



UNIDAD EDUCATIVA CONSEJO PROVINCIAL DE PICHINCHA

TOPIC: An Ecuadorian Champion

9TH CLASS

Skill: READING

Read about Richard Carapaz and work on the following exercises.

Ecuador does not have a great cycling culture, but Richard Carapaz changed the history because he was the first Ecuadorian to win the Giro d'Italia. He is an Ecuadorian professional bicycle racer who currently rides for UCI WORLD TEAM Ineos Grenadiers.



He won the **GOLD MEDAL** in the road race at the 2020 Summer Olympics becoming the first Ecuadorian cyclist to win a medal and only the second Ecuadorian to win a gold medal at the Olympic Games. Really, he is a legend for our country. Richard has more than 433 million views on his social media. Also, he has

a foundation in his name where he supports 15 children between 6 and 14 years old. They are following his steps and they can become future elite athletes.

A. Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| 1. cycling culture | - It is a race on public <u>roads</u> , motor racing, cycle racing. |
| 2. bicycle racer | - A person who has a big potential for competing in sports. |
| 3. road race | - Activities to support the use of <u>bicycles</u> and train cycling. |
| 4. gold medal | - A person who train cycling and prepare for a race |
| 5. social media | - A medal made of gold that is awarded as the prize for first place |
| 6. elite athlete | - It is computer-based technology that facilitates communication as facebook, twitter, etc. |

B. Read again the text and select True or False.

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| 1. Ecuador has a good cycling culture as soccer | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Richard Carapaz did not win the gold medal in the Olympic | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Richard does not have many views on his social media. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. All children in his foundation are training cycling. | TRUE | FALSE |

C. Complete with correct options. Use the words in the box

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1. My mother her computer because it does not work.
2. Maggy her friend when she has problems.
3. I prefer to my bike, it is my favorite hobby.
4. Antonio Valencia a great soccer player in Ecuador.
5. You have to me on Tik tok.