



GET READY TO READ

A. Have you heard about “La Pincoya”? If so, which of these words do you think are related to her? Circle them.

Sea beach baby beautiful dance fish
Caleuche dead trees basket

B. Now compare your words with a classmate’s. Say why you chose those.

C. Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right. Write the letters on the spaces next to the word.

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| 1. ____ Siblings | a) cute |
| 2. ____ Parents | b) the opposite of abundance |
| 3. ____ Husband | c) make a liquid fall from a container. |
| 4. ____ Scarcity | d) transform |
| 5. ____ Sweet | e) brother and sister |
| 6. ____ Turn into | f) mother and father |
| 7. ____ Pour | g) a married man |

READING ACTIVITIES

A. Choose the correct alternative:

1. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true about Pincoya:
 - a) She dances on the beaches in Chiloé.
 - b) She wears a dress made of seaweed.
 - c) She always saves the fishermen that sink.
 - d) She takes the dead fishermen to the Caleuche.

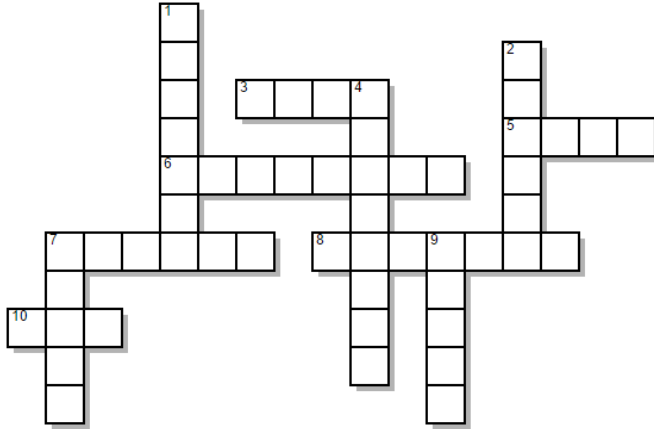
2. Paragraph 3 is about...
 - a) Pincoya's dances.
 - b) The meaning of her dances.
 - c) Pincoya's appearance.
 - d) Fish and shellfish in Chiloé.

3. According to the text, when Pincoya is not present on the beaches for a long time...
 - a) There are a lot of fish.
 - b) Fishing is not good.
 - c) Millalobo gives fish to the Chilote people.
 - d) She grows fish and shellfish.

4. When a ship has an accident, Pincoya...
 - a) saves everybody in the ship.
 - b) helps them to continue sailing.
 - c) turns the ship into the Caleuche.
 - d) turns them into eternal sea wanderers.

CROSSWORD

B. Complete the crossword using words from the text.



ACROSS

- 3 All the people who work on a ship
- 5 When a ship goes down in the sea after an accident.
- 6 A brother or sister
- 7 Carefully, without a lot of force
- 8 A plant that grows in the sea
- 10 To plant or grow

DOWN

- 1 Take care of a baby when parents are not at home
- 2 Continue after an interruption
- 4 A person who goes to different places.
- 7 A synonym of “phantom”
- 9 Walked through the water

C. Answer these questions according to the text:

1. What happened when Huenchula returned home?
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2. What did she do then?
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3. Who is Millalobo?
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4. How many children does Huenchula have?
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5. Are Chilote people afraid of sinking? Why?
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