

What is currently happening in La Palma?

When was the last eruption in the Canary Islands? How was that eruption so much different than this one?

What was the last eruption that threatened or put Canarians at risk?

How many Palmeros have been evacuated? How many Palmero homes and buildings have been destroyed?



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#lapalma Hablando con amig@s de Canarias me doy cuenta de q ell@s tienen un sentido de archipiélago q no tenemos l@s de las Islas Baleares. En Baleares cada uno es de su isla, no nos sentimos "baleares", pero l@s canari@s sí. Enhorabuena.



Pair Work

Many people from the **mainland** and the Balearic islands have commented on how **united** the Canarian community is.

Do you agree or disagree?

Do you identify more as being Spanish, Canarian or Canarión (from Gran Canaria)? Why?



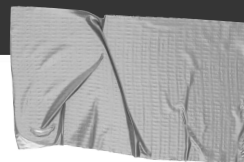
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PALM BEFORE THE STORM Where is La Palma?

Adrian Zorzut

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wrong
with this
picture?

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Pair Work

There are lots of jokes in the media about confusion as to where La Palma is.

Are you surprised so many Spanish people don't know the difference? Do you think it's disrespectful?

What is the difference between La Palma, Las Palmas, Las Palmas de GC and Palma?

Pair Work

What are your thoughts on people travelling to La Palma to see the eruption?

La Palma volcano is 'a great show' and safe for tourists says Spanish minister

By Reuters - UK Online Report World News
• 21/09/2021 - 18:06

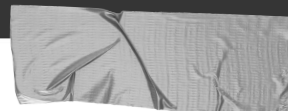


The Canary Islands are safe to visit and a volcano eruption there is a "wonderful show", Spanish Tourism Minister Reyes Maroto said on Monday, just hours after 5,000 people, including hundreds of tourists, had to be evacuated.



La chica canaria 🇵🇷
@MolaCanarias

“Es imposible sacar en 15 minutos todo lo que lleva una vida”. Lo escuché antes en tv canaria y que razón lleva.



Pair Work

(In English), discuss what this quote means to you.

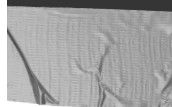
What things do you imagine people may have taken from their homes?

What would be some things you consider most important for you?

Wherever you are, if you have the option, please buy bananas from the Canary Islands (plátanos de canarias). They are smaller, sweeter and normally have light brown marks on the skins, even before they're in perfect condition - don't be put off.

They may be slightly more expensive than South American varieties, but a high % of livelihoods of the inhabitants of La Palma island, where the volcano is currently doing its stuff, depend on banana exports.

Please remember this when you next go to the supermarket.

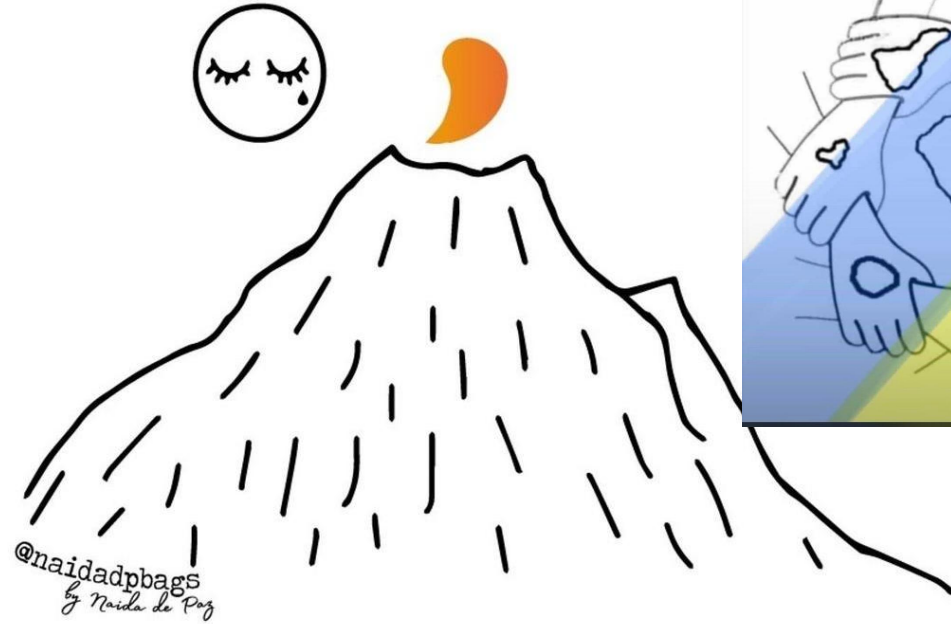


Pair Work

What are some other things we could do to help support our neighbours in La Palma?

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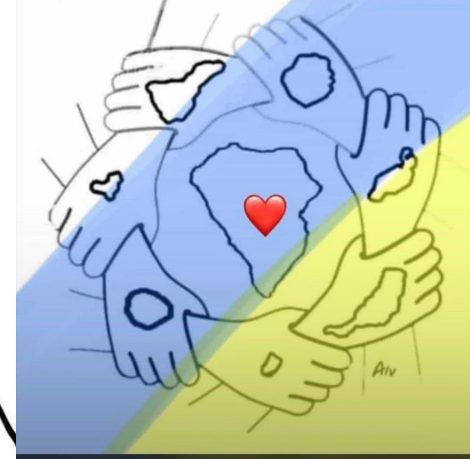
Apart from donating money, clothes, etc., are there any things that you could do personally to show support for our neighbours?



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es sentir que La Palma somos todos

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Current Events: La Palma

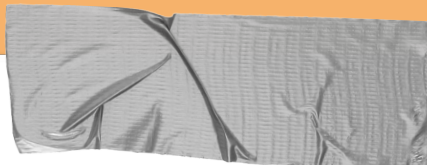
→ Choose 3 photos

Find 3 pictures of the current events happening in La Palma that are the most **impactful** for you. Copy and paste the images onto a presentation and upload them on Classroom

→ Pair Work

Take turns talking to your partner about why you have chosen these pictures.

- ◆ Think of at least 3 adjectives you would use to describe the image
- ◆ Think of at least 3 questions you would ask the photographer who took the photo
- ◆ Say why you have chosen this photo and why it has **caught your attention**



Investigative Journalism

Imagine you are a newspaper reporter covering the events in La Palma.

→ **Witness Interview**

With your partner, think of ten questions you might ask to learn from the people living there.

→ **Did you know?**

Find 5-10 interesting facts about the La Palma eruption or other eruptions that have occurred in the Canary Islands.