

El Gaucho – web activity

Directions: Go to the website <http://www.argentour.com/> and click on the work “entrar” underneath the English flag. Scroll down the page and on the left you will find the following information :

Official name:

Capital:

Population:

Area:

Languages spoken:

Currency:

Now click on the Pampas link in the last paragraph and answer the following.

1. What is The Pampas?
2. What does the word Pampas mean?

Now click on the Gaucho link in the second paragraph and answer the following.

3. How does the first paragraph describe the gaucho?
4. Where does the article suggest the word gaucho originated from and what did it mean?
5. Ethnically, what were the first gauchos mostly of?
6. What was the basis for the development of the gaucho subculture?
7. What did the gauchos do with the horses?
8. Why did beef at that time have no commercial value?
9. What was the primary value of the cattle?
10. How did the first gauchos make their living?
11. How did early travelers' accounts portray the gauchos?
12. How did the city folk view the gauchos?
13. How did the gauchos view the city folk?
14. What was the primary reputation of a gaucho?
15. What was said about the gaucho when he was without his horse?
16. How did the gaucho conduct his daily chores?