.
Hardworking: good at working productive.
Icon. person or thing that represents something important.

2. Circle the correct answers based on the reading.

- **Juan Pueblo is:**
  - a) a boy
  - b) an adult
  - c) an icon
- **Juan Pueblo represents:**
  - a) rich people
  - b) poor people
  - c) hardworking people
- **Tourists usually:**
  - a) avoid Juan Pueblo
  - b) visit Guayaquil
  - c) take a photo of Juan Pueblo

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