

ACTIVITIES OF PROYECT#4 – WEEK#4

NAME: _____ COURSE: _____

Topos de Tlatelolco, the Real Heroes

1. Read this biography about Topos de Tlatelolco.



The rescue team *Topos de Tlatelolco* is a Mexican group of people who help people in case of natural disasters in Mexico or any part of the world. They work for free, so they are a **non-profit** organization created in Mexico. The organization started when the most terrible earthquake happened in the capital of Mexico on September 19, 1985. Nowadays, there are about two hundred volunteers - including rescued dogs - and every year it's a bigger group.

They say it's easier to help in an emergency with a big group than with a small one. Each year, they train volunteers to be part of this team. They are all professional and willing to help. Some volunteers say they feel satisfied when they collaborate in a rescue mission. They look for people under destroyed buildings, give survivors emotional support, and provide food.

This non-profit organization can travel from one place to another faster than before because they have some help from the Mexican government.

2. Complete the sentences about the reading. Choose one word from the box.

non-profit

rescue

program

volunteers

- a. *Topos de Tlatelolco* is a _____ team.
- b. This is a Mexican _____ organization.
- c. _____ and dogs are part of the team.
- d. This rescue group has a training _____ for new volunteers.

3. Answer these questions and choose the correct option.

a. When did this organization start?

Mexico earthquake in 1985

Mexico earthquake in 1993

b. How many people are in this group?

There are about two thousand volunteers

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c. What do they do to help people in an emergency?

They look for people under the sea

They look for people under destroyed buildings