



Worksheet 7th Grade. Reading comprehension, 2020 First Semester

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Grade: 7th A-B

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Objetivo: (OA 09) Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos adaptados y auténticos simples, en formato impreso o digital, acerca de temas variados (como experiencias personales, temas de otras asignaturas, del contexto inmediato, de actualidad e interés global o de otras culturas) y que contienen las funciones del año.

En el siguiente texto la idea es que comencemos a identificar ideas generales para luego poder extraer información explícita.

Lee el siguiente texto y ve lo que puedas entender, luego realiza las siguientes actividades basadas solo en el texto.

Capoeira

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Nowadays, Capoeira is performed mainly in the “favelas”- the brazilian slums- where life is hard and where Capoeira is a useful and intelligent way to gain self-confidence in the struggle for life. Capoeira is practised not only in Brazil, but also in many other countries all over the world including Chile.





**I - ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: Responde las siguientes preguntas.
(Recuerda que todas las respuestas aparecen en el texto fíjate bien)**

1-What does Capoeira combines?

2-What does Capoeira uses?

3-What means the Tupi- guarani word?



II- Answer true (T) or false (F) Responde Verdadero o falso.

_____ Capoeira is performed mainly in the “favelas”.

_____ Capoeira is practiced only in Brazil.

_____ Capoeira is not a useful and intelligent way to gain self- confidence in the struggle for life.

III- Fill in the blanks: Complete lo que falta, recuerda todo aparece en el texto.

1- The ships brought Capoeira to _____

2- The _____ and the _____ were in the heads and the bodies of the _____ .

3- The slaves weren't _____ to fight, but dancing and singing were _____.



IV- UNSCRAMBLE THE TEXT. ORDENA EL TEXTO AL ORIGINAL

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