READING

¡Hola chicas y chicos! ¿Cómo están? ¡Espero que muy bien! Esta semana vamos a hacer una actividad de lectura. Recuerden que cuando vamos a leer algo en otro idioma (incluso también en nuestra propia lengua) es importante que antes de comenzar con la lectura, prestemos mucha atención al título, a las imágenes que acompañan al texto, etc. Todo esto nos ayuda a anticipar y hacer predicciones acerca de que se trata el texto y a activar el conocimiento previo que ya tengamos sobre un tema. De esta manera, la lectura nos resultará más fácil. ¡probemos!

ACTIVITIES

1) Leé el artículo de periódico y respondé (en español) las preguntas.

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THE WORLD'S MOST TRAVELLED MAN

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According to the Guinness Book of Records, Babis Bizas, a 61-year-old Greek man, is the first person who has **set foot** in each of the world's 195 countries. He has visited both the North and South Pole.

"There is a Greek starting point and return", Babis says, "but I can only **last** in Athens a few days, just the time I need to organize the next escapade."

He has just arrived back from his adventure in Artantica, where he experienced extreme living conditions with temperatures of minus 36 degrees Celsius, which included using thermal sleeping bags and walking on 3,000 meters of accumulated ice. "In terms of tourist attractions, you've seen it all in four hours. The rest is about emotion, history and human achievement," says Bizas.

"I find **conventional** holidays terribly boring. I need action. I need to contact the local people and experience their daily routines."

Bizas got his first passport at the age of 22, when he travelled to Bulgaria, Romania and Istanbul. Then, it was Scandinavia. While studying political science at Panteion University of Athens, he **took off** on a six-month journey with only 250 dollars. He travelled by road to Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh, and worked as a **deckhand** on a merchant marine vessel which took him to South Africa.

He has made many sacrifices. He has slept under a bridge and at train stations. He has spent a week eating biscuits. He has **stowed away** on trains.

What started out as a hobby soon turned into a profession. His travel experience and fluency in five languages gave him the opportunity to guide tourists in search of adventure. He has made many **bold** travel choices, but tourists have followed him without **hesitation**.

Bizas has visited El Slavador during the country's civil war and Nicaragua during the rise to power of the Sandinistas, and has been among the first travelers to visit Vietnam after the war in 1977.

He has been arrested in Libya, taken for an Israeli spy.

New York is his favorite destination, but he has met the happiest people on an African island.

"They are content with very little. This is why I follow the 1-2-3 mantra, travelling only with the bare essentials: one pair of shoes, two pairs of trousers and underwear, three shirts." Bizas says. "When I first started travelling, at the age of 22, I just wanted to go on 30 trips in my lifetime. When I exceeded 80 trips, I thought 200 were necessary. Now that I have been on over 1,000 trips, I can't imagine myself stopping this adventure. The more you travel, the more you discover."

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. Why doesn't Bizas like conventional holidays? Por que le resultan aburridas.
2. Has he made any sacrifices during his trips? Give examples.
3. Where has he been in prison?
4. How many trips has he made so far?

2) Verdadero (true) **o falso** (false)?

1.	Bizas is from Greece.	T
2.	He stays in Athens for many weeks.	
3.	In Antartica he didn't sleep in beds	
4.	He can speak more than five languages.	
5.	He made his first trip when he was 20.	
6.	Bizas thinks he has travelled enough and wants to stop.	
7.	He also earns money travelling.	
8.	He travels only with essentials.	

3) Uní las mitades. Recordá las "colocaciones"que vimos en actividades anteriores.

1.	sleep	A.	to the beach/to the desert
2.	spend	B.	into a profession/into a career
3.	turn	C.	a week/a month
4.	guide	D.	tourists/visitors
5.	visit	E.	a country/a city
6.	go	F.	under a bridge/on a bench

Recuerden:

Para realizar las actividades pueden hacer uso del diccionario y traductor en caso necesario. Aquí les dejo el enlace de un diccionario online: https://www.wordreference.com/es/en/translation.asp
Cualquier duda me consultan. Cuidensé.

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