

EPHEMERIDES NOVEMBER 10TH TRADITION DAY IN ARGENTINA

A) TASK : MATCH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1	When is Tradition Day celebrated in Argentina?		Jose Hernandez's Birthday.
2	Is it a holiday = feriado?		Some of them are: the gaucho lifestyle, the guitar, the "mate" = typical drink, the farm life, "peñas" = meetings, the folk = "folklore", the "asado" = barbecue, and more.
3	Whose birth does it commemorate?		We can drink "mate" at any time.. In the morning for breakfast, in the afternoon, with friends or alone; when we study, when we travel, anywhere... In times of covid19 it is advisable to have your own "mate".
4	Who was Jose Hernandez?		It's on November 10 th .
5	What is "Martin Fierro"?		It also shows many of the traditional customs of Argentina.
6	What happened to him?		He died on October 21 st , 1886 in Belgrano, BA, Argentina.
7	As regards Literature, what person (narrator) is it used in the writing?		He was taken to the border by the government to fight the aboriginal tribes.
8	What does the book show?		He was born on November 10, 1834.
9	What customs does it mention?		.. not always.. unfortunately
10	When do people drink "mate" in Argentina?		The book is written in first person narrative, sung by the gaucho himself with his guitar.
11	Where was Jose Hernandez born?		He was born in San Martin, BA, Argentina.
12	When was Jose Hernandez born?		He was a journalist, a poet, and a politician.
13	When did he die?		He is the author of the epic poem "Martin Fierro"
14	What was his profession?		He apparently wrote this masterpiece in Brazil, during his period of exile. It was later
15	Where did JH write the pinnacle of gauchesque literature?		It was published in two parts in 1872 and in 1879.
16	When was it published?		It's the story about the life of an Argentine gaucho .

B) TASK : PICTURE DESCRIPTION. Get ready to describe the pictures orally. Later **MATCH** them with their descriptions:



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Now TYPE the corresponding number to the description:

	The picture shows a group of dancers performing in a show. They are dancing folk music.
	The picture shows some Argentine dishes: “ empanadas ”, “ asado , sausages and salads.
	The picture shows Argentine “ alfajores ”. They are a kind of sweet, made of two round cookies, joined with an exquisite caramel “ dulce de leche ” and normally covered with chocolate.
	The picture shows the image of Jose Hernandez , his signature and part of Martin Fierro in the background.
	The picture shows an Argentine habit: having dinner late at night.. If you are a foreigner.. get ready to eat a snack..
	The picture shows the typical drink “ mate ” being shared. It is considered somehow a sacred ritual.
	The picture shows Carnivals in Argentine. They are lived in a unique way.
	The picture shows one of the main attractions, especially in the city of BA: dancing tango . It's a fabulous tradition to go to La Boca, see that free show on the street, walk along “ Caminito ” = the open museum, and visit “ La Bombonera ” the best stadium...
	The picture shows another treat.. “ churros ” ! and if they are filled with “ dulce de leche ” and covered in chocolate... much better!!
	The picture shows Argentine fans wearing T-shirts, waving flags, especially before and after a football match.

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