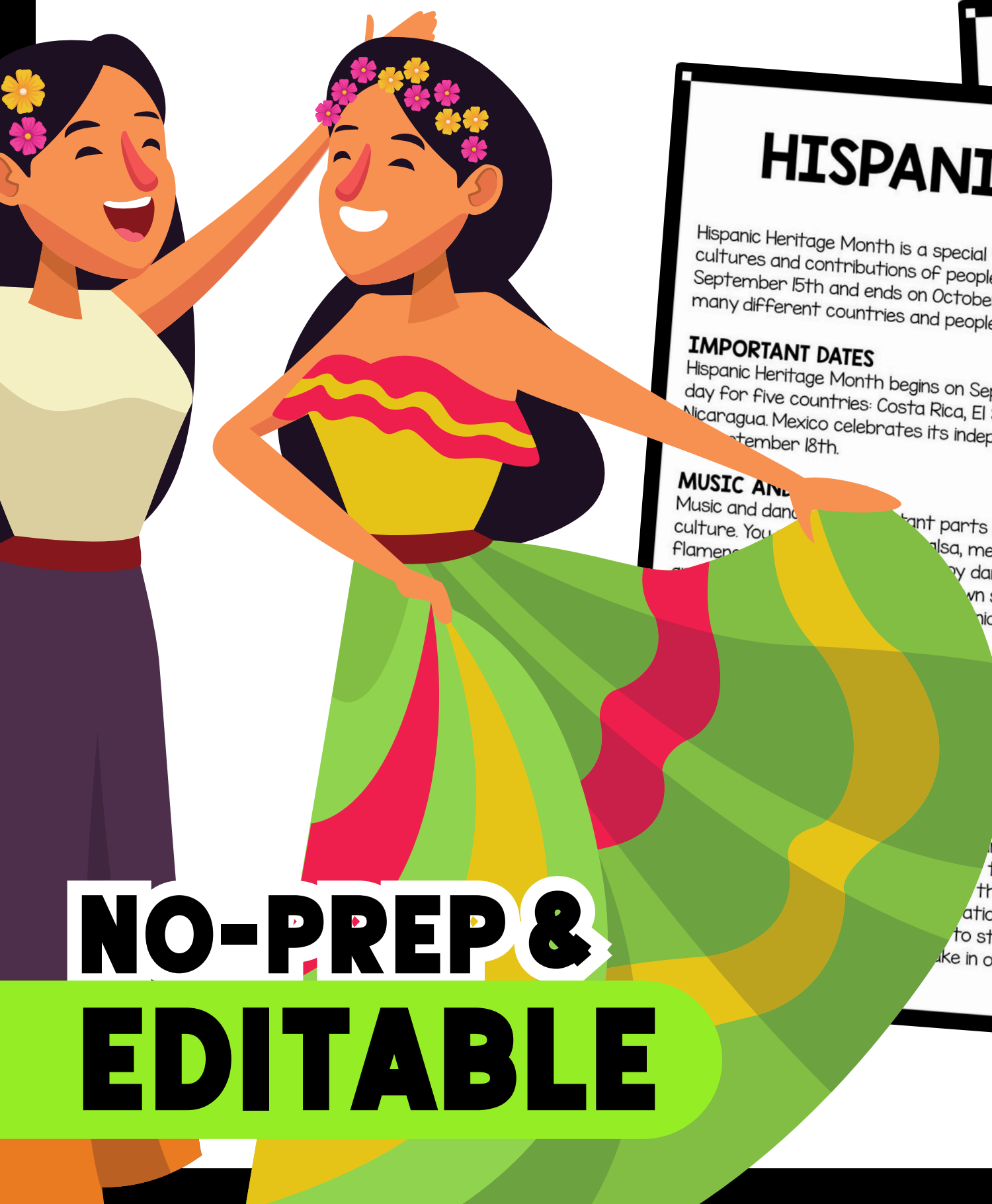


Hispanic Heritage month

CULTURES

READING COMPREHENSION



HISPANIC CULTURES

Hispanic Heritage Month is a special time each year when we celebrate the cultures and contributions of people from Hispanic backgrounds. It starts on September 15th and ends on October 15th. During this month, we learn about the many different countries and people that make up the Hispanic community.

IMPORTANT DATES

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15th because it's the independence day for five countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico celebrates its independence day on September 16th, and Chile on September 18th.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Music and dance are important parts of Hispanic culture. You might see people dancing at Festivals. Flamenco is a traditional Spanish dance. Salsa, merengue, or reggaeton are other popular dances. Each country has its own special dances and music.

TRADITIONAL FOODS

Food is delicious and varied. Some popular dishes are tacos, tamales, empanadas, and paella. Each country has its own special dishes and flavors. Trying new foods is a fun way to learn about a culture.

COLORFUL FESTIVALS

During Hispanic Heritage Month, there are many colorful festivals. These festivals often have parades, music, dancing, costumes, playing instruments, and celebrating the rich heritage of Hispanic cultures.



