



UNIDAD EDUCATIVA "MARIANO BENÍTEZ TORRES"  
HOMEWORK #2  
2021-2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- Instructions to Students
- Write your name
- Read the instructions for each part of the activity .
- Answer all the questions
- You must complete the answer sheets within the time limit.

**A.- Activity at home** (Actividad en casa )

**DATE:** October 11-15

**Topic:** El tren del retorno

**Activity:** Read the text. Choose true or false. Fill in the blanks

Leer el texto. Seleccionar Verdadero o Falso . Arrastrar y llenar los espacios en blanco

**Living with an Indigenous Family**

Jayson McNamara is an Australian journalist, writer, and a TV production editor who lives in Buenos Aires. He is passionate about traveling and history. In his blog he shares his experience living with an indigenous family in Ecuador. He says that South American indigenous communities are very distinct and provides some tips to keep in mind when you live with an indigenous host family in Ecuador.

**Faith**

In Ecuador, many types of mixed religious expressions are possible. They have their roots in both history and nature, with the Spanish having implanted their European religion and the indigenous population having maintained a strong spiritual connection to the land.

**Pachamama**

The Pachamama, otherwise known as Mother Earth and also referred to as Mama Pacha, is an Andean spiritual figure from ancient Incan society where she was considered the bearer of fertility, as seen in her influence over the harvests. Throughout the year in Ecuador, spiritual practices in indigenous communities see the Pachamama help with good harvests.

**B.-** Decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F) according to the reading.

1. Jayson McNamara lives in Buenos Aires	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
2.- He says that South American indigenous communities are very similar.	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
3.- Indigenous population having maintained a strong spiritual connection to the land.	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
4.- The Pachamama is a god	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
5.- The Pachamama influences the harvest	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>



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B.- Fill in the blank with the correct word. Drag and drop

**Gender**

Gender roles are different in \_\_\_\_\_ families, especially when it comes to the role of women. Native women have important \_\_\_\_\_ roles within indigenous families and communities, taking charge of household finances, participating actively in agriculture, and taking on the role of curanderos, or spiritual healers.

**Medicine**

In indigenous Ecuador, traditional and natural medicine dominates. They rely on a variety of plants to cure common \_\_\_\_\_. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, for example, people believe that illness is caused by four things: fright, evil wind, evil spirits, or foreign objects

leadership

Indigenous

culture

illnesses

Otavalo