

BIOGRAPHY ABOUT JUAN PUEBLO

1. Read this biography about Juan Pueblo.

Juan Pueblo is an icon of Guayaquil. It represents all the humble and hardworking people who succeed in life. It was created in 1918 by Virgilio Jaime Salinas who was a cartoonist.

Usually, tourists go and visit the Juan Pueblo sculpture made out of bronze. People can take pictures with this statue at Plaza Rodolfo Baquerizo Moreno. Moreover, Juan Pueblo is so popular that it even appears on TV commercials **sometimes**. Additionally, this icon is frequently posted everywhere during Guayaquil's festivities.

This lovely character is around ninety years old, and it is characterized by its cap and its welcoming smile. The physical appearance of this character changed. At the beginning, he looked like a poor and skinny man. Later, the municipality made him look like a hardworking and good-looking Guayaquileño man. The objective was to raise Guayaquileños self-esteem and self-love. Nowadays, Juan Pueblo is the icon of Guayaquil.

2. Circle the correct answers based on the reading.

- Juan Pueblo is:

- a) a boy
- b) an adult
- c) an icon

- Juan Pueblo represents:

- a) rich people
- b) poor people
- c) hardworking people

- Where do tourists can take a picture with Juan Pueblo?

- a) They can take a picture at Plaza Virgilio Jaime Salinas.
- b) They can take a picture at Plaza Rodolfo Baquerizo Moreno.
- c) They can take a picture at Malecon.

- Tourists **usually**:

- a) avoid Juan Pueblo
- b) visit Guayaquil
- c) take a photo of Juan Pueblo

- Does Juan Pueblo **sometimes** appear on TV?

- a) Yes, Juan Pueblo sometimes appears on TV.
- b) No, Juan Pueblo never appears on TV.

- How old is Juan Pueblo?

- a) This lovely character is around nineteen years old.
- b) This lovely character is around nine years old.
- c) This lovely character is around ninety years old.



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