



THE TIBET

Tibet is a plateau region in Central Asia and the indigenous home to the Tibetan people. With an average elevation of 4,900 metres (16,000 ft), it is the highest region on Earth and is commonly referred to as the "Roof of the World."

Tibet is today controlled by the People's Republic of China (PRC) (with a small part, depending on definitions, by India). As an exclusive mandate, Tibet is also officially claimed by the Republic of China (Taiwan). In the Tibetan sovereignty debate, the government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Tibet in Exile disagree over when Tibet became a part of China, and whether this incorporation into China is legitimate according to international law.

King Songtsän Gampo united many parts of the region in the seventh century. From the early 1600s the Dalai Lamas, commonly known as spiritual leaders of the region, are believed to be the emanations of *Avalokiteśvara*, the bodhisattva of compassion*.

Between the 17th century and 1959, the Dalai Lama and his regents were the predominant political power administering religious and administrative authority over Tibet from the traditional capital Lhasa, regarded as Tibet's holiest city.

*** Bodhisattva is a Buddhist term that refers to someone embarking on the path of the Buddha.**

Objetivo

En esta Ficha web practicarás, además de lectura de comprensión, ejercicios de localización (ubicación), utilizando lectura de ojeada y lectura detallada. Sugerida para alumnos en niveles intermedio y avanzado.

Proceso

Ingresa en las páginas que se te indican, posteriormente contesta las preguntas y resuelve los ejercicios.

Al final del ejercicio encontrarás la sección de respuestas sugeridas.

Ejercicio 1. Responde de acuerdo con la información de los siguientes sitios:

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/asia/china/tibet/>

<https://www.studentsforafreetibet.org/about-tibet>

1.1 ¿Cómo le describirías a un turista el lugar en donde se localiza el Tíbet?

1.2 Realiza una tabla que indique las diferentes poblaciones que lo integran, cómo es su gobierno, cuál es su religión, lenguaje y economía.

Ejercicio 2.

Haz un resumen corto acerca de la vida de Dalai Lama consultando la siguiente página.

<http://www.notablebiographies.com/Co-Da/Dalai-Lama.html>

Ejercicio 3.

Lee lo siguiente y explica cuáles son las demandas actuales del Tíbet.

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/03/22/tibetan-autonomy-a-compromise-three-state-solution/>