

INGLÉS CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA JULIO 2019 OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1.

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Researches have been able to determine the gender and the age of the child whose body was discovered in Italy.
- b) Given that every inch of the cemetery has been examined, it's unlikely that more bodies might be discovered.

Solución:

- a) False. "Whose age could be measured from dental development but whose sex is unknown..." (L.19)
- b) False. "There are still sections of the cemetery that we haven't excavated yet, so...". (L.23)

Ejercicio 2.

In your own words and based in the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text

- a) Why are these burials called "vampire burials"?
- b) Why did so many babies and young children die in 400AD?

Solución:

- a) Because children were buried with a rock in their mouth as a ritual to avoid them to come back from the grave.
- b) Because there was a malaria epidemic.

Ejercicio 3.

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:



- a) Stone (paragraph 1) rock
- b) Enigmatic (paragraph 1) misterious
- c) Excavated (paragraph 2) unearthed
- d) Place (paragraph 3) location

Ejercicio 4.

Complete the following sentences. Use appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

Solución:

- a) I don't know <u>if</u> vampires are faster <u>than</u> human beings.
- b) Although people believe these scary stories are true, there is <u>no</u> evidence that vampires <u>exist</u>.
- c) There is a lot of people around today who claim they are true vampires.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said."Stop telling me scary stories or I'll have to sleep with the lights on", my mother told me.
 - My mother told me to stop telling her scary stories or she would have to sleep with the lights on.

Ejercicio 5.

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

You and your friends decide to spend a night in the forest. Write a horror story.

Solución:

Every Friday night I use to visit my mum. She lives in the countryside, close to a forest. I need to go by car because her house is away from civilization. One night, after my visit, I was driving back home when I saw somebody in the curve. There was a little girl who looked dirty and alone. I stopped the car and asked her if she needed help. She asked me if I could drive her to the next station so she could call her dad. During the trip she started to explain that there was a story about a girl who died in a car crash in the same curve where I picked her up. She explained with every detail that nobody came to rescue the girl, so she passed away alone pleading for her family. I thought to myself how creepy the story was and, when I turned my face to answer her to pressure to stop talking about it... Nobody was sitting next to me. The girl was the girl from the curve!!