



INDEPENDENCE DAY IN ARGENTINA.

A short Quiz:

1. When was Argentinian Independence declared?
2. Who was the owner of 'La casita de Tucuman'?
3. Which was the capital of the Viceroyalty of Rio de la Plata?
4. Was Argentina part of the Spanish Viceroyalty of Rio de la Plata? **YES - NO**

A. Some words have been taken out of the text, place them in the correct space. You may need to make changes to the verbs.

Handcraft_ portray_ know_ process_ heritage_ undergo_ staff_ species_
honorable_ patios_ must see_ heart_ doubt



Boceto para casita de Tucumán
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Historical Independence House

This is one of the most _____ monuments in Argentina. The national Independence was signed here in July 9th in 1816.

It is located in the _____ of the city. This building dated from the late XVIII century belonged to Francisca Bazán de Laguna. Without any _____, this is one of the most important historical monuments in Argentina.

Through the years, this building has _____ demolitions and redevelopments. The only original sector is The Oath Room. The house was declared National Historical Monument in 1941. It was rebuilt in 1943 by the architect Mario José Buschiazzo. Since then, it is _____ as the Argentine Independence Museum.

The museum _____ consists of items from colonial era, independence wars and from XIX century. The main purpose of the museum is to communicate the historical _____ which resulted in the declaration of the current Republic of Argentina. Permanent exhibitions include: Colonial Era, Tucumán in Colonial times, Revolutions and Independence Wars, House's history, Creole Cattery, The congress of Tucumán, 1816 congressmen, and the Oath of Independence Room.

There are different _____ of trees and plants in the two _____, for example, milky jasmine plant, myrtles, Paraguayan Jasmine, pink Lapacho trees, among others.

Soldiers from Argentine armed forces dressed in historical mountain uniforms from the ten infantry regiment general lieutenant Racedo can be appreciated. These soldiers are Historical House Guards because of the National Law N^o 24024.

The museum owns bilingual _____, a public library, educational workshops, a photographic library and a file room in which schedule should be consulted on the front desk. There is also a souvenir shop with _____ and mementos of the province.

An audio-visual show called "Lights and Sounds of Independence" is a _____ on this museum. It _____ the historical process of the basis which resulted on the declaration of the Nation Independence. The performance will take tourists through the house telling the story of those times and projecting images inside the museum.