Review for Argentina Warm-ups

Match the topic or person to their description. Then, STUDY the descriptions. You will need to be able to fill in blanks and write descriptions of different topics.

a) Argentines  b) The Dirty War  c) Eva Perón  d) Che Guevara  e) Jorge Luis Borges
f) Los desaparecidos  g) Gauchos  h) gauchada  g) polo  h) fútbol

_________ 1. Depicted as brave, athletic, bold warriors, loyal and generous.

_________ 2. A Marxist revolutionary who worked with Fidel Castro in Cuba.

_________ 3. The national sport of Argentina.

_________ 4. A sport played with a wooden ball and long wooden mallets by players who ride horses.

_________ 5. Argentine ponies and Argentine players are sought out for this sport.

_________ 6. A symbol of the past in Argentina, they are people who work on cattle ranches.

_________ 7. Warm, effusive people who touch each other when speaking to each other.

_________ 8. An act of generosity, like helping someone else to solve a problem.

_________ 9. The people who were “disappeared” during the Dirty War.

_________ 10. Had a very diverse background of Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, British, and Catalan.

_________ 11. An iconic symbol of South America, but known for being violent in the ways he tried to bring about change.

_________ 12. Worked with her husband to bring political change to Argentina.


_________ 14. Believe in being open, frank and direct, but also take pride in being tactful and diplomatic.

_________ 15. An author who is considered to be one of the best writers of the 20th century.

_________ 16. Beloved by Argentina for her beauty, grace, and love for Argentina.

_________ 17. A political war fought in Argentina in which people were “disappeared” by the government for opposing the government.

_________ 18. Toured through South America and saw many injustices with Indigenous people.

_________ 19. In this war, it was discovered that political headquarters were actually places where people who had been “disappeared” were being held captive and tortured.