

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: _____

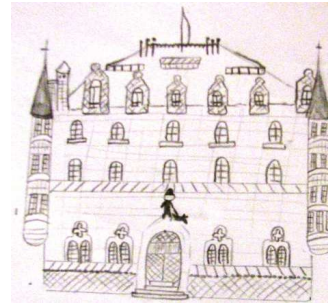
Q: What colours are the stained glasses?

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



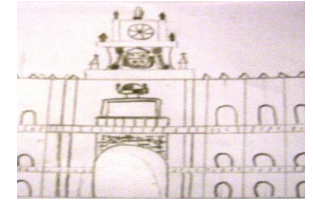
- Construction started in 11th Century
- Romanesque style
- It holds the burial place of kings from the time when Leon was a kingdom
- An important church for pilgrims where they can have their sins forgiven
- We can see walls from Roman and Medieval fortifications around here

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: _____