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TRANSLATION. READ THE TEXT AND TRANSLATE INTO SPANISH FROM THE BEGINNING: ["Ernest Hemingway..."] TO [...as a reporter in 1917.]. (UP TO 7 POINTS).

[Ernest Hemingway was born in 1899 at Oak Park, a highly respectable suburb of Chicago, where his father, a keen sportsman, was a doctor. Ernest was the second of six children. The family spent holidays in a lakeside hunting lodge in Michigan, near Indian settlements. Nature would be crucial for his life and work, and though he often found himself living in major cities early in his career, once he became successful he chose isolated places to live, like San Francisco de Paula, Cuba. All were convenient for hunting and fishing.

Although energetic and successful in all school activities, Ernest twice ran away from home before joining the *Kansas City Star* as a reporter in 1917.] Next year he volunteered as an ambulance driver on the Italian front and was badly wounded. Hemingway described his injuries to a friend of his as follows:

"There was one of those big noises you sometimes hear at the front. I died then. I felt my soul or something coming right out of my body".

Returning to America, he began to write features for the *Toronto Star Weekly*. Hemingway was married on four occasions. In 1928 he received word of his father's death by suicide. In 1954 he won the Nobel Prize for Literature. In 1961 he committed suicide.

QUESTIONS. DO NOT COPY DIRECTLY FROM THE TEXT. USE THE CORRESPONDING NUMBERS FOR YOUR ANSWERS. TRY TO INTRODUCE YOUR ANSWERS AND USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (UP TO 3 POINTS)

- (1) Did Hemingway lead a happy life as a child? Give reasons.
- (2) What did he mean when he said he had died in Italy?
- (3) Do you think there may be some relationship between Hemingway's and his father's suicides? Explain your answer.

TRANSLATION. READ THE TEXT AND TRANSLATE INTO SPANISH FROM THE BEGINNING: ["Sugar is..."] TO [...grows underground."]. (UP TO 7 POINTS).

[Sugar is so much a part of our modern life that we only really think about it when, for some reason, we cannot obtain it. It has been known to man for at least 3,000 years, but has come into common use only in modern times. Until quite recently it was considered as a medicine and as a luxury for the very rich only.

Sugar is, then, very important to our civilization. But what exactly is it? Of course, most of us recognize sugar immediately as the sweet material which we put in coffee or cakes. This common form of sugar is derived from two plants: the sugar cane (a type of grass which grows to a height of 6,1 meters) and the sugar beet (which grows underground).]

But there are in fact many types of sugar, and the chemist recognizes hundreds of different varieties, each coming from a different source. About 90% of the sugar produced is used as food. Only 10% is used in industry for other purposes. Yet sugar has great possibilities for use as the basis of chemicals. It can even be used for making plastics. In the future these potential uses will certainly be developed more than in the past. We should increase the production of sugar because it is one of the most highly concentrated of energy foods.

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- (1) Why was sugar use so limited in the past?
- (2) What is the main visible difference between sugar cane and sugar beet?
- (3) Do you agree with the need to increase the production of sugar? Explain your answer.