

THE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

1. Read and choose the best answer for each question.

1. What country ruled over Colombia before it was a free country?

- A) Spain.
- B) France.
- C) England.

2. What small object started the big fight for freedom on July 20th?

- A) A hat.
- B) A flower vase.
- C) A plate of food.

3. What was the name of the most important battle that made Colombia free forever?

- A) The Battle of Antioquia.
- B) The Battle of Boyacá.
- C) The Battle of Flowers.

4. Who was the most important leader of the army that fought for freedom?

- A) Christopher Columbus.
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte.
- C) Simón Bolívar.

5. What were people called if their parents were from Spain but they were born in America?

- A) Criollos.
- B) Chaperones.
- C) Indigenous people.

6. Who were the chapetones?

- A) Spanish people living in New Granada
- B) Brave patriots
- C) Leaders of the army

7. Who led the army?

- A) Francisco de Paula Santander.
- B) Simón Bolívar.
- C) Atanasio Girardot.

8. What did Llorente's flower vase symbolise?

- A) Courage and desire for freedom.
- B) Wealth and power.
- C) Peace and friendship.

9. What was the Cry of Independence?

- A) A battle against the Spanish army.
- B) The announcement that people in New Granada wanted freedom.
- C) A celebration after independence.

10. When did the Battle of Boyacá happen?

- A) August 7th, 1818.
- B) August 7th, 1819.
- C) July 20th, 1810.

11. What was the capital of Antioquia before it was Medellín?

- A) Santa Fe.
- B) Cali.
- C) Santa Fe de Antioquia.