

INSTRUCCIONES Y CRITERIOS GENERALES DE CALIFICACIÓN

1. Lea cuidadosamente el texto y las preguntas.
 2. Después de leer el texto y las preguntas, responda a éstas en inglés.
 3. Conteste a las preguntas respetando el orden en que están planteadas.
- Calificación:** las preguntas 1, 2 y 3 se calificarán de 0 a 2 puntos cada una. La cuarta se calificará de 0 a 1 punto y la quinta, de 0 a 3 puntos.
- Tiempo:** 60 minutos.

Macedonia agrees to change its name

The Republic of Macedonia has decided to change its name. It agreed on Friday to rename the country the Republic of North Macedonia. The name change is the result of a 27-year dispute with Greece. Macedonia declared independence in 1991 after the break-up of the former country Yugoslavia. It became a member of the United Nations in 1993, but its name caused an argument with Greece. Greece's largest region is also called Macedonia. The Greek government said it owned the name "Macedonia". Greece blocked its neighbor's attempts to join the EU and NATO over the use of the name "Macedonia". Prime Minister Zoran Zaev said the name change would, "open the doors to the future".

The name change comes after a decade of talks between Macedonia and Greece. Just over 67 per cent of representatives in Macedonia's parliament voted for the name change. Eighty-one MPs voted in favor of the name change in the 120-seat parliament. Opposition politicians, who opposed the agreement with Greece, boycotted the vote. Several hundred people protested against the deal in front of Macedonia's parliament over the past three days. An opposition leader was angry over the talks to change the country's name. He said: "Look how publicly, how openly, this trade is going on with Macedonia's name and identity - just like at a market stall." The next step is for Greece to officially agree to the change.

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QUESTIONS

- 1. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Write true or false and also copy the statement from the text that supports your decision.**
 - a) People from Macedonia don't like their country's name. That is the reason why Macedonia's parliament has decided to change it.
 - b) The majority of representatives in Macedonia's parliament voted for the name change.
- 2. Answer the following questions in your own words, basing your answers on ideas from the text. Write brief, grammatically-correct answers.**
 - a) According to the text, why did Greeks call for the Republic of Macedonia's name to be changed?
 - b) Did opposition politicians in Macedonia oppose the agreement with Greece? Why?
- 3. Find the words in the text that have the same meaning:**
 - a) "An exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one" (1st paragraph).
 - b) "Refuse to cooperate with or participate in a policy or event" (2nd paragraph).
- 4. What are the comparatives and superlatives of the following adjectives?**
 - a. Good.
 - b. Clean.
 - c. Strong.
 - d. Bad.
- 5. Write between 80 and 100 words on one of the following topics.**
 - a. Why is a country's name so important? Do you like the name of your country?
 - b. Would you say that defending your country's name is a kind of nationalism?