

## Sarmiento

**Área curricular:** Lengua Extranjera Inglés.

**Etiquetas:** Inglés – Secundario- Domingo Faustino Sarmiento

**Año/ Ciclo:** Nivel Secundario (Ciclo Básico y Ciclo Orientado). Sugerimos adaptar el siguiente material según el nivel y características de sus alumnos.

**Contenidos:** Comprensión de texto. Simple Past. Regular and Irregular verbs

**Descripción de la Actividad:** Observar la imagen. Leer el texto. Completar oraciones con información de la biografía. Realizar comprensión de texto. Responder las preguntas. Indicar si las afirmaciones son verdaderas o falsas.

**Fuentes bibliográficas:**

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Domingo-Faustino-Sarmiento>

<https://www.welcomeargentina.com/tigre/museo-sarmiento.html>

<https://alchetron.com/Domingo-Faustino-Sarmiento>



1. ¿Conoces al hombre de la foto? ¿Qué sabes acerca de él? Leamos acerca de su biografía.

Do you know the man in the picture? What do you know about him?  
Let's read about his biography.



**Domingo Faustino Sarmiento**, (born February 14, 1811, San Juan, Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata [now in Argentina]—died September 11, 1888, Asunción, Paraguay), educator, statesman, and writer who rose from a position as a rural schoolmaster to become president of Argentina (1868–74). As president, he laid the foundation for later national progress by fostering public education, stimulating the growth of commerce and agriculture, and encouraging the development of rapid transportation and communication. As a writer, he is best remembered for his sociological-biographical study *Civilización y barbarie: vida de Juan Facundo Quiroga, y aspecto físico, costumbres, y hábitos de la República Argentina* (1845; *Life in the Argentine Republic in the Days of the Tyrants; or, Civilization and Barbarism*), which is a plea for industrialization and urbanization as opposed to the culture of the gauchos of the Argentine pampas. But it is largely his loving depiction of the gaucho and the pampas that has made this book a classic of Latin American literature.



## 2. Completa con información del texto anterior

Complete with information from the text above

Born: .....

Died: .....

Title/Office: .....

Notable works: .....

Subjects of study: .....



## 3. Responde las siguientes preguntas con una frase del recuadro

Answer the following questions with a phrase from the box

President, Argentina (1868-1874)

"Life in the Argentine Republic in the Days of the Tyrants; or, Civilization and Barbarism"

September 11, 1888 (aged 77)  
Asunción, Paraguay

February 14, 1811  
San Juan, Argentina

education

- 1) When and where was he born?.....
- 2) When and where did he die?.....
- 3) Which was his title or office?.....
- 4) Which were some of his notable works?.....
- 5) Which was his subject of study?.....



**3. ¿Son las siguientes afirmaciones verdaderas o falsas? Corrige aquellas que sean falsas.**

**Are these statements true or False? if false, correct them.**

- a) Domingo Faustino Sarmiento was born in Paraguay
- b) He was born in February 14, 1811
- c) He was president of Argentina (1868–74)
- d) He died in September 11, 1888
- e) He died in Argentina
- f) As a writer, Sarmiento is best remembered for “*Civilización y barbarie*” “*Civilization and Barbarism*” among others.



**4. ¿Hay algún monumento en memoria a Domingo Faustino Sarmiento en tu ciudad? ¿Podrías tomarle una foto y compartirla con tus compañeros?**

**Is there any memorial monument for Domingo Faustino Sarmiento in your home town? Could you take a picture of it and share it with your partners?**



**House under glass, Sarmiento Museum.-Tigre Buenos Aires**