



## THE BATTLE OF AYACUCHO

### I. Check the vocabulary carefully and read the article:

Confrontation = confrontación

Spanish = español

South America = Sudamérica

Enemy = enemigo

Peace = paz

Friendship = amistad



The Battle of Ayacucho was the last confrontation of the Spanish-American wars of independence in South America (1809-1826) and meant the consolidation of the independence of the Republic of Peru. José de la Serna was a Spanish general who led of royalty army and Antonio José de Sucre was a Venezuelan general who led patriot's army.

The battle took place in the Pampa de Quinua in Ayacucho, Peru, on December 9, 1824, and the victory of the patriots meant the end of the royalty army in our land and the independence of Peru.

The treaty of peace, friendship and recognition with Peru was signed on August 14, 1879, in Paris.



### II. Choose the correct alternative:

- The Battle of Ayacucho was a confrontation between:  
a) Spanish vs. Colombian      b) Spanish vs. Mexican      c) Spanish vs. American
- The Battle of Ayacucho meant:  
a) Beginning of the independence      b) Consolidation of the independence      c) It's not mentioned.
- The general of patriot's army was:  
a) José de la Serna      b) Simón Bolívar      c) Antonio José de Sucre
- The general of enemy army was:  
a) José de la Serna      b) Antonio José de Sucre      c) Don José de San Martín
- Where did take place the battle of Ayacucho?  
a) In the Pampa de Quinua      b) In the port of Callao      c) In Miraflores Lima
- When did take place the battle of Ayacucho?  
a) On 9 December 1821      b) On 19 December 1824      c) On 9 December 1824
- Who won the battle of Ayacucho?  
a) Patriot's army      b) Royalty army      c) Venezuelan army
- The result of the battle of Ayacucho meant:  
a) The independence of Peru      b) The end of the royalty army      c) Alternative a & b
- When did sign the treaty of peace, friendship and recognition with Peru?  
a) On August 14 1824      b) On August 24 1879      c) On August 14 1879
- Where did sign the treaty of peace, friendship and recognition with Peru?  
a) In Spain      b) In Paris      c) In Lima