

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) Chapetones.

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.