

Hispanic Heritage month

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS

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ANSWER KEY**

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CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time filled with joy, laughter, and colorful celebrations. During this special month, people from Hispanic backgrounds come together to honor their culture, traditions, and history through various festivals and events.



VIBRANT PARADES

One of the highlights of Hispanic Heritage Month is the vibrant parades that take place in cities across the country. These parades feature colorful floats, lively music, and people dressed in traditional attire, dancing and celebrating their heritage.

FESTIVE MUSIC AND DANCE

Music and dance play a central role in Hispanic culture, and during Hispanic Heritage Month, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy these vibrant art forms. From salsa and merengue to flamenco and mariachi, the streets come alive with the sound of music and the rhythm of dancing feet.

DELICIOUS FOOD

No celebration is complete without delicious food, and Hispanic Heritage Month is no exception. Festivals and events during this month often feature mouthwatering dishes like tacos, tamales, empanadas, and paella. These traditional foods are enjoyed by people of all ages as they come together to share a meal and celebrate their heritage.



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COLORFUL DECORATIONS

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, you'll see colorful decorations adorning streets, homes, and public spaces. From vibrant papel picado (paper banners) to intricate folk art, these decorations add to the festive atmosphere and celebrate the rich artistic traditions of Hispanic

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FAMILY GATHERINGS

Hispanic Heritage Month is also a time for families to come together and celebrate their shared heritage. Families may host gatherings and parties where they share stories, cook traditional foods, and dance to music from their homeland. These gatherings strengthen family bonds and pass down cultural traditions from one generation to the next.



CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

Many cities and communities host cultural exhibitions and events during Hispanic Heritage Month. These exhibitions showcase the art, history, and contributions of Hispanic people, allowing visitors to learn more about the diverse cultures that make up the Hispanic community.

CONCLUSION

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time of joy, unity, and celebration. Through colorful parades, festive music and dance, delicious food, and family gatherings, people from Hispanic backgrounds come together to honor their culture and traditions. It's a time to celebrate the rich diversity and contributions of Hispanic people to our society and to share in the spirit of community and togetherness.

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COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

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Date_____

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are some of the highlights of Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Fireworks and bonfires
- b) Vibrant parades, festive music and dance, and delicious food
- c) Ice skating and snowball fights
- d) Movie marathons and video game tournaments

2. Which traditional dances are often enjoyed during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Ballet and tap dance
- b) Salsa, merengue, Flamenco, and mariachi
- c) Hip-hop and breakdancing
- d) Ballroom dancing

3. What type of decorations are commonly seen during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Christmas lights
- b) Easter eggs
- c) Colorful papel picado and intricate folk art
- d) Pumpkins and scarecrows

4. How do families celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) By going on vacation
- b) By hosting gatherings and parties, sharing stories, cooking traditional foods, and dancing
- c) By cleaning their houses
- d) By playing board games

5. What kind of exhibitions and events are often hosted during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Science fairs
- b) Cultural exhibitions showcasing the art, history, and contributions of Hispanic people
- c) Car shows
- d) Fashion shows

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are some highlights of Hispanic celebrations?
2. Name two traditional dances enjoyed during Hispanic Heritage Month.
3. What type of decorations are commonly seen during Hispanic Heritage Month?
4. How do families celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?
5. What role does music play in Hispanic celebrations?

6. What role does music play during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) No role at all
- b) It adds to the festive atmosphere
- c) It is only played during quiet moments
- d) Music is not allowed during this month

7. What is often featured in festivals during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Only modern foods like hamburgers
- b) Traditional Hispanic foods like tacos, and paella
- c) Only desserts like cakes and cookies
- d) Only fruits and vegetables

8. How do colorful decorations contribute to the atmosphere during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) They make everything look boring
- b) They add to the festive atmosphere
- c) They distract people
- d) They make people sad

9. Why do families come together during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) To argue and fight
- b) To strengthen family bonds and pass down traditions
- c) To watch TV
- d) To ignore each other

10. What is the main purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) To celebrate the rich diversity and contributions of Hispanic culture
- b) To promote the rich diversity and contributions of Hispanic culture to society
- c) To celebrate the month without celebrations
- d) To promote the month without celebrations

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Vibrant parades, festive music and dance, and delicious food
2. b) Salsa, merengue, Flamenco, and mariachi
3. c) Colorful papel picado and intricate folk art
4. b) By hosting gatherings and parties, sharing stories, cooking traditional foods, and dancing
5. b) Cultural exhibitions showcasing the art, history, and contributions of Hispanic people
6. b) It adds to the festive atmosphere with lively tunes
7. b) Traditional Hispanic foods like tacos, tamales, empanadas, and paella
8. b) They add to the festive atmosphere and celebrate the rich artistic traditions of Hispanic culture
9. b) To strengthen family bonds and pass down cultural traditions
10. b) To celebrate the rich diversity and contributions of Hispanic people to society

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Vibrant parades, festive music and dance, and delicious food.
2. Salsa, merengue, Flamenco, and mariachi.
3. Colorful papel picado and intricate folk art.
4. By hosting gatherings and parties, sharing stories, cooking traditional foods, and dancing.
5. It adds to the festive atmosphere with lively tunes.

ANSWER KEY
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