

MÁLAGA IN THE XVIIIth and XIXth CENTURIES HISTORY AND MEMORIAL SITES

As David Lowenthal quoted in his remarkable essay about the uses of History to create a national feeling and a source of income through tourism, *“the past is a foreign country; they do things differently there.”*

We can understand that sentence as a fact: events that happened in our past may be completely wrong from our point of view, but even so they are part of us, and we should manage these memories to explain our choices now, tightening ties between communities, or simply as a way to earn money performing historical shows that attracted visitors. Whatever your preference is, History and memory are a powerful knowledge that we must study to rule our lives on our own.

Focusing on our closest environment, which is the city of Málaga, we are going to work on its historical past. You must choose one of the topics (monuments, historical characters, events, ...) from the list below, and research them using the Internet, but also your family member's memories and testimonies. Then, elaborate an oral presentation, 4 minutes maximum, to explain the importance and meaning of these topics for our city. You should use some visual aids, too.

Your presentation must have this index:

- Name of the monument or memorial site: brief explanation of the place, its author and purpose.
- Description: adding art style details, state of conservation, ...
- Location: adding a map and photos of the city, nowadays and in the past.
- Chronology: date when it was created and main events of the contemporary Spanish history.
- Historical characters attached to that site.
- Current uses: touristic exploitation, memorial events celebrated, regular visitors, ... Propose a new use, and take a photo there.
- Bibliography and webgraphy, including your different sources.

List of topics

- Los Gálvez de Macharaviaya
- Torrijos y el obelisco de la plaza de La Merced
- Cementerio inglés
- Manuel Agustín Heredia y la fábrica La Constancia
- Teatro Cervantes y Antonio Muñoz Degraín
- Manifestación del 4 de diciembre de 1977
- Amalia Heredia Livermore y la hacienda La Concepción
- Jorge Loring y el museo loringiano
- Acueducto de San Telmo y Fuente Olletas
- Antonio Cánovas del Castillo y el parque de Málaga

- Calle Larios – familia Larios y los ingenios
- Trinidad Grund – asilo de San Manuel
- Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País
- Instituto Vicente Espinel
- Aduana
- Calle de La Victoria
- Bombardeo de la carretera Málaga-Almería
- Cementerio de San Rafael
- Suceso Luengo de la Figuera y la Escuela Normal de Maestros
- Victoria Kent y la Antigua Prisión de Málaga
- Cementerio de San Miguel
- Quema de conventos de mayo de 1931
- ...