

LESSON 1

PRE-READING

Explore your knowledge

A. Look at the picture and answer the following questions



- Do you know artists from La Peña Cundinamarca? What are their names?
- What is your favorite artwork?

READING

B. Read the text below. Then tick with the corresponding symbol at the end of each sentence: **+** (SENTENCE UNDERSTOOD), **-** (SENTENCE NOT UNDERSTOOD) AND **?** (SENTENCE PARTIALLY UNDERSTOOD)

EL CHIVO



He is German Guerrero, his nickname is "El Chivo", he is an empirical artist from La Peña. He is very creative in traditional arts, his main works are crafts, religious sculptures and weaving hats. He is a great sculptor, his sculptures have crossed local borders, his works are full of symbolism and peasant style, we can see his artworks in the municipalities of Junín, Cogua, Nimaima (Mule and Muleteer), Útica (Monument to the colonizers) and La Peña (Mural of horseback transportation of panela, The farmer cutting panela sugarcane and trapiches).

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C. Write Underline the unknown words in the text above. Then make a list of unknown vocabulary. Look up the meaning.

Unknown vocabulary	Meaning

D. Speak Work in groups. Socialize the misunderstood sentences (-) and try to discover their meaning.

Reading comprehension

E. Read the previous text again and answer the following questions

- What is the nickname of Germán Guerrero Zarate?

- What are his main works?

- Where is he from?

- Where can we see the artistic works of "El Chivo"?

- What is the name of the musical group founded by Germán Guerrero?

- What are the artworks of La Peña Cundinamarca?

- What was the material of the musical group's instruments?

Check your progress

I can identify the purpose in reading

- ✓ Very well ____
- ✓ Quite well ____
- ✓ With difficulty ____

I can comprehensively read the text in search of relevant information.

- ✓ Very well ____
- ✓ Quite well ____
- ✓ with difficulty ____

