



LET'S READ!

Read the text about Holy Week in Ayacucho, Cusco and Lima. Then complete the activities.

Holy Week is a very important celebration in Peru. Many people celebrate this tradition in Ayacucho, Cusco and Lima but the activities are different in each city.

Holy Week in Ayacucho

In Ayacucho, Holy Week is bigger and more traditional than in Cusco and Lima. The processions are longer and more religious because many people go to the streets and watch the processions. The celebrations are also more popular than in Lima because many people visit Ayacucho city during Holy Week.



Holy Week in Cusco

In Cusco, Holy Week is more touristic than in Ayacucho and Lima because many tourists come to see the celebrations. The processions are more colorful and more artistic. The churches are also older and more beautiful than in Lima.



Holy Week in Lima

In Lima, Holy Week is quieter than in Ayacucho and Cusco because many people travel to another city. The celebrations are smaller and simpler than in Ayacucho. The churches in Lima are newer than the churches in Cusco.



Finally, Holy Week in Peru is very special, but each city is different and unique.



COMPREHENSION A – TRUE OR FALSE

Read the text. Write T (True) or F (False).

- Holy Week in Ayacucho is bigger than in Cusco and Lima.
- The processions in Ayacucho are longer than in Lima.
- Holy Week in Cusco is less touristic than in Ayacucho.
- Many tourists visit Cusco during Holy Week.
- Holy Week in Lima is quieter than in Ayacucho and Cusco.
- The celebrations in Lima are bigger than in Ayacucho.
- The churches in Lima are newer than the churches in Cusco.
- Holy Week is the same in all three cities.

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COMPREHENSION B – FILL IN THE GAPS

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

Ayacucho	Cusco	Lima	tourists	quieter
longer	newer	traditional		

- Holy Week is bigger and more _____ in Ayacucho.
- The processions in Ayacucho are _____ than in Lima.
- Many _____ visit Cusco during Holy Week.
- Holy Week is more touristic in _____.
- Holy Week is _____ in Lima.
- The churches in Lima are _____ than the churches in Cusco.
- Ayacucho is famous for its _____ celebrations.
- Holy Week in _____ is quieter than in Ayacucho and Cusco.



VOCABULARY – ADJECTIVES

A. Match the adjectives with their meanings.

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|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1. big | _____ | a. tranquilo |
| 2. quiet | _____ | b. famoso |
| 3. famous | _____ | c. grande |
| 4. beautiful | _____ | d. antiguo |
| 5. traditional | _____ | e. hermoso |
| 6. old | _____ | f. tradicional |
| 7. crowded | _____ | g. lleno de gente |
| 8. peaceful | _____ | h. pacífico / tranquilo |
| 9. noisy | _____ | i. ruidoso |
| 10. popular | _____ | j. popular |

B. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

big	famous	beautiful	traditional
crowded	quiet	popular	peaceful

- Holy Week in Ayacucho is _____ and traditional.
- The celebrations in Ayacucho are very _____.
- Many tourists visit Cusco, so it is very _____.
- Lima is _____ during Holy Week.
- The churches and floral carpets are _____.
- Ayacucho has very _____ celebrations.
- Cusco is a _____ tourist destination.
- Some places are _____.



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