

## WORKSHEET ON “THE WALLED UP LADY OF ÚBEDA”

### 1. Choose the correct answer:

- Walling a person up was a POPULAR / UNUSUAL/ LIGHT way of punishment during the Middle Ages.
- Ana de Orozco came from a NOBLE / POOR / FOREIGN family.
- The couple lived in a palace called THE WHITE HOUSE / THE HOUSE OF THE TOWERS/ THE CASTLE OF SANTA CATALINA.
- What was Andrés Dávalos’ job in the city of Úbeda? PROFESSIONAL DANCER / SECRETARY OF THE EMPEROR / GOVERNOR OF THE CITY.
- Andrés Dávalos was too MEAN/ ENVIOUS/ JEALOUS and Ana was too YOUNG/ SHY / GENEROUS.
- The skeleton found in the palace was wearing the typical clothes of a KNIGHT/NUN/SERVANT.
- The bodies of Andrés and Ana were buried in THE SAME / A DIFFERENT graveyard.

### 2. Answer these questions about the legend:

- How did Ana de Orozco spend most of her time in the palace?  
She was devoted to music, balls and literature.
- Who blamed Andrés Dávalos after the disappearance of Ana?  
Ana’s family reported him.
- Who found the skeleton behind a wall?  
A builder who was doing repair work at the palace.
- What was the dead body of Ana wearing on her hands?  
A rosary.

### 3. Can you give two adjectives to the main characters of the story?

- 1 The Lady Ana de Orozco: Possible answers: young, innocent, beautiful, educated.
- 2 Andrés Dávalos: Possible answers: old, mature, popular, jealous, suspicious.

**4. Match the words taken from the text with their definition:**

- 1) corpse: d)
- 2) courtyard : b)
- 3) knight: a)
- 4) rosary:c)
- 5) ball: f)
- 6) nun: e)

**5. Can you match each word with its opposite?**

- 1 cruel: d)
- 2 well-known: f)
- 3 unfaithful: e)
- 4 torture : c)
- 5 innocent: a)
- 6 beautiful: h)
- 7 huge: g)
- 8 moaning: b)

**6.Unscramble the words below and use them to complete the sentences:**

**dilureb - etrutareil - cayotrurd - reyagavrd**

- 1. Andrés and Ana lived in a big palace with a beautiful COURTYARD inside.
- 2. This was one of Ana´s hobbies while she was in palace: LITERATURE
- 3. A BUILDER was doing works at the palace and found the body.
- 4. The bones were taken and buried in the GRAVEYARD of the city.

7. **Odd one out! Circle the word in each group which is different from the others.**

a) mansion /palace /castle/ **hut.**

b) **servant** /governor / duke/ count.

c) corpse / skeleton /mummy / **organism.**

d) jealous/ **confident**/ suspicious/envious.

e) **laughing**/moaning/crying/weeping.