

Hispanic Heritage Webquest

1. Visit the following website.
<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/hhmcensus1.html>
 - What is the estimated Hispanic population according to the 2007 US Census?
 - What county in the USA has the largest population of Hispanics?
2. <http://www.thenibble.com/reviews/main/chocolate/the-history-of-chocolate.asp>
 - Which country is the origin of chocolate?
 - List one interesting fact that you found from this page.
3. <http://www.merineews.com/catFull.jsp?articleID=123362>
 - Which country's leader has survived more than 600 assassination attempts?
 - List one interesting fact that you found from this page.
4. <http://www.topuertorico.org/coqui.shtml>
 - Which country does the famous coqui live in?
 - What is the coqui?
5. <http://www.entertainmentinspain.com/12%20Twelve%20Grapes%20New%20Years%20Eve%20Tradition,%20Spain.htm>
 - What do Spanish people eat in new year's eve (at 12.00)?

- How did this tradition start?
6. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/visibleproofs/galleries/biographies/vucetich.html>
- Where was the first criminal fingerprint identification made?
 - Who made it?
 - What else did this country do with fingerprints in 1900?
7. List 5 place names in the USA that are derived from the Spanish language. Try it by yourself first, then check your answers at the following links.
- <http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=26468>
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._place_names_of_Spanish_origin
8. <http://www.inside-mexico.com/featureindep.htm>
- What event do Mexicans and Mexican-Americans celebrate on September 16?
 - How is it celebrated?
9. <http://wayanay.com/instruments.html>
- What are sikus, quenás, wankaras and charangos?
 - Write next to each word below what type it is.
 - siku

- quena
- wankaras
- charangos

10. <http://abcnews.go.com/US/Story?id=1752325&page=1>

- What four US states are home to the most Hispanic-owned businesses?

11. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galveston,_Texas

- Who is the city of Galveston, Texas named after?

12. <http://www.elboricua.com/lares.html>

- What historic event is remembered in Puerto Rico on September 23?

13. <http://www.vivacincodemayo.org/history.htm>

- What historic event is celebrated on May 5th? And where?

<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/hhm1.html>

14. Choose one of the following holidays and write a brief description about it. Guadalupe Day, Cinco de Mayo, La Navidad, Las Posadas, Three Kings Day, and the Day of the Dead

15. Choose one of the following people and write a brief description about him/her. Cesar Chavez, Porfirio Diaz, Miguel Hidalgo, Benito Juarez, Jose Maria Morelos, Alvera Obregon, Jose Orozco, Diego Rivera

Credio Extra:

Which country is home to 10% of the world's butterflies?