



READING COMPREHENSION

Name :	Grade: TERCERO MEDIO A/B
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Descripción Curricular de la Evaluación

Nivel	N° 2 (2020)
EJE	Comprensión Lectora
Objetivos	OA12
Habilidades a evaluar	Hacen inferencias acerca de eventos en el texto leído

Instrucciones:

Lee, desarrolla y/o responde la siguiente guía de trabajo, utilizando el diccionario y tus apuntes del 2020. Debes entregar esta guía en el colegio a más tardar el 30 de junio, la que será calificada y corresponderá a la tercera nota del presente año. Cualquier consulta debes realizarla al correo INGLESCOLEDIOMINGOYZAGUIRRE@GMAIL.COM o al celular +569 63200550 en horario de 14.00 hasta las 17.00

Dead or Alive?

On the evening of 12th October, 2011, a man walked into a London police station claiming he was suffering from amnesia. His name was Max Mercer. He had gone missing five and a half years earlier, and he was officially declared dead one year later. Now he had returned from the grave, saying he had no idea what had happened since he disappeared. But within days, the truth began to come out.

These were the known facts: Max Mercer was a former medical technician married to Ina, a retired paramedic. He had gone bike riding on 29th April, 2006. The next day, his wrecked bicycle was found in the sea at the bottom of a cliff. A rescue operation began, but Max was never found.

No one knew that Ina was faking her mourning and that Max was living in a secret room hidden

in their house. So, what had in fact happened during Max Mercer's missing years?

A few hours after Max had pushed his bike off the cliff, Ina picked him up and drove him away. And then he went into hiding in the secret room. Meanwhile, Ina collected over £250,000 (about 270.000.000 pesos) in life insurance payments. The Mercers did this because they had heavy debts that they couldn't pay.

However, Max began feeling anxious locked up, and he wished to visit his children, who also believed that he was dead. And so, the Mercers came up with the idea of faking his amnesia. It didn't work. Max and Ina Mercer were convicted of fraud and sentenced to over six years in prison.

Editorial Creation

1. READ THE ARTICLE. PUT THE EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. (12 PTS)

- a. Max and Ina were sent to prison. _____
- b. Max walked into a police station in London. _____
- c. Max pushed his bicycle down a cliff. _____
- d. Max hid in a secret room. _____
- e. Ina picked Max up and drove him away. _____
- f. Ina received life insurance payments. _____



Mega Earthquake and Tsunami

On 11th March, 2011, Japan experienced a powerful earthquake. It reached a magnitude of 9.0 and it lasted 6 minutes. It left parts of the country completely destroyed.

The earthquake struck about 400 Km from Tokyo and it triggered a super tsunami. Waves reached heights of up to 40,5 m and travelled almost 10 Km inland. The Japanese National Police Agency reported that 15,883 people were killed and another 6,145 were injured during the disaster. Around 129,225 buildings were destroyed.

Jeremy Michael, an English teacher working in Japan at the time, was teaching a class of primary school children when the earthquake hit. He said it had felt like it was never going to end. After the earthquake ended, they went outside and were met with more danger. The tsunami alarm bells were ringing,

warning the town to evacuate immediately to higher ground.

Within 10 minutes, they had all managed to reach safety high up on a hill. He recalls looking back and seeing the wave approaching. Water had already flooded the school. The tsunami waves had destroyed most of the town and everyone lost their homes.

In Utatsu, where Jeremy was living, only 50% of the population of 18,000 were confirmed as survivors. Millions of people suffered across Japan. It was the worst natural disaster they had ever experienced.



2. READ THE NEWS PIECE. WRITE WHAT EACH FIGURE REFERS TO IN THE NEWS. (6 PTS)

- a. 9.0: _____
- b. 40,5 : _____
- c. 15,883: _____

3. CHECK IF THESE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE. CORRECT THE FALSE. (10 PTS)

- a. The emergency services warned people to evacuate to safety. _____
- b. Jeremy and his class didn't manage to escape. _____
- c. Tsunami waves covered the whole town. _____
- d. People rescued their belongings from their homes. _____
- e. Half the population of Utatsu was missing. _____