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This is a map of Spain. Do the following:

Find and circle Valencia.

Write **true** or **false** in the following sentences.

Valencia is a coastal city	
Valencia is the capital of Madrid	
Valencia borders Portugal	
Valencia borders the Mediterranean Sea	
In Valencia, people speak Spanish	
Valencia is in the East of Spain	

This is some information about Valencia. Fill in the gaps with the simple past. The glossary will help you understand the text.

Valencia

1.- In the 2nd century BC, veteran Roman soldiers ……………………. (to arrive) to Valencia and they ……………………………….. (to begin) a new quiet life.

2.- The name of the city "Valencia" …………………………….…. (to come) from the Latin word "*Valentia*" that means "strength", "courage".

3.- After the Romans, Valencia ………………………... (to become) a part of the Visigothic Spain and two centuries later the Muslims …………………….……. (to arrive) from Africa.

4.- They …………………………. (to bring) us our actual water canals structure, the first wall around the city and some words, meals and traditions.

5.- Jaime I the Conqueror, a very tall man, ……………………………… (to conquer) the city and ………………………….…(to make) it the capital of the Kingdom of Aragon.

6.- On that time the Christians, the Muslims and the Jews ………………….……….. (to live) peacefully together.

7.- Unfortunately ☹ it ………………….….. (to last) little more than 2 centuries.

8.- The Catholic Kings …………………….……… (to throw) the Muslims and the Jews away from the new kingdom of Spain.

Fill in the gaps with a correct word.

1. Most of the people is Valencia ……………………… Valencian Football Team.

2. Santiago Calatrava is a Valencian ……………….……

3. The "Bioparc" is the biggest ………………….…. in Europe.

Glossary

ENGLISH	GREEK	SPANISH
Century	Αιώνας	
Soldier	Στρατιώτης	
Strength	Δύναμη	
Courage	Θάρρος	
Muslim	Μωαμεθανός	
Tradition	Παράδοση	
Conqueror	Κατακτητής	
Peacefully	Ειρηνικά	
Jew	Εβραίος	
Conquer	Κατακτώ	
Unfortunately	Δυστυχώς	