



PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE INGLÉS

Cuaderno de Actividades





Classifying Natural and Cultural Aspects

Activity 1

 Read,  Classify and  Write.

Mexico



Natural:

Cultural:

United States



Natural:

Cultural:

Word Bank

- Tacos
- Yellowstone Park
- Cancun Beach
- Thanksgiving
- Chapultepec Lake
- Grand Canyon
- Cañon del Sumidero
- Hamburgers
- Dia de Muertos
- Miami Beach



Sumidero Canyon Travelogue

Activity 2



A visit to the Sumidero Canyon by Javier Delgado

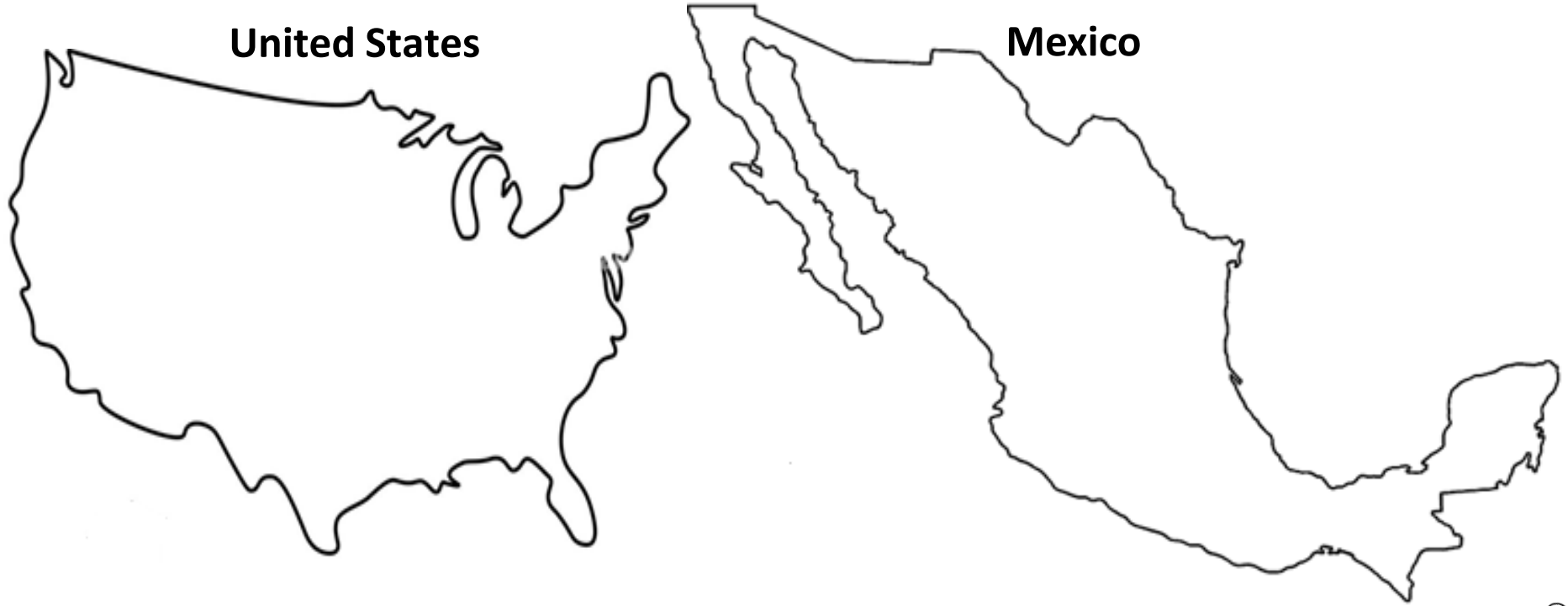
April 23rd, 2024

Today my family and I took a boat ride along the Sumidero Canyon, in Chiapas. It was easy to get a motorboat at Chiapa de Corzo, a municipality in the Mexican state of Chiapas. The guide told us the canyon was formed millions of years ago. It is very hot at this time of the year so I suggest you take a sun hat, put on sunscreen and drink plenty of water. We saw a lot of white birds and then, we saw spider monkeys in the trees. I was so excited, I took a lot of photos. The best part of the trip was the stunning views of the canyon and the interesting rock formations. We arrived back to Chiapa de Corzo hot, but very happy! I really recommend visiting!

