

### Instructions:

- Read carefully the directions and solve sincerely. (*Lee cuidadosamente las instrucciones y resuelva sinceramente*)
- Try to use English language, however you can use Spanish (*trata de usar el Ingles sin embargo puedes usar español*)

## 1. BOOSTING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

### 1.1 Preview (Before reading – antes de leer)

Look the pictures and skim the title of the article and do (*Mira las imágenes y échale un vistazo al título y desarrolla*)

- a. Select 5 words or ideas relating to the pictures and title. (*Selecciona 5 palabras o ideas relacionadas con las imágenes y el título*)

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- b. List 3 things that you know about Bogota (*Enumere tres cosas que sepas de Bogota*)

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**NOW READ & CONTINUE (AHORA LEE Y CONTINUA)**

## What is there to do in Bogotá?



**Bogotá**, as a city for all, offers many different activities that make it an ideal tourist destination. One of these activities is discovering Colombia's history and its importance. To learn more about Colombia's history, you can go downtown, where you will find the **Plaza de Bolívar**, **the Primatial Cathedral**, and **the Casa de Nariño**, which houses the Colombian government.

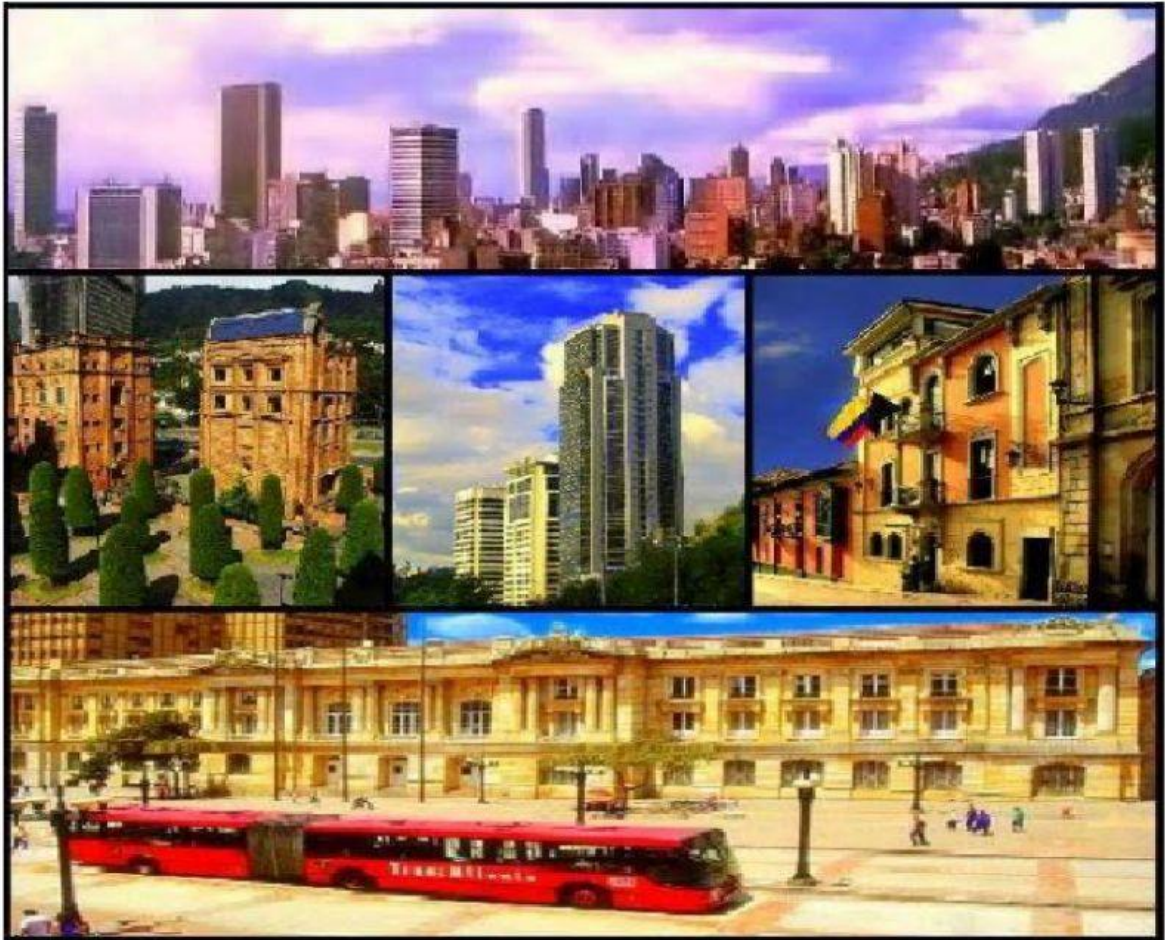
You can also visit touristic places like the **neighborhood of La Candelaria**, the heart and historical epicenter of **Bogotá**. There you will find great mansions built in the colonial era, as well as a unique Bohemian atmosphere in the legendary **Plaza del Chorro de Quevedo**, a spot you have to visit when you arrive at the capital of Colombia.

You can also visit important museums, such as the **National Museum of Colombia**, **the Museum of Modern Art of Bogotá** (MAMBO), **the Maloka Interactive Center**, and **the Gold Museum**, which houses an important collection of items from pre-Hispanic cultures.

Bogotá's cuisine is also worth sampling and enjoying. **Bogotá** offers an extensive selection of local and foreign foods that are widely recognized as some of the best in Latin America. You can try dishes typical of the region, such as ajiaco (a soup with chicken and potatoes as its primary ingredients), cocido (a soup with vegetables, beans, noodles, and a variety of meats and spices), tamales (seasoned vegetables, beans, or meats wrapped in corn dough and steamed), or almojábanas (cheese breads), and sample Colombian fruit juices and desserts prepared with local ingredients.

There are other tourist destinations in **Bogotá**, such as **Monserate**, El Chicó, and Usaquén, which are considered some of the best places to visit in the capital of Colombia because they welcome both locals and visitors with open arms. You can also get to know one of Bogotá's parks, such as the **National Park, 93rd**

**Street Park**, or **Simón Bolívar Park**, and play sports, take a stroll, contemplate nature, or just sit and read a book.



## 2. MONITORING:

### 2.1 CLICK & CLANK (After reading – después de leer).

Find one synonym for each word (*Encuentra un sinónimo para cada palabra*)

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| 1. Village      |  |
| 2. Mansions     |  |
| 3. Cuisine      |  |
| 4. Dishes       |  |
| 5. Destinations |  |

## 2.2 Get the gist

Using information from the text, provide the central idea/gist of the passage in English or spanish (Usando *la información del texto*, de la *idea principal en Ingles o español*)