

In this lesson you will be exploring the web to find out more about Xàtiva and Valencia in preparation for your visit this week.

Open a Word document and write your name/names or a team name at the top, followed by the title "Xativa/valencia Webquest" on the next line. This is where you will be writing the answers to the questions below...

... Follow the instructions carefully, type all your answers in English and use your own words! Don't forget to save your work regularly!

When you have finished, e-mail your work to [rclimentmarti@gmail.com](mailto:rclimentmarti@gmail.com)

Good luck and have fun!!!

1.- Go to this website <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/spain/#spain-madrid.jpg> and answer the questions about some basic information about Spain before learning more about Xativa and Valencia.

- a) What is the population of Spain? The population of Spain is 47,43 millions of people.
- b) Which countries border Spain? France, Morocco, Andorra, United Kingdom and Portugal.
- c) What are the colours of our flag? Red and Yellow.
- d) How many official languages are there in Spain? Six (aranés, euskera, gallego, spanish, valencian and catalan)

2.- Xativa.

Go to <http://www.xativaturismo.com/en/> and answer:

- a) Who said this sentence " Whomsoever in Xàtiva wishes to enter, will have to vanquish its defenders"? Felipe V
- b) How is it called the oldest part of the castle? "El castell menor".
- c) What did the legend say about Count d'Urgell? Cuenta la leyenda que, Don Jaime de Aragón, el último conde de Urgell, llamado el Desichado, siempre estuvo envuelto en una aureola de desgracias y tristezas.
- d) How long does it take the tourist train to ascent the castle? It takes 20 minutes.
- e) Name 3 things you may find at the Almodí Museum. A picture of Felipe V upside down, a picture of José Bonaparte and a very beautiful exhibition of art.
- f) Why is Xàtiva called the city of thousand fountains? That is because, in the years of the Roman Empire, the city has had a lot of fountains (more than a thousand of them) and that's the why of the name.
- g) Name three important festivals held in Xativa and its dates. The corpus (19 of June), Sant Joan (24 of June) and the Fair of Xàtiva (15 to 22 of August).

One of the most famous hotels in Xativa, Montsant, explains well why Philip V is not loved in Xativa. Go to <http://mont-sant.com/en/felipe-v/> and find out why and why citizens of Xativa are called "the burnt"

3.- Valencia

Go to <https://www.visitacity.com/en/valencia/itinerary-by-day/1> and click on a category of your choice (e.g "Valencia top attractions in one day"). Find the picture you like the most and then copy and paste it into your document. Underneath the picture give your opinion about why you like it.

Now imagine you are going to stay until the weekend, go to <https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/events-valencia> and find an event that will be taking place during this week. Write down why you have chosen that event.



We think that this picture of the townhall is very beautiful and it represents very well what is València.



We would go to a guide for the arts and science city of València because it is very interesting and you will be able to learn a lot of new things.