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Firma del alumno/a

Read the text. Answer the questions



The Alhambra

The Alhambra is one of the best examples of Moorish architecture in the world. It's situated in the Spanish city of Granada, on a hill next to the river Darro. There are many different buildings in the Alhambra. The oldest part is the Alcazaba fortress, which was built in the ninth century. The Moorish palace was built later, in the thirteenth century. The beautiful Generalife gardens were added in the fourteenth century. From there, you can see the snow-covered Sierra Nevada mountains in the distance, and you can smell the roses and orange trees.

The construction of the Alhambra palace took many years. It was started in 1248, and it wasn't completed until 1354. The walls are made of clay bricks, and the rooms inside are decorated with ceramics and calligraphy. The ceilings are made of wood or plaster. One of the most famous parts of the Alhambra palace is the 'Patio of Lions', with its water fountain and lion sculptures.

The Alhambra was damaged many times over the years, but it was never destroyed. In 1812 Napoleon tried to destroy it in an explosion, but he wasn't successful. A few years later the buildings were damaged by an earthquake, but they were repaired in 1828.

Now, the Alhambra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is open to the public every day of the year except Christmas and New Year's Day, and it is visited by more than two million tourists every year.

1. Read the text again. Answer the questions in a long way. (4 points)

1.1. How many different buildings are there in the Alhambra? Name them, please.

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1.2. What are the walls of the Alhambra made of?

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1.3. Why did they repair the Alhambra in 1828?

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1.4. How many people visit the Alhambra every year?

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2. Are these statements “true” or “false”? Copy the sentence that helped you decide. (2 points)

2.1. You can see Sierra Nevada mountain from the Generalife gardens.

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2.2. In 1812 Napoleon destroyed the Alhambra in an explosion.

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3. Write down words or expressions in the text that mean: (1 point)

- located: _____
- close to, by, beside: _____
- well-known: _____
- restored: _____

