

## JOSÉ DE SAN MARTIN

- Complete the sentences about San Martin's life events. Use the **correct** form of the verb.

1. San Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in Yapeyú, a small town in the province of Corrientes, on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1778.
2. When he was 3 years old, he \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain by ship, with his family.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) to be a military man.
4. In 1812 he \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Buenos Aires to join the forces fighting for liberation.
5. As a General for the Buenos Aires government, San Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (create) an army called Mounted Grenadiers.
6. At the age of 34 he \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) Remedios de Escalada. IN August, 24<sup>th</sup>, 1816, they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a daughter called Mercedes.
7. He then \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) on freeing Chile and Perú. He \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the Andes on foot in 1817.
8. His army easily conquered Peru and \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) Lima in July 1821.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) with his fellow liberator Simon Bolívar at Guayaquil in 1822.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into voluntary exile in Europe after his wife death in 1824.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in France with his daughter Merceditas and \_\_\_\_\_ (write) his well-known maxims for her. He \_\_\_\_\_ (die) on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1850.
12. Since 1880 he \_\_\_\_\_ (rest) in Buenos Aires Cathedral, in a special mausoleum.