

Mi nombre.....

Mi clase.....

Investigación: El Cid

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Spanish Zone. Click on Famous Spanish People. Finally, click on El Cid.

1. Around which year and in which place was *El Cid* born?

2. What was *El Cid's* real name?

3. *El Cid* is a nickname meaning 'The Chief.' What was his other nickname and its meaning?

4. *El Cid* lived during a long period of Spanish history that began in 711. What is this period known as?

For how long did this period of history last?

5. What was the name of *El Cid's* horse? What does the name mean?

6. What is the name of his sword?

7. What was the name of his wife?

8. *El Cid* died in 1099. Explain what happened after his death, according to a legend.

9. Where is *El Cid's* tomb?

10. Name the ancient poem that tells of the life of *El Cid*.

How many verses does it have?

Approximately, when was it written?

11. What will you find at the monastery called *San Pedro de Cardeña* near to the city of *Burgos*?

12. Where can you see *El Cid's* famous sword?