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PROPUESTA A

READING:

THE HISTORY OF STONEHENGE

Stonehenge in southern England is one of the most iconic archaeological sites and one of the greatest enigmas in the world. The megalithic circle inspires fascination, but also intense debate some 4,600 years after it was built.

The monument's mysterious past has produced a lot of tales and theories. According to folklore, Stonehenge was created by Merlin, the wizard of Arthurian legend, who magically transported the massive stones from Ireland, where giants had assembled them. Another legend says they were the ruins of a Roman temple. Modern-day interpretations about Stonehenge are also surprising: some people argue that it is a landing area for aliens, and even more say it's a giant fertility symbol.

Archaeological investigation of the site dates back to the 1660s, when it was first promoted by antiquarian John Aubrey. Aubrey wrongly thought that Stonehenge had been built by the Celts and he believed it had been a religious centre controlled by Druid priests.

In the XXI century there are two main theories about the site: those who see it as a religious site, and others who believe it represents a scientific observatory. Both camps base their theories on the site's celestial influence because there are stones aligned to the sun and moon which may be evidence of rituals, or it may be a megalithic calendar used for predicting astronomical events such as solar eclipses.

Adapted from www.nationalgeographic.com

Answer 7 of the following 10 questions using the information given in the text (1 point per question).

- 1-Where is Stonehenge located?
- 2-When was Stonehenge built?
- 3-According to folklore, who was the creator of Stonehenge?
- 4-Did Merlin take the stones from Scotland?
- 5-What are the interpretations about Stonehenge nowadays?
- 6-When did the archaeological investigation start?
- 7-Who did Aubrey think had built Stonehenge?
- 8-According to Aubrey, what function did Stonehenge have?
- 9-What are the current theories about Stonehenge?
- 10- What events may be predicted if Stonehenge was a calendar?



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PROPUESTA B

READING:

WHY ARE YOUTUBERS MOVING TO ANDORRA?

It's no secret that taxes in Andorra, the small principality between France and Spain, are lower than those of their neighbouring EU countries. For this reason, numerous content creators, specifically YouTubers, are living in Andorra to avoid paying higher taxes on their salary. Recently, a Spanish content creator "Ibai Llanos" published a video in which he explains, "it's normal to take a lot of money from people who make a lot of money." He declares his own fiscal solidarity with other Spanish workers, saying that moving to Andorra has nothing to do with the love you have for your country, but it's more related to a sense of justice.

A few days after these statements, the news announced that an influencer called "El Rubius" had also decided to move to this principality. He affirmed that it was not only for the money, but mainly because many of his friends and professional colleagues reside there. Apart from personal reasons, one thing is certain: a national debate is open, and it appears that Spain has been divided into two.

To understand the situation, in Spain people who earn more than €300,000 per year are obligated to pay 46.5% of their annual salary. In Andorra, it's no more than 10%. Here is a simple example: if a worker gets exactly €1,000,000 in a year, that person will pay €465,000 to the Spanish government, but only €100,000 to the Andorran tax system. It's easy to see why the rich are tempted to change their residencies.

Adapted from www.n26.com

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- 1- Where is Andorra situated?
- 2- Why are YouTubers living in Andorra?
- 3- Who is Ibai Llanos?
- 4- What has he recently done?
- 5- Has Ibai Llanos moved to Andorra because he doesn't love his country?
- 6- Is "El Rubius" a singer?
- 7- Is "El Rubius" living in Andorra just for the money?
- 8- What happens in Spain if people earn more than €300,000 per year?
- 9- What happens in Andorra if a person earns €1,000,000 in a year?
- 10- Is it difficult to understand that rich people change their residences?



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