1. What is the name of the travelogue? _____
2. Who wrote the travelogue? _____
3. What suggestion does he give? _____
4. What did he see in the trip? _____
5. What did he like best? _____

Traditional Food

Look, Cut and Glue.





Tatis Visiting Mexico and USA





Read.

*Do a guided reading with the Teacher. * In your notebook make a list of the Cultural Expressions, a list for Natural Aspects and a list for Traditional Foods for each travelogue.

Last November, Tatis visited her sister Frida in Mexico City. They spent the day in a big plaza called “El Zocalo”, which is the main square in Mexico City. People come to El Zocalo to celebrate Independence Day. Tatis and Frida also visited Xochimilco Lake and traveled on typical canoes called “Trajineras”. That day, they tasted some delicious tacos, tamales and burritos. The first week of November, the city celebrates the Day of the Death, it is a day when Mexicans honor the lives of the loved ones who have passed away.

Tatis also visited her cousin Martha in New York City. Together they visited Central Park, located in the middle of New York City. This huge park has a zoo, two lakes and several waterfalls. It is the most visited park in the United States. They also visited the Statue of Liberty and took some pictures there. The Statue represents liberty, and was built in 1886. It was a gift from the French people to Americans. People celebrate July 4th, United States Independence Day there. At the end of the day, they ate the famous hot dogs and hamburgers in Wall Street, as the people of New York do every day.

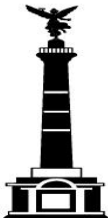
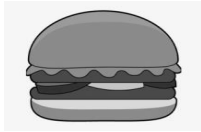
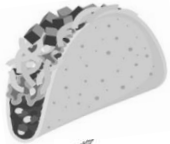
 Read and  Write.

*Write sentences.

Mexico and United States

Similarities

Differences



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Unscramble the Natural and Cultural Aspects

Activity 6



Read and



Unscramble.

Natural Aspects

1. ride/in/You/a/can/Xochimilco/in/Lake./Trajinera/

2. several/waterfalls./has /Central Park/

Cultural Aspects



3. the/They/Zocalo./in/Independence Day/celebrate/

4. Statue of Liberty./in/They/Independence Day/celebrate/the/



Look,



Read and

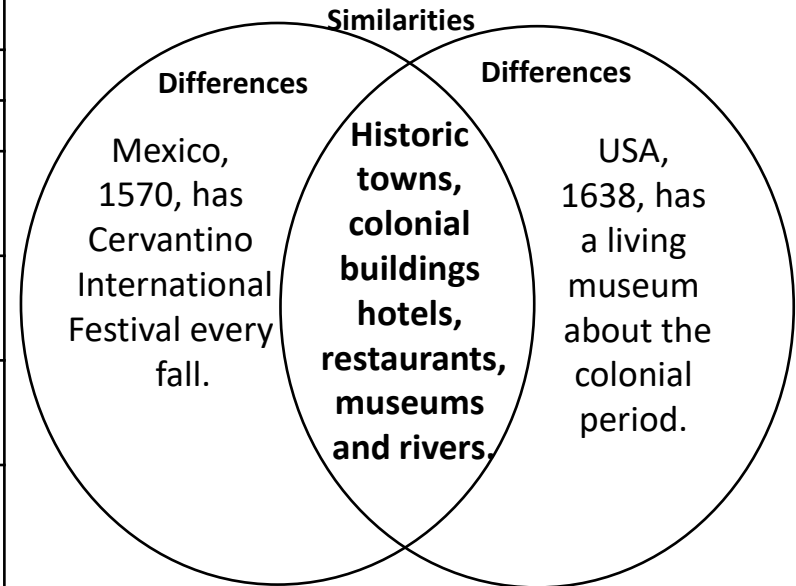


Write.

Comparative Chart

	Guanajuato	Williamsburg
Country	Mexico	USA
Founded	1570	1638
History	Historic town, colonial buildings.	Historic town, colonial buildings.
Infrastructure	Hotels, restaurants, museums.	Hotels, restaurants, museums.
Nature	Lerma and Panuco rivers.	James and York rivers.
Culture	Cervantino International Festival every fall.	A living museum about the colonial period.

