LEÓN (SPAIN)

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WELCOME TO LEÓN

Let’s discover León step by step and on foot. Following this map you are going to find a wonderful city. Here you have some information of the most important buildings in the city and a few questions for you to solve.
**TRADITIONALLY A ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTRY**

**The Cathedral**
- The most important religious building in the city
- It’s a Roman Catholic church
- Gothic style
- Built in 13th and 14th Centuries
- The best stained-glass windows in Spain

Q: What shape is the window on top of the main entrance?  
A: __________________________

Q: What colours are the stained glasses?  
A: __________________________

**CITY CENTRE**

- **Casa de Botines**
  - Built in 19th Century
  - By Gaudi
  - Built for apartments and a fabric shop
  - Today it is a bank
  - You can have a picture with the architect

Q: Who does the statue on top of the door represent?  
A: __________________________

**FROM ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL SETTLEMENTS**

- **San Isidoro**
  - Construction started in 11th Century
  - Romanesque style
  - It holds the burial place of kings from the time when Leon was a kingdom
  - An important church for pilgrims where they can have their sins forgiven
  - We can see walls from Roman and Medieval fortifications around here

Q: Which famous person studied in a school nearby?  
A: __________________________

**IN THE ROAD TO SANTIAGO**

- **San Marcos**
  - It was a hospital for pilgrims, a prison and today it’s a hotel
  - Renaissance style
  - In the “Camino de Santiago” Road to Santiago

Q: Who is sitting in front of S. Marcos? What is he doing?  
A: __________________________

**A CALM MODERN CITY**

- **Musac**
  - The Modern Art Museum
  - Opened April 2005

Q: Have you seen another building with the same colour glasses?  
A: __________________________