

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. Today, Hydra is dry and rocky with no forests. Because of its dry land, farming was impossible. As a result, the first people who came to live on the island, the Hydriots, started building ships. When the Turks took over Hydra in 1715, the Hydriots had already built up a large fleet of ships. The Hydriots were not the first to start the Greek War of Independence against the Turks in 1821. When they joined, however, their ships made up two-thirds of the whole Greek fleet. More than that, Hydra offered its men to the Revolution. Admiral Andreas Miaoulis became the famous commander of the Greek fleet. Georgios Koundouriotis was another Hydriot who became the first Prime Minister of the newly born independent Greek State from 1822 to 1827. In memory of Andreas Miaoulis, the Hydriots organize a big festival called Miaoulia. The festival takes place every year around June 20. The Greek Air Force drops flowers into the sea in memory of Andreas Miaoulis. If you ever visit the Museum of Hydra you can see Miaoulis' cross there.



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STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The text talks about the 1821 Greek War of Independence.		
2.	Based on its name, Hydra might have been an island with a lot of water resources in the past.		
3.	Hydra is a place with many lakes and rivers.		
4.	Farming in Hydra was difficult because of its rocky and dry land.		
5.	The Hydriots didn't grow the land but made ships.		
6.	The Hydriots started the Greek War of Independence.		
7.	Andreas Miaoulis was too old to take part in the 1821 Greek War of Independence.		
8.	Georgios Koundouriotis gave commands to the Greek ships.		
9.	Miaoulia is a great celebration that takes place once a year in Hydra.		
10.	At the Museum of Hydra, there's nothing to see of Miaoulis' belongings.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	results	B.	planned	C.	located	D.	commander	E.	a lot
F.	gave	G.	well-known	H.	began	I.	celebrations	J.	harbour

11.	John had <u>organised</u> the whole event.
12.	Our house is <u>situated</u> near the city centre.
13.	The speaker <u>started</u> her speech with a description of her trip to China.
14.	By the time we arrived at the <u>port</u> the ship had already sailed away.
15.	We should all be ready to accept the <u>consequences</u> of our actions.
16.	There was <u>plenty</u> of food and drink for everyone at the party.
17.	He became the <u>leader</u> of the Royal Australian Navy.
18.	Why don't we invite some <u>famous</u> scientists at the conference?
19.	The lady at the reception <u>offered</u> me a drink.
20.	There were lively New Year <u>festivals</u> all over the town.