

JOSÉ DE SAN MARTÍN

- Complete the sentences about San Martín's life events. Use the **correct** form of the verb.

1. San Martín _____ (be) born in Yapeyú, a small town in the province of Corrientes, on February 25th, 1778.
2. When he was 3 years old, he _____ (travel) to Spain by ship, with his family.
3. He _____ (study) to be a military man.
4. In 1812 he _____ (return) to Buenos Aires to join the forces fighting for liberation.
5. As a General for the Buenos Aires government, San Martín _____ (create) an army called Mounted Grenadiers.
6. At the age of 34 he _____ (marry) Remedios de Escalada. IN August, 24th, 1816, they _____ (have) a daughter called Mercedes.
7. He then _____ (concentrate) on freeing Chile and Perú. He _____ (cross) the Andes on foot in 1817.
8. His army easily conquered Peru and _____ (enter) Lima in July 1821.
9. He _____ (meet) with his fellow liberator Simon Bolívar at Guayaquil in 1822.
10. He _____ (go) into voluntary exile in Europe after his wife death in 1824.
11. He _____ (live) in France with his daughter Mercedes and _____ (write) his well-known maxims for her. He _____ (die) on August 17th, 1850.
12. Since 1880 he _____ (rest) in Buenos Aires Cathedral, in a special mausoleum.