



Learning Worksheet.


Objetivo	- Leer y familiarizarse con un amplio repertorio de literatura para aumentar su conocimiento del mundo y desarrollar su imaginación. - Comprender textos breves y simples, como canciones, diálogos, chants e historias.		
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Mapuche's Ceremonies.

Te invitamos a desarrollar esta guía de aprendizaje en relación a la cultura mapuche.

- Lee la instrucción de cada actividad y responde según corresponda. Puedes usar un diccionario de inglés si lo necesitas. <https://www.wordreference.com>



-  **Activity 1. Read the following text. Then choose the correct alternative for each question.** *(Lee el siguiente texto y escoge la alternativa que corresponde para cada pregunta)*

Mapuche people are the indigenous inhabitants of Central and Southern Chile and Southern Argentina. Their beliefs have a strong connection with nature. Their three main celebrations and ceremonies are the We Tripantu, nguillatun and machitun.

The We tripantu is the celebration of the Mapuche New Year and the meaning of it is New Dawn (New = We) (Dawn = Tripantu), it is celebrated on June the 24th. They celebrate it because they believe that nature is renewed on this day, they celebrate it with activities in which they offer prayers to Ngenechen (Mapuches's God), they thank him for the blessings of the past year, asking him for a good weather to sow. They also dance "purrún", play game name palin, eat catutos and drink muday. Some families take a bath in a river at dawn to renew their souls.

In a Nguillatun they ask for, prosperity, good sowing and harvest season, good health and strength to Ngenechen. The nguillatun, lasts two or more days. The leader of this ceremony is the machi, who plays the kultrun. The participants offer prayers, dance "purrún", sing a play pifilca, trutruca, etc. Around the "rewe" (altar), they drink muday, eat catutos and meat. As a sacrifice, they kill animals and roosters and burn cereals. Men ride horses and run around all the land. Women wear a long skirt, colors strips and jewels a trapelacucha and trarilonko. Men wear pants and a poncho.

In a Machitun, mapuche people ask for the healing of a person's disease. The machi calls the spirits of forefathers by means of prayers and sing some melodies with the kultrun called "romance". The spirits reveal the cause of the illness and the way to heal it, and they use branches of canelo, which is the mapuche people's sacred tree.

1. The text is:

- a) A tale. b) A legend. c) An article.


2. The purpose of the text is:

- a) To advice a person. b) To inform. c) To give opinion.



 **Activity 2. True or False. Write a T if the statement is true or F if it is false. Justify the false answers.** (*Verdadero o Falso. Escribe un T si es verdadero o una F si es falso. Justifica las falsas.*)

1. ____ They offer sacrifices like animals and new cereal in a nguillatun.	
2. ____ They believe that in the We Tripantu nature is renewed.	
3. ____ Women ride horses around the land in a nguillatun.	
4. ____ In a machitun, the machi calls the spirtis of forefathers.	
5. ____ Men wear trapelacucha and trarilonko in a nguillatun.	

 **Activity 3. Complete the following sentences with the words from the rectangle.** (*Completar las oraciones usando las palabras que están en el rectángulo.*)

river – souls – prayers - palin

1. In the We Tripantu they offer _____ to Ngenechen , play a game called _____ and some families go to the _____ to renew their _____.


meat – pifilca – muday – catutos – trutruca – machi - kultrun

2. In a nguillatun the leader is the _____, the participants eat _____ and _____, drink _____, sing and play the _____, _____, etc.

spirits – branches – illness - kultrun

3. In a machitun the machi prays and plays the _____, the _____ reveal the cause of the _____, they use _____ of canelo.



 **Activity 4. Watch the video “The Arauco War” and complete the chart. Then, choose an idea, for or against and support it.** *(Observa el video de la “Guerra de Arauco” y completa la siguiente tabla. Puedes escribir tus ideas en inglés y/o en español. Luego escoge una idea, a favor o en contra y fundaméntala).*

Ideas in favor of Arauco war (+)	Ideas against of Arauco war (-)