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“Unknown wonders of Tucumán”

1) Read the information provided. Identify the “amazing fact” of the texts. Discuss in groups.

Museo Casa Histórica de la Independencia

This is the Independence House Museum. It is an old house in the city of San Miguel de Tucumán. This place is really important for Argentina. The leaders of the country met here for a very big meeting in 1816. On July 9th, they say, “Argentina is now free!” This is the Declaration of Independence. Now, the house is a museum. Every year on July 9th, it is a big celebration. The President of Argentina usually comes to this city. For that one day, San Miguel de Tucumán is the capital of the country.



El Chorro - Escaba

El Chorro de Escaba is a beautiful waterfall in the city of Juan Bautista Alberdi, Tucumán. It is near the mountains and close to Catamarca province. To get there, you walk up a long path in a zigzag. The walk is very special. You see many plants and flowers: mountain pines, dancing orchids, and pink or yellow bromeliads. Near the top, you walk on the mountain ridge with green fields all around. The waterfall is majestic and incredible. The water falls with great force, creating an unforgettable landscape. If you visit Tucumán, you must see this place. It is perfect for disconnecting and enjoying the peace of nature. It is one of the hidden treasures of Tucumán.



2) Read both texts quickly. What are they about?

1. Both places are located in the center of San Miguel de Tucumán.
2. One text describes a historical event, and the other describes a natural wonder.
3. The texts explain how to cook traditional food in the mountains.



3) Read the text again. Search the text quickly to find these specific answers.



1. On what specific date did Argentina declare its independence?
2. Who usually visits San Miguel de Tucumán on July 9th?
3. How long is the path (in meters) to reach the Noque River Waterfall?
4. What is the name of the famous statue near the waterfall path?

4) Answer the following questions

1. Why does San Miguel de Tucumán become the capital of Argentina for just one day every year?

2. How would you describe the view from the top of Cerro San Javier?

3. If you are a "nature lover" visiting these spots, what are three different things you can do there?

5) Match the word from the text to its meaning.

1. independence

2. trails

3. declaration

4. refreshing

A. A series of paths or tracks through the countryside.

B. Providing a feeling of energy or coolness (like cold water).

C. The state of being free from the control of another country.

D. An official or formal announcement.