

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?
- Who blamed Andrés Dávalos after the disappearance of Ana?
- Who found the skeleton behind a wall?
- What was the dead body of Ana wearing on her hands?

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

1 The Lady Ana de Orozco:.....+.....

2 Andrés Dávalos: +

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

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| 1) corpse | a) a man given a rank of honour by a British monarch. |
| 2) courtyard | b) an area outside surrounded by the walls of a building. |
| 3) knight | c) a string of beads used to count prayers. |
| 4) rosary | d) a dead body, usually of a person. |
| 5) ball | e) a member of a female religious group |
| 6) nun | f) a large formal occasion where people dance. |

5. Can you match each word with its opposite?

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| 1 cruel | a guilty |
| 2 well-known | b laughing |
| 3 unfaithful | c pleasure |
| 4 torture | d pitiful |
| 5 innocent | e loyal |
| 6 beautiful | f anonymous |
| 7 huge | g tiny |
| 8 moaning | h ugly |

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 inside.
2. This was one of Ana's hobbies while she was in palace:.....
3. A was doing works at the palace and found the body.
4. The bones were taken and buried in the 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.