History and culture through food, music, and even learning some Spanish words. Celebrate the rich heritage of Hispanic cultures.

Hispanic Heritage Month by sharing stories and traditions. They might cook special meals, tell stories about their children about their heritage, and celebrate their roots.

It's a time to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and people. By learning about and appreciating the beauty and richness that Hispanic cultures bring to our world.

HISPANIC CULTURES

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Hispanic Heritage Month starts on September 1st and ends on October 31st. It is celebrated in the United States from September 15th to October 15th.

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At the beginning of the school year, we celebrate the independence day for five countries. This is a special holiday in the United States.

What kind of music might you hear at a Hispanic festival?

What is a popular Hispanic food?

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ANSWER KEY**

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MUSIC AND DANCE

Music and dance are important parts of Hispanic culture. You might hear lively salsa, merengue, or Flamenco music. People often enjoy dancing at festivals and parties. Each country has its own special dances and musical styles that show their unique culture.



TRADITIONAL FOODS

Hispanic cuisine is delicious and varied. Some popular foods include tacos, tamales, empanadas, and paella. Each country has its own special dishes and flavors. Trying these foods is a fun way to experience Hispanic culture.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Many Hispanic people have made important contributions to the world. For instance, Cesar Chavez worked tirelessly to improve pay and working conditions for farm workers. Ellen Ochoa became the first Hispanic woman to go to space, breaking barriers in science and exploration. Their achievements serve as a source of inspiration, encouraging us to strive for positive change. These heroes remind us of the impact we can make in our own communities.

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COLORFUL FESTIVALS

During Hispanic Heritage Month, there are many colorful festivals. These festivals often have parades with people wearing traditional costumes, playing music, and dancing. It's a time of joy and celebration, where everyone can learn about and enjoy Hispanic cultures.



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

In schools, students learn about Hispanic history and culture through activities like reading books, making crafts, and even learning some Spanish words. These activities help students appreciate the rich heritage of Hispanic cultures.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Many families celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by sharing stories and traditions from their home countries. They might cook special meals, tell stories about their ancestors, and teach their children about their heritage. It's a time for families to come together and celebrate their roots.

CONCLUSION

Hispanic Heritage Month is a wonderful time to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic people. By learning about and celebrating these cultures, we can appreciate the beauty and richness that Hispanic heritage brings to our world.

READING COMPREHENSION

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Name_____

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HISPANIC CULTURES

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When does Hispanic Heritage Month start and end?

- a) September 1st to September 30th
- b) October 1st to October 31st
- c) September 15th to October 15th
- d) November 15th to December 15th

2. Why does Hispanic Heritage Month start on September 15th?

- a) It is the beginning of the school year
- b) It is the independence day for five countries
- c) It is the end of summer
- d) It is a national holiday in the United States

3. Which type of music might you hear during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Jazz
- b) Salsa
- c) Classical
- d) Rock

4. What are some popular Hispanic foods mentioned in the passage?

- a) Pizza and burgers
- b) Sushi and ramen
- c) Tacos and tamales
- d) Pancakes and waffles

5. Who was the first Hispanic woman to go to space?

- a) Sonia Sotomayor
- b) Ellen Ochoa
- c) Frida Kahlo
- d) Shakira

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When does Hispanic Heritage Month?
2. Why is September 15th an important date for Hispanic Heritage Month?
3. Name two popular Hispanic foods mentioned in the passage.
4. Who was the first Hispanic woman to go to space?
5. How do schools help students learn about Hispanic cultures during Hispanic Heritage Month?

6. What kind of events are common during Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Skiing competitions
- b) Colorful festivals with parades, music, and dancing
- c) Swimming tournaments
- d) Bicycle races

7. How do schools help students learn about Hispanic cultures?

- a) By giving them more homework
- b) By teaching them about Hispanic history through books, crafts, and Spanish words
- c) By organizing sports events
- d) By taking them to the beach

8. What do families often do to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) Go on a vacation
- b) Share stories and traditions from their home countries
- c) Plant trees
- d) Go to amusement parks

9. What is one of the main purposes of Hispanic Heritage Month?

- a) To learn new sports
- b) To celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic people
- c) To prepare for Halloween
- d) To have a big shopping sale

10. What do people often wear during the Hispanic Heritage Month?

Traditional costumes

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) September 15th to October 15th
2. b) It is the independence day for five countries
3. b) Salsa
4. c) Tacos and tamales
5. b) Ellen Ochoa
6. b) Colorful festivals with parades, music, and dancing
7. b) By teaching them about Hispanic history and culture through books, crafts, and Spanish words
8. b) Share stories and traditions from their home countries
9. b) To celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic people
10. b) Traditional costumes

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Hispanic Heritage Month takes place from September 15th to October 15th.
2. September 15th is important because it is the independence day for five countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.
3. Tacos and tamales are mentioned as popular Hispanic foods.
4. Ellen Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to go to space.
5. Schools help students learn about Hispanic cultures through activities like reading books, making crafts, and learning some Spanish words.

ANSWER KEY
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