**La Corrida de Toros:**

**Identify the following terms:**

• El Toro

• El boleto

• La cuadrilla

• La muleta

• El estoque

• La capa

• Plaza de toros

• La Corrida

• El Matador

• Torero

• El Picador

• El Banderillero/la banderilla

• El Traje de luces

• Verónica

• La hora de verdad/la hora suprema

**Directions: Using the Internet links below, find the answers to these questions.**

[**http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/home.htm**](http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/home.htm)

[**http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/fat.htm**](http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/fat.htm)

<http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/ticket.htm>

<http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/bullfighting-terms.htm>

<http://coloquio.com/toros/intro.html>

[**http://www.idealspain.com/Pages/Information/Bullfighting.htm**](http://www.idealspain.com/Pages/Information/Bullfighting.htm)

[**http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/bullfighters/cristinasanchez/home.htm**](http://www.andalucia.com/bullfight/bullfighters/cristinasanchez/home.htm)

[**http://www.eljuli.com/**](http://www.eljuli.com/)

<http://www.donquijote.org/cultura/espana/los-toros/>

<http://shssenorsilva.tripod.com/id4.html>

**BULLFIGHTING FACTS**

**1. Each bullfight consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bulls and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matadors.**

**2. What is the bullring called in Spanish? (3 words)  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Each matador fights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bulls.  
  
4. The bulls are not less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old and weigh between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kilos and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_kilos.  
  
5. A bull is not allowed any contact with a man prior to going into the bullring. Explain why. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
  
6. In what order do the toreros perform?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
7. What happens if a matador is gored and unable to continue?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
8. Each stage of a bullfight lasts around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes.  
  
9. What is the role of the president?   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
10. During the preliminary phase, if a bull is not fighting well, the president will wave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ handkerchief.  
  
11. What is the role of the picador in the preliminary phase?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
12. What does the banderillero do during the second stage?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
13. In the final stage of a bullfight, what happens if a matador tosses his hat and it lands upside down?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
14. What does the crowd shout during each pass of the red cape?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
  
15. The matador attempts to insert the sword during the kill between the cervical vertebra and the bull’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
16. What does the crowd do when they approve of a  
bullfight?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
17. Bull is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish.  
  
18. What is the name of the small, red cape the matador uses in the final act of the bullfight?  
  
19. What is a *traje de luces*?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
20. A matador’s suit of lights is usually decorated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
and the assistants’ suits are decorated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
21. What takes six people a month to make and often costs over 3.000 Euros?   
  
22. What color suit is considered to be unlucky? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
23. What is a *“coleta"*?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
24. A matador’s cape is worn only in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before  
the beginning of a bullfight.  
  
25. El Juli fought for the first time at age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
26. How much does El Juli weigh? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? How much is that in pounds?  
Go to** [**http://www.onlineconversion.com/weight\_common.htm**](http://www.onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm)   
**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**BULLFIGHT TRIVIA**

**Click on Cristina Sanchez  
  
27. Cristina was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bullfighter.  
  
28. When and why did she retire?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
29. As a 9th birthday present, this bullfighter was admitted to a famous bullfighting school in Spain. Today, at age 18, he is one of the most popular bullfighters in the world. Look at his picture, then write his name below.  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Click on Bullfight Ticket  
  
30. Bullfight posters will appear about \_\_\_\_\_\_ weeks before a  
fight.**  
**31. List three things that you could find on the poster about the fight.  
A.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
B.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
C.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
32. If you bought a ticket to a bullfight for 20-100 Euros, how much  
would that be in US Dollars?** [**http://finance.yahoo.com/m3**](http://finance.yahoo.com/m3)   
**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**33. Which seats are more expensive, those in the sun or in the shade?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
34. Can children attend bullfights? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Go to the Bullrings paragraph  
  
35. How many bullrings are in Andalucía (Southern) Spain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest bullring in Spain.**

37. Find out more information on any of the following bullfighters:

Caetano Ordoñez

Franciso Ordoñez

Manolete

José Tómas

Paquiri

El Cordobés

**Bullfighting Question**

**To many residents of the U.S., bullfighting looks cruel and inhumane; to many residents of Latin American and European countries, bullfighting is an artistic and noble part of their culture. What customs, institutions, or sports, which seem perfectly acceptable and humane in the U.S., could be viewed as cruel and/or inhumane when viewed from another culture?**

**WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

**Basado en lo que tú acabas de leer, ¿defenderías la corrida de toros como una tradición o un arte, o la criticarías como una injusticia cruel? Escribe un ensayo de 2 párrafos en que explicas tu opinión.**