

Treasure map

Solve the riddles and learn with Estar and Tít!





L'ESTARTIT

is nature

1 THE MONTGRÍ COAST

A morant is black and dives to fish; it is a good swimmer! But do you know why, after it finishes fishing, it sits with its wings spread and sunbathes?

Because it is very vain and likes to be seen.

Because it dries its feathers, since, unlike waterfowl, it does not have fat to make its feathers waterproof.

Because that way it looks fatter and the other animals attack it less.

ANSWER

2 THE SEABED

There is a lot of biodiversity in the waters of L'Estartit. There are fish, starfish, urchins... Do you know what each of these animals does?

A sea urchin is a filter feeder and the starfish is a herbivore.

A sea urchin is a carnivore and the starfish is a filter feeder.

A sea urchin is a herbivore and the starfish is a carnivore.

ANSWER

3 THE PORT OF L'ESTARTIT

Face south, with your left hand facing the sea, your right hand facing west, and north will be behind you. The port was built to protect the town, above all, from the "L'Estartit" winds. But what is this wind, the "L'Estartit" wind? The one coming from the north, the one coming from the south, the one coming from the east or the one coming from the west? The port can give you some clues.

ANSWER

4 L'ESTARTIT BEACH

Go to the beach and grab a handful of sand. Do you think there are many types of grains? Can you tell them apart by their colour? Look at the sand, you will find a blue one, a green one, and a yellow one. Which colour is most typical of the sand of L'Estartit?

ANSWER

5 LIFE AT THE BEACH

The sole is a fish that has adapted to live on the seabed. It has a flat body and eyes on the sides. To camouflage itself well in the sand, it is brownish in colour with dark spots. Are you able to camouflage yourself or hide in the sand like a sole? You have to do it in sixty seconds! Now, take a look at the game on the poster: how many soles can you see? Write this number down, you'll need it!

ANSWER

6 THE BEACH PINE GROVE

Bark is the outer part of woody plants, such as the root, trunk and branches. Close your eyes tightly and ask to be taken to a white pine. Pay close attention to how the bark looks, to the touch, to the ear and to the smell. Then, ask to be moved away from it (really!). Will you be able to find the tree you've been touching and smelling?

ANSWER

7 THE TER VELL

The bittern is a wetland bird that camouflages itself very well among the reeds. If it is hidden and the reeds are swaying in the wind, it moves in the same way. When it sings, the bittern makes a very special, deep sound, like an ox: "bhu-bhuuh-bhuuhbhuuh!" Can you imitate it? Try it: imitate its singing and movements, as if the wind is blowing and the reeds in which you are camouflaged move.

8 THE ILLES MEDES

This archipelago is made up of seven emerged islets. Do you remember their names? Let's put it to the test: read the names of the seven islands you find on the poster, close your eyes for five seconds and, when you open them, without looking at the image again, try to remember the seven names, from left to right. What is the correct answer?

- 1) Medallot, Meda Xica, Tascó gros, Tascó Petit, Carall Bernat, Ferranelles and Meda Gran.
- 2) Tascó Petit, Carall Bernat, Tascó Gros, Ferranelles, Meda Xica, Meda Gran and Medallot.
- 3) Medallot, Meda Gran, Meda Xica, Ferranelles, Tascó Gros, Carall Bernat and Tascó Petit.

ANSWER

9 THE NATURAL BEACHES

Get a little closer to the dunes, but above all, don't cross the ridge that protects them! It is forbidden, because it is a very sensitive ecosystem! Take a good look at the vegetation there. What do you see there? Do you know the name of any of the plants that live here? Are there any animals? Are there any trees? How many trees do you see there?

ANSWER

10 LA PLETERA

As you can read on the posters at the start of the Pletera route, this is an example of re-naturalisation; this means that what was first destroyed has been improved. Look at the game that the poster suggests. Can you find at least seven differences between the two maps? Can you find more?

ANSWER



L'ESTARTIT

is fishing heritage

1 FISHING IN L'ESTARTIT

The Lateen sail is a triangular sail and is designed to go against the wind. Due to the dynamics of the Mediterranean winds, it is important that the sails are suited to them. Look at the photographs: how many people do you see on the boat with the jib sail down? Write this number down, you'll need it!



ANSWER

2 THE TAVERNS

Havaneras are songs inspired by the music of Cuba. Catalan sailors sang them because they traded with this island, when it was a Spanish colony. And you, do you know any havaneras? Have a go at singing one. Cast your mind back, ask your elders or do an internet search. When you have it, write down the title and try to sing it together!

ANSWER

3 THE PORT OF L'ESTARTIT

The harbour was built to protect the town and ships from rough seas and storms. But there are different degrees of rough seas... Speaking of wind, what do you think fishermen and sailors mean when they say there is a *temporal*?

- 1) Calm sea.
- 2) Waves of between one and two meters.
- 3) Waves of more than three meters.

ANSWER

4 FISHING GEAR

There are a few things you need to work out here. First of all, look at the photograph of the two boys and the girl on the rocks: what do you think they are doing? And the women? Then think about how you would do it, if you had to cast the rod, and try to imitate the gesture that the fishermen make. Finally, look at the fish: how many do you see? Write down this number below, you'll need it!



ANSWER

5 DE LES ILLES STREET AND THE INDUSTRY OF THE SALAONS

Stand in front of the poster and look at the street photograph that appears in it. Which houses that appear in the photograph are still there today? Write down how many houses you can recognise. Over time, some things have changed... It's like playing spot the differences!

ANSWER

6 THE HOUSES OF THE AMERICANUS AND THE CLOCK TOWER

Have you seen how big the house is? Is it different from the other houses on the street? Count how many windows the house of the *americanus* has on both facades... Write this number down, you'll need it!

ANSWER

7 THE CADENYS

What do you call the narrow streets here in L'Estartit that, when there is heavy rain, are used to let the water that comes down from Montgrí pass towards the sea? Do you see any from here?

- 1) Carreirons.
- 2) Callejons.
- 3) Cadenys.
- 4) Codonys.

ANSWER

8 SANTA ANNA STREET AND L'ESGLÉSIA SQUARE

The bell tower of the Church of Santa Anna is crowned with battlements. But what are battlements?

- 1) Birds like blackbirds, but smaller in size.
- 2) Gaps in the tower parapet at intervals.
- 3) Small bells that are used to ring the hours.



ANSWER

Also, can you draw a picture of the Church of Santa Anna?



9 FOUNTAIN DE SANTA ANNA

In the past, many towns had a public laundry where clothes were washed. It was long and tedious work, usually done by women, and it encouraged conversation. Hence the expression "*fer safareig*" (gossiping). Fortunately, things are changing and now the whole family does the housework. Are you able to imitate the action as if you were washing clothes in the fountain or in the laundry? Ah, but chatting about something at the same time! You have to "*fer safareig*"!

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To open the treasure you must answer the diamond questions!

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