

## WONDERS OF ECUADOR

1.-READ THE PASSAGE AND FILL IN THE BLANKS USING INFORMATION FROM THE READING.  
(L 1:7)



Have you ever heard about these kinds of hats? Does anyone in your family have one? Tell your classmates what you know about them.

### The History of Paja Toquilla Hats

It is said that back in 1835, people in Montecristi, Manabi sent boxes of hats to Manta and Guayaquil to be exported to Panama. The time coincided with the California **Gold Rush** (1848-1855), which made the hat famous because of the abundant sun on the west coast of the United States. They became so popular in the **ports** of Panama that the name was quickly linked to that location.

During the construction of the Panama Canal, Theodore Roosevelt, who was the president of United States at that time, wore those kinds of hats and contributed to their increasing popularity. Many workers also wore them. It is said that many passengers who were passing through the canal also made the hats famous. They became really valued around the world. Edward VII of England ordered a hat for himself and paid a lot of money for it. In 1985, the hat was selected as one of the 100 best designs ever by the Conrad Foundation in England. Also, in 2017, the UNESCO declared *paja toquilla* hats as part of the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

### Interesting Facts

*Paja toquilla* hats are made in Montecristi, Cuenca, and Chordeleg, but most hats come from Cuenca. In fact, there is a hat museum in Cuenca in which visitors can learn about their history and the process involved in making them. You can find hats from \$20 to \$5000.



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1. Paja toquilla hats are called .....
2. Theodore Roosevelt wore those kinds of hats during.....
- 3..... ordered a hat for himself and paid a lot of money.
4. In Ecuador, paja toquilla hats are made in ,, ,, and .....
5. There is a museum about the history of hats in.....

2. FIND TEN WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE. (L 2:6)

D N I F S T R P J O H J U N X  
 G I H B J K H A G H Y F Q W I  
 S F J W X L S Z L S D N C E H  
 M U S E U M Z R T U P Z B Z O  
 U V T S K O W A N L P O A Y S  
 V O K O D G H K U E W O R W C  
 I I N H X L Z M H A J R P T D  
 R O S M U U R E D R J H S K B  
 Y Z S I W D K C S N U T N N S  
 M N N V T A A O F E E Y I L G  
 Q V D V M O A Q J C L W H A T  
 K Z G Z J H R M O N E Y R V D  
 H X Q W N B E S B F T P G J S  
 E T U B I R T N O C E V R P G  
 E M B I S N X I W L T Z F P W

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FIND	MAKE	POPULAR	HATS
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			MONEY

**3. FIND OUT THE 5 MISTAKES IN THIS TEXT AND CORRECT THEM. (L 7:4)**

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