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“People of the World”

We live in a multiethnic society and it is important to know some things about other people and cultures, so we can be respectful and tolerant. We can be very different but we all live in a beautiful house called planet Earth.

Read the following information to know some details about other cultures



The people of the world live on six different continents, in more than 150 countries. Some of these countries are very big with millions of people living there. Other countries are small. The important thing is that people in different countries have their own languages, religions and traditions.

In Africa, for example, we find the Bedouins. They live in the Arabian desert. They have got camels, goats and sheep. They are quiet and friendly.



The Pygmies live in the forests of Africa. They are the shortest people in the world. Men can be 145 cm and women 135 cm. They hunt wild animals and eat local plants. Men and women are equal in Pygmy society. They love peace and hate violence.

In Australia we find the Aborigines who lived in the Outback (a vast dry area in the centre of Australia, many aborigines live there today). They are the first Australian people. They are famous because they tell old stories in their rock paintings. They play a typical musical instrument, the “didgeridoo” that we can only find in Australia.





1. Now that you know some things about different people, can you answer the following questions?.

Answer:

a. How many continents are there in the world?

b. Where do the Pygmies live?

c. What type of animals have the Bedouins got?



2. Do you remember???



Tick the correct answer



2.1. Where do the shortest people in the world live?

- ← a. in cities.
- ← b. in forests.
- ← c. in deserts.

2.2. What type of people are the Bedouins?

- ← a. artistic.
- ← b. violent.
- ← c. nice.

3. In the text we read some information about different people of the World. Read about the Pygmies and tick the correct sentence:



Are Pygmy women taller than men?

- ← a. Yes, they are.
- ← b. No, they aren't.
- c. They are equal.





4. Read again the paragraph about Australia



Tick the correct answer:

How can we consider the Aborigines in Australia

← a. immigrants.

← b. native people.

← c. tourists.



5. In the reading there is a lot of information. Complete this chart with information from the text.

IMPORTANT: Don't complete the information that is not in the text. Follow the example



People	Continent	Place where they live	Character	Activities they do
Bedouins	Africa	Arabian desert	Friendly quiet	_____

6. Can you complete the following sentences?

quiet *deserts* *camels* *village* *didgeridoo*

religion *rock paintings* *continent* *tall*

Choose the correct word from the box:

- a. Australia is not a _____ It is an island.
- b. The Bedouins live in very hot places called _____.
- c. Aborigines like to tell things from the past in their _____.



d. Pygmies are the shortest people in the world because they are not _____.

- 7. It is very important to know relevant information about other societies. Can you associate these cultural elements?

Match the information in column A with the information in column B.



Column A	Column B	Match the number with the letter, following the example:
1- Pygmies	a. Bedouins	1. e
2- Rock paintings	b. Musical instrument	2.
3- Arabian desert	c. Pygmies	3.
4- Didgeridoo	d. Aborigines	4.
5- Short people	e. African forest	5.

- 8. We usually have wrong ideas about other cultures. Now that you know a little bit more about Pygmies, Bedouins and Aborigines in Australia, correct the information in the sentences below.

They are FALSE. Correct them:

- a. The Bedouins have got wild animals.

- b. The Pygmies tell stories in their rock paintings.



- 9. In the text there is a very peculiar word: **didgeridoo**. Can you define it?



What is a didgeridoo? (write a full answer)