Venn Diagram



- Which chart has columns? _____.
- Which chart has circles? _____.
- What is similar in the two places? _____.



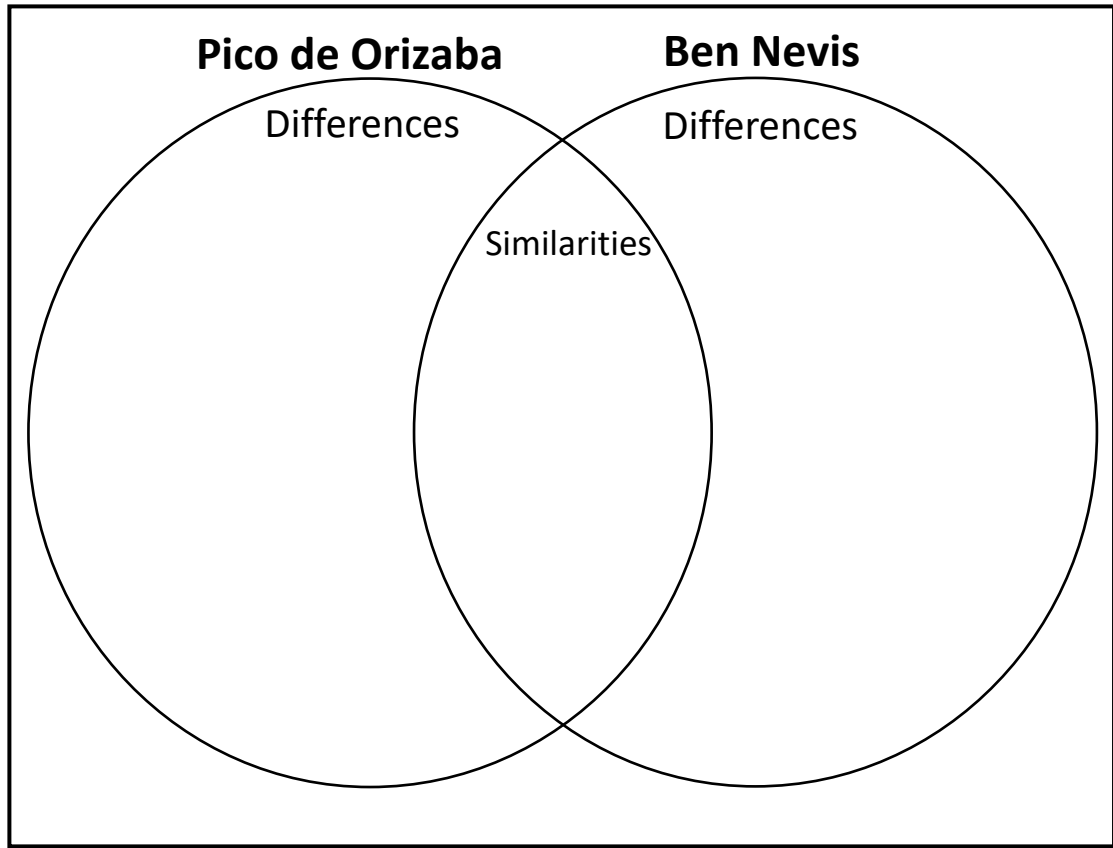
Natural Features



*Read the paragraph and complete the Diagram.

Venn Diagram

Pico de Orizaba and Ben Nevis
Both of these natural features are the highest peaks in their countries. The Pico de Orizaba is in Mexico and Ben Nevis is in Scotland. Ben Nevis is a mountain but Pico de Orizaba has another name Citlaltepētl. This means star mountain and it's a much higher peak than Ben Nevis. Sometimes both of them have snow on their peaks, they are very hard to climb!





Comparative Chart



Think and



Write .

*Scan through Tatis Visiting Mexico and USA in Activity 4 and choose as many natural and cultural aspects you can find in her stories to compare them.

Similarities

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for students to write down similarities between Mexico and the USA. The top-right corner of the box is cut off at a 45-degree angle.

Differences

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