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CINCO DE MAYO

1. What does "Cinco de Mayo" mean in English?

2. Cinco de Mayo marks the victory of _____ over the _____ at the Battle of _____.

3. True or False - Cinco de Mayo is Mexican Independence Day.

4. What is the actual date on which Mexico celebrates its independence from Spain? _____

5. What is the name of the general who led his troops to victory at the Battle of Puebla? _____

6. In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is a very regional holiday - certain regions celebrate it more than others. What state in Mexico is known for celebrating this holiday? Why do you think it is especially celebrated there? (Hint: Scroll down to "Today's Celebration.")

7. Where in the U.S. has this celebration become popular?

8. In the U.S., Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican _____, of _____, _____, _____ and _____ unique to Mexico.

9. Pretend you are having a party to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with some of your friends. Look at some different Mexican specialty dishes and pick three that you would like to taste. Write the name of the dish in Spanish and what it is in English.

Spanish Name of Dish

English

Let's learn a little about Mexico...

10. Describe the Mexican flag. What does the green section stand for? What does the white section stand for? What does the red section stand for?

11. What is the capital of Mexico? _____

12. Thinking back to your unit on economics, name three things that Mexico exports.

13. Go to Enchanted Learning and write down two interesting facts you learned about Mexico.

