



ENGLISH TEST

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

Nivel	N° 2 (2020)
EJE	Comprensión Lectora
Objetivos	OA1
Habilidades a evaluar	Explican aspectos culturales presentados en los textos leídos

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 julio, la que será calificada y corresponderá a la tercera nota del presente año. Cualquier consulta debes realizarla al correo INGLESCOLEGIODOMINGOEYZAGUIRRE@GMAIL.COM o al celular +569 63200550 en horario de 14.00 hasta las 17.00

9 Uniquely British traditions you must experience in the UK (Extract)

All across the year, we have an array of festivals, events and gatherings that mark particular points of history in the UK – Most will guarantee you an awesome time, while others are downright funny and bizarre!

British Morris Dancing in summer

The earliest records of Morris Dancing date back to the 15th Century, when “peasants” would dance the evening away! With over 500 years of tradition passed down through generations, Morris Dancers can usually be found at most Summer Fetes, dressed and dancing to impress the crowds! If you ask nicely, they will even let you join in at certain points so that you too can try the tradition!



British Maypole Dancing on May Day

Predominant in Britain and other parts of Europe, the Maypole is a tall wooden poll that people traditionally dance around on May Day or Whitsun. The earliest records of Maypole dancing occurred in 14th Century Wales! Historians believe that people danced around the Maypole for a number of reasons:



- 1) To possibly promote fertility
- 2) To create a symbolic place where local villages (often feuding) could come together in peace, or...
- 3) Due to the Pagan notion of the universe being related to a tree (which I had no idea)! Whatever the reason, it's great fun...

If you want to join in on the celebrations, head to any large city park, or village fete that will happen around Whitsun, you're almost guaranteed to be dancing by the end of the day!



English Cheese Rolling in spring

Yes, as bizarre as it sounds! Cheese Rolling is held every year at Coopers Hill in Gloucester, usually on the annual spring bank holiday – where thousands of people will literally roll and chase a 9lb barrel of Gloucestershire cheese down the hill! It is thought that this festival comes from the Pagan celebrations for the end of winter, whereby barrels and burning bush would be rolled down the hill. Anyone can choose to take part... just be prepared to have a tumble!



I. Read the statements. Are they TRUE, FALSE, or is the information not mentioned? (12 PTS)

1. It is possible to find festivals in the UK during the whole year. _____

2. People can even dance with Morris dancers, if they invite them. _____

3. Only adults can participate in Morris dancing. _____

4. Maypole dancing is exclusively a UK tradition. _____

5. The Cheese Rolling event is held on the first day of spring. _____

6. Cheese Rolling participants must pay to participate in the competition. _____

II. Answer the following questions. (10 PTS)

1. Where are Morris dancers found nowadays?

2. What is a Maypole?

3. What were the reasons for dancing around the Maypole?

4. Where is the Cheese Rolling competition held?

5. What was the origin of Cheese Rolling?
