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THE ROOTS OF TRADITION

Mexican Independence Day traces its roots back to the early 19th century when Mexico was under Spanish rule. It was a time when brave men and women dreamed of freedom and fought for their rights. This historical journey led to the birth of a tradition that continues to shine brightly today.



MIGUEL HIDALGO'S CALL

In the small town of Dolores, a courageous priest named Miguel Hidalgo lit the flame of revolution. On the night of September 15, 1810, he rang the church bells and rallied the people to rise up against oppression. This passionate call for freedom became known as the Cry of Dolores, marking the beginning of Mexico's fight for independence.

THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

The road to independence was long and challenging. Brave soldiers and ordinary citizens joined forces, facing hardships and sacrifices along the way. They fought with courage and determination, united by their desire to break free from Spanish rule and shape their own destiny.



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VICTORY AND CELEBRATION

After years of struggle, Mexico achieved its independence on September 27, 1821. The joy of freedom filled the hearts of the people, and they celebrated with music, dancing, and feasting. Mexican Independence Day became a symbol of resilience,

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PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE

Mexican Independence Day is more than just a date on the calendar - it's a celebration of identity and heritage. Through colorful parades, lively festivals, and traditional ceremonies, Mexicans honor their ancestors and keep their cultural legacy alive. Each celebration is a testament to the strength and spirit



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PASSING THE TORCH

As the years go by, it's important to pass down the stories and traditions of Mexican Independence Day to future generations. Children learn about the heroes who fought for freedom and the values they upheld. By cherishing their cultural heritage, young Mexicans carry forward the flame of independence and pride.

CONCLUSION

Cultural heritage is a precious gift that connects us to our past and shapes our future. Mexican Independence Day is a shining example of how traditions and celebrations are woven into the fabric of a nation. So, let's continue to honor and celebrate this vibrant cultural heritage for generations to come! Viva México!

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. Who rang the church bells to cal
- 2. What event marks the beginning independence?
- 3. When did Mexico achieve its inde
- 4. How did people celebrate Mexico achieving freedom?
- 5. Why is it important to pass do traditions of Mexican Indepe

6. What is Mexican Independence D

- a) Resilience, unity, and national pride b) Foreign conquest
- c) Cultural assimilation d) Colonial oppression

7. How do Mexicans honor their cultu Mexican Independence Day celebrat

- a) By ignoring their history
- b) By forgetting their traditions
 c) Through colorful parades, lively fest ceremonies
- d) By adopting foreign customs

8. Why is it important to pass down th traditions of Mexican Independence D

- b) To disconnect from cultural roots
- c) To preserve heritage and values for f

q. What does "Viva México!" mean?

- b) Happy Independence Day!
- c) Goodbye Mexicol
- d) Congratulations Mexicol

10. What is the main theme of the passag a) Exploring cultural heritage

- b) Discovering ancient civilizations
- foreign conquests

modern politics

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CULTURAL HERITAGE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

I. What is celebrated on September 16th in Mexico?

- a) Christmas
- b) Mexican Independence Day
- c) Halloween
- d) New Year's Eve

2. Who rang the church bells to call for independence?

- a) A brave soldier
- b) A courageous priest named Miguel Hidalgo
- c) The President of Mexico
- d) A Spanish ruler

3. What event marks the beginning of Mexico's fight for independence?

- a) The Battle of Dolores
- b) The Cry of Dolores
- c) The Feast of Independence
- d) The Spanish Conquest

4. When did Mexico achieve its independence?

- a) September 15, 1810
- b) September 16, 1821
- c) September 27, 1810
- d) September 27, 1821

5. How did people celebrate Mexican Independence Day after achieving freedom?

- a) With somber ceremonies
- b) With quiet reflection
- c) With music, dancing, and feasting
- d) With military parades

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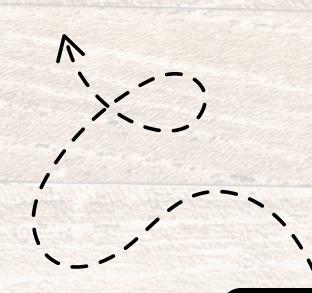
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 7. c) Through colorful parades, lively festivals, and traditional 8. c) To preserve heritage and values for future generations

 - 9. a) Long live Mexicol
 - 10. a) Exploring cultural heritage

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- A courageous priest named Miguel Hidalgo rang the church
- 2. The Cry of Dolores marks the beginning of Mexico's Fight for
- 3. Mexico achieved its independence on September 16, 1821.
- 4. People celebrated Mexican Independence Day with music,
- 5. It's important to pass down the stories and traditions of Mexican Independence Day to preserve heritage and values for future generations.



10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED