

Reading Practice II

Objetivo de clase : Practicar la comprensión lectora.

Práctica A : Lee el pasaje presentado en esta sección y revisa el vocabulario que es nuevo para tí. Después de comprender el texto, responde a cada pregunta y chequea tus respuestas.

El León

El león hace gala de todo un aparato atemorizador e imponente que resulta de lo más inapropiado para un cazador. La flotante melena negra de los leones de montaña, la voz de trueno, las arrogantes posturas en los altos de los collados o en las cuerdas, forman parte de todo un sistema bélico que los machos ponen en juego para asustar a sus competidores; para que los vecinos líderes de otras tribus leoninas sepan que sus territorios de caza están defendidos por un león poderoso, en la flor de la edad.

Pero la especialización de los leones adultos en la delimitación y defensa de las fronteras de sus feudos no siempre se reduce a las imponentes actitudes de parada. Con frecuencia, los machos competidores libran batallas titánicas en la que no es raro que muera uno de los contendientes o queden muy malheridos. El más fuerte y hermoso de los leones que he observado y filmado fue encontrado muerto y semidevorado, una mañana, por los guardianes de la reserva del Ngorongoro. Durante toda la noche escucharon los terribles rugidos que acompañaban a las luchas territoriales. Al parecer, un león de melena roja, campeón de una horda vecina, mató al macho de la montaña aprovechándose de que éste estaba inútil, con una de sus zarpas hinchada como consecuencia de una espina infectada.

Esto explica mi afirmación de que los leones machos se asemejan más que ninguna otra criatura a los épicos monarcas medievales o a los heroicos guerreros de la "Iliada". Adornadas sus imponentes cabezas con el penacho de sus crines, sin malgastar sus energías en la caza o en los deberes familiares, pregonando a los cuatro vientos sus derechos sobre la propiedad de su feudo, los leones adultos y dominantes son mantenidos por las hembras y los machos jóvenes de sus hordas. Porque para la sociedad de los grandes felinos resulta más vital que la propia caza la garantía de posesión de un amplio territorio, donde no puedan penetrar otros congéneres, para que se conserve así la elevada densidad de animales herbívoros que la tribu necesita para alimentarse.

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- 1. Selfish
- 2. Humble
- 3. Empathetic

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- 3. Authoritarian

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- 1. A leader should be someone who is naturally charismatic and has a strong personality.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is naturally charismatic and has a strong personality, but they should also be able to listen to others and be open to feedback.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is naturally charismatic and has a strong personality, but they should also be able to listen to others and be open to feedback, and they should also be able to inspire and motivate others.

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