

QUIZ: THE PASSIVE

- Complete the questions using the verb in brackets in passive. Then answer the questions.

1. When _____ America _____ (discover)?
2. In what year _____ the Olympic Games _____ (hold) in Barcelona?
3. In what century _____ William Shakespeare _____ (bear)?
4. Where _____ Coca-Cola _____ (invent)?
5. What _____ _____ (consider) the highest mountain in the world?
6. Where _____ rubles¹ _____ (use)?
7. In what country _____ Kiev _____ (locate)?
8. In what country _____ Thai _____ (speak) by 92% of the population?
9. How many Harry Potter's novels have _____ _____ (write)?
10. When _____ Halloween _____ (celebrate)?
11. When _____ St Patrick's Day _____ (celebrate)?
12. When _____ Thanksgiving Day _____ (celebrate)?
13. When _____ the Eiffel Tower _____ (build)?
14. _____ the Channel Islands _____ (include) in the "United Kingdom"?
15. In what century _____ Australia _____ (settle²) by the British?
16. Where _____ most bananas _____ (produce)?
17. In what museum can *La Gioconda* painting _____ _____ (see)?
18. How many stars and bars _____ _____ (represent) in the flag of the USA?
19. What two ingredients _____ candy floss³ _____ (make) of?
20. What _____ the largest lake in the world _____ (call)?

¹ Ruble: rublo.

² To settle: colonizar; asentarse.

³ Candy floss (UK) / cotton candy (US): algodón de azúcar.

Answers

1. was discovered. 1492
2. were held. 1992
3. was born. 16th
4. was invented. Atlanta, USA.
5. is considered. Everest.
6. are used. Russia, Tajikistan.
7. is located. Ukraine.
8. is spoken. Thailand
9. been written. 7.
10. is celebrated. 31st October.
11. is celebrated. 17th March.
12. is celebrated. On the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October.
13. was built. 1887-89
14. are included. Yes
15. was settled. 18th
16. are produced. India
17. be seen. Louvre, in Paris.
18. are represented. 13 bars and 50 stars.
19. is made. Sugar and food colouring.
20. is called. Caspian Sea.