

Task 2

Read the conversation between Miss Stratou, the teacher, and her EPAL class and learn more about Hydra. Teacher: Harry: Teacher Gina: George:

Teacher:	Harry, why is Hydra quiet?
Harry:	Because there isn't much traffic there, and there aren't any industries.
Teacher:	You could be right. Gina?
Gina:	There can't be much traffic. Hydra is very small.
George:	I'm not sure, but Hydra has no other town or village, apart from the main port. The rest of the island is dry and all rocks.
Teacher:	You almost got the answer. No vehicles are allowed on the island. The only means of transport are mules and donkeys. You can use your feet, of course, if you like!
Nick:	I don't like walking up steep roads.
Harry:	It's very unusual for a place not to have any vehicles at all.
Teacher:	You're right Harry, but this makes Hydra special. What about its history? Does anybody know anything about Hydra's history?
Class:
Teacher:	Come on, say something.
Elena:	All I know is that Hydra was important in the Greek War of Independence in 1821.
Teacher:	Bravo, Elena!
Class:	Wow!
Teacher:	Well, the silent group at the back of the class will bring some information on Hydra's history from the library. Their history teacher can help them. They can also look at tourist guides on travelling in Greece.

Task3

Read the text again and match the words with their definitions below. There is some unnecessary information.

Words	Definitions	Match
1. transport	a. moving people or goods from one place to the other by car, bus, train, etc.	1 - a
2. industry	b. a structure on wheels such as a car, truck, etc. that carries things, people, animals from place to place	2 - k
3. allow	c. a road, hill, etc. that rises or falls sharply	3 - g
4. vehicle	d. ways, methods of doing something	4 - b
5. traffic	e. keep my eyes open	5 - h
6. steep	f. different from what is normal or happens very often	6 - c
7. unusual	g. let somebody do something and do not stop him	7 - f
8. port	h. the movement of buses, cars, bicycles, etc. on roads of towns and cities	8 - i
9. dry	i. a town or a city by the sea	9 - l
10. means	j. an instrument used in factories	10 - d
	k. the work involved in making things and in producing goods in factories	
	l. with no water in it	