Quito flag

Read the next text.

The flag of Quito is composed of the **city   shield** and a **background with three vertical stripes.** Two of them in color **blue** and the central color **Red**. It is said that the**color blue** represents the sky of Quito and the **Red color** the blood of its inhabitants. This is a very representative civic symbol of the city, along with the coat of arms and the hymn.

The coat of arms of the city represented in the center of the flag, stands out a **Castle** that shows the values of the inhabitants of Quito: **loyalty, honor, strength**. At the top of the shaft hangs a **san francisco gold colored cord** surrounding the shield.

In the center of the shield, apart from the castle, we see **two mountains** of gray color. These mountains do **reference to the mountain range on which the city is located** Quito. On the castle sits a**golden latin cross** with their green foot, from where they hold with their claws **two black eagles**.

Activities

After reading the text, answer the following questions.

Choose the correct option.

1. In the flag of Quito, the blue color means:

- The sky of Quito.

- The water of Quito.

- The Pacific Ocean

2. The flag of Quito has a shield in the center.

- True

- Fake

3. The color red, in the Quito flag means:

- Love of the city.

- The blood of its inhabitants.

- Loyalty and honor to the city.

4. What do the mountains represent on the Quito coat of arms?

- The volcanoes that surround the city.

- The Andes Mountains.

- The Pacific mountain range.

5. What values does the castle represent on the Quito coat of arms?

- Love and patience.

- Loyalty, honor and strength

- Perseverance, resourcefulness and struggle.

Time to write!

Why should we care and respect our beautiful city? Express your thoughts.