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TRABAJO PRÁCTICO 19 REPASO



Look at the pictures:

- Imagine a small island in the ocean. What do you see?
- Imagine a map of Argentina. Where is it in South America?
- Do you know any famous islands in the world?

Think about "important":

- What does "important" mean?
- Do you think islands can be important for a country? Why?

Do you know anything about the Malvinas Islands?

For Argentina, the Malvinas Islands are Argentine territory. This means Argentina thinks these islands **belong** to them. People in Argentina call them "Las Malvinas Argentinas."

Argentina says the Malvinas Islands are theirs because of history. Spanish people come to the islands a long, long time ago. Argentina becomes an **independent country** in 1810, and it says the islands are part of its land.

But in 1833, another country, Great Britain, **takes control** of the islands. This is a sad moment for Argentina. Since then, Argentina always asks Great Britain to talk about the islands and give them back.

In 1982, there is a **war** between Argentina and Great Britain about the islands. This is a difficult time. Many Argentine soldiers fight **bravely**. Great Britain wins the war, and they still **control** the islands today.

Even though Great Britain controls them, the Malvinas Islands are still very **important** for Argentina. They are a **symbol** of **national pride** and a **reminder** of Argentina's history. Every year, on April 2nd, Argentina remembers the soldiers and the Malvinas Islands. It's a day to remember the history and hope for a peaceful future where the islands return to Argentina.

Varied Vocabulary

Here are some new words from the text. Can you try to understand them from the context?

Belong to: To be owned by someone or something.

Takes control: Starts to rule or manage something.



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Sad moment: A time when people feel unhappy.

Give back: Returns something.

Difficult time: A period that is hard or challenging.

Fight bravely: Fights with courage and is not afraid.

Wins the war: Is the winner in a war.

National pride: A feeling of happiness and love for your country.

Reminder: Something that makes you remember.

Hope for: Wishes for something good to happen.

Peaceful future: A time without war or problems.

Return to: Comes back to a place.

Activity 1: True or False?

1. Argentina thinks the Malvinas Islands belong to them. ()
2. Spanish people never come to the islands. ()
3. Great Britain takes control of the islands in 1833. ()
4. There is a long war about the islands in 1982. ()
5. The Malvinas Islands are a symbol of national pride for Argentina. ()
6. Argentina remembers the Malvinas Islands on April 2nd. ()

Activity 2: Choose the best answer

What do people in Argentina call the Malvinas Islands?

- a) Las Islas Bonitas
- b) Las Malvinas Argentinas
- c) Las Islas Lejos

When does Argentina become an independent country?

- a) 1833
- b) 1982
- c) 1810

Which country fights Argentina in the 1982 war?

- a) Spain
- b) Great Britain
- c) Brazil

What does Argentina hope for in the future regarding the islands?

- a) More wars
- b) A peaceful future where the islands return to Argentina
- c) Nothing

Activity 3: Answer the questions

Where are the Malvinas Islands located?

Why does Argentina say the islands are theirs?

When does Great Britain take control of the islands?

What happens in 1982?
