

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

Situated at a short distance from the port of Piraeus, Hydra is one of the islands of the Argosaronic Gulf. The name Hydra means a place with plenty of water, but today the island is dry and rocky. The Hydriots joined the Greek War of Independence against the Turks in 1821. By that time they had built up a large number of ships and had become an important power in the Mediterranean Sea. The Hydriot ships were the only ships that could sail in the Mediterranean Sea and had complete control of the food supplies. In the Greek War of Independence, the Hydriots offered their ships which made up two-thirds of the whole Greek fleet. They also offered their men. If you ever go to Hydra, you must visit the Museum of Hydra. There you can see traditional local costumes and paintings of the ships of the Greek Revolution. Every year around June 20, a big festival is organised in Hydra, called Miaoulia. A plane of the Greek Air Force drops flowers into the sea in memory of the hero Andreas Miaoulis. In the Hall of Paintings in the Museum of Hydra you can see Miaoulis' cross and more importantly his heart, the heart of Greece.



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STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Hydra is situated in the Argosaronic Gulf.		
2.	The name Hydra means a place with no water.		
3.	There is plenty of water in Hydra in present days.		
4.	When the Hydriots joined the war, they did not have any ships at all.		
5.	The Hydriot ships were free to trade goods in the Mediterranean Sea.		
6.	The Hydriot ships made up the whole Greek fleet.		
7.	The Hydriots participated in the Greek War of Independence in 1821.		
8.	There are paintings of the war ships in the Museum of Hydra.		
9.	A festival is organized in Hydra once a year.		
10.	Miaoulis' bones are on display at the Museum of Hydra.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	distance	B.	sail	C.	costume	D.	drop	E.	plenty
F.	join	G.	hall	H.	rocky	I.	festival	J.	port

11.	An organized set of special events, such as musical performances.
12.	A large amount of something.
13.	Rough, covered with stones and difficult to walk or travel along.
14.	The amount of space between two things, people, etc.
15.	A city or town that has a harbour, a sheltered area of water where ships can load or unload, or the harbour itself.
16.	To travel on the water.
17.	To become a member of a group of people.
18.	The area just inside the main entrance of a house, apartment or other building that leads to other rooms.
19.	To fall or to allow something to fall.
20.	The set of clothes typical of a particular country or period of history, or suitable for a particular activity.