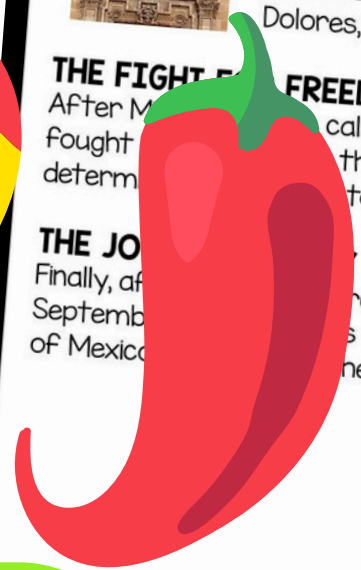
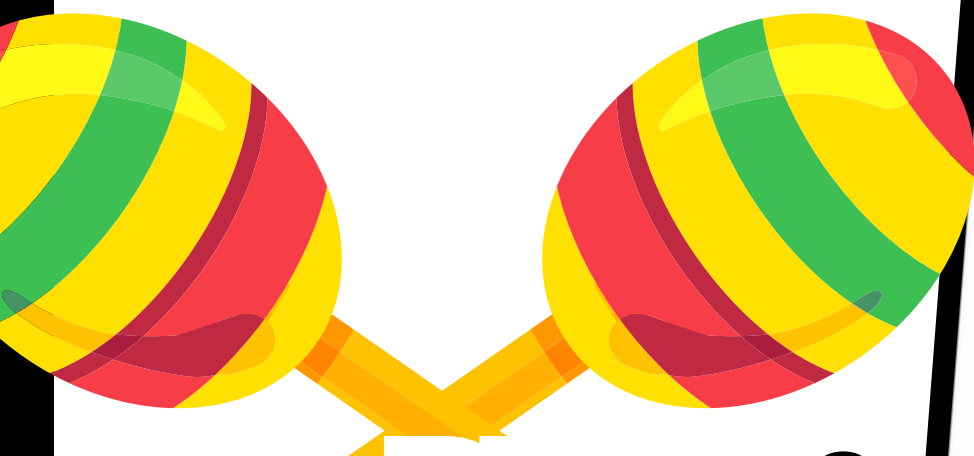


Mexican Independence Day

VIVA MEXICO!

READING COMPREHENSION




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CELEBRATING VIVA MEXICO!
Mexican Independence Day is a time for colorful parades. Parades fill the streets with music, dancing, and people who come together to celebrate the day they fought for freedom.




VIVA MEXICO!

Viva Mexico! These two words hold so much meaning for the people of Mexico. They are a shout of joy, pride, and love for their country. Let's explore the excitement and festivities of Mexican Independence Day, celebrated on September 16th.



FREEDOM

Mexico was ruled by Spain. But the people of Mexico wanted to be free to make their own rules and decisions. So, they began a fight for independence. This journey started with a brave cry for freedom.



THE BRAVE HERO

Miguel Hidalgo, a courageous man, heard the call for freedom. He wanted to help his people break free from Spanish rule. On the night of September 15, 1810, he rang the church bells and shouted, "Viva Mexico!" This became known as the Cry of Dolores, marking the beginning of the fight for independence.

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

After Miguel Hidalgo's call, many people joined the fight for freedom. They fought against the Spanish soldiers, showing incredible courage and determination through battle, but they never lost hope.

THE JOY OF FREEDOM

Finally, after a long struggle and sacrifice, Mexico won its independence on September 27, 1821. It was a moment of immense joy as the people achieved their dream of freedom.

VIVA MEXICO!

Independence Day celebrations. The day is filled with resounding cheers, embodying the spirit of independence, unity, and pride. It is a time to remember the bravery of those who fought for freedom and to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Mexico. Mexican friends in shouting "Viva Mexico!"

VIVA MEXICO!

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Independence Day is celebrated on September 16th.

What is the meaning of Viva Mexico?

It is a shout of joy, pride, and love for their country.

Who is the brave hero of the Mexican Independence Day?

Miguel Hidalgo

What marked the beginning of the fight for independence in Mexico?

The Cry of Dolores

Who rang the church bells and shouted "Viva Mexico!"?

Miguel Hidalgo

When did Mexico finally win its independence?

September 27, 1821

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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THE CRY FOR FREEDOM

Long ago, Mexico was ruled by Spain. But the people of Mexico wanted to be free. They wanted to make their own rules and decisions. So, they began a journey towards independence. This journey started with a brave cry for freedom.



THE BRAVE HERO

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THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

After Miguel Hidalgo's call, many people joined the fight for freedom. They fought bravely against the Spanish soldiers, showing incredible courage and determination. It was a tough battle, but they never lost hope.

THE JOY OF VICTORY

Finally, after years of struggle and sacrifice, Mexico won its independence on September 27, 1821. It was a moment of immense joy and celebration. The people of Mexico had achieved their dream of freedom.

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CELEBRATING VIVA MEXICO!

Mexican Independence Day is a time for colorful celebrations. Parades fill the streets with music, dancing, and laughter. Families and friends come together to share delicious food and honor the heroes who fought for their freedom.



TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

Mexican traditions thrive during Independence Day celebrations. The President's annual Cry of Dolores, met with resounding cheers, embodies national unity. Colorful papel picado, adorning streets and homes, symbolizes Mexico's vibrant spirit and cultural richness.

CONCLUSION

Viva Mexico! These words represent the spirit of independence, unity, and pride. Mexican Independence Day is a time to remember the bravery of those who fought for freedom and to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Mexico. So, on September 16th, let's join our Mexican friends in shouting "Viva Mexico!" with joy and admiration.

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VIVA MEXICO!

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. 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 and shouted "Viva Mexico!" to start the fight for independence?**
 - a) Miguel Hidalgo
 - b) Miguel Fernandez
 - c) Maria Lopez
 - d) Juan Rodriguez
- 3. What event marked the beginning of the fight for independence in Mexico?**
 - a) The Battle of Puebla
 - b) The Cry of Dolores
 - c) The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
 - d) The Mexican-American War
- 4. When did Mexico finally win its independence?**
 - a) September 15, 1810
 - b) September 16, 1821
 - c) September 27, 1810
 - d) September 27, 1821
- 5. What is one of the traditions associated with Mexican Independence Day celebrations?**
 - a) Decorating Christmas trees
 - b) Wearing costumes
 - c) Reenacting the Cry of Dolores
 - d) Eating turkey dinners

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When is Mexican Independence Day celebrated?
2. Who shouted "Viva Mexico!" to start the fight for independence?
3. What event marked the beginning of the fight for independence?
4. What are some traditions associated with Mexican Independence Day celebrations?
5. What do papel picado symbolize in Mexican culture?

6. Who stands on the balcony and shouts "Viva Mexico!" during Mexican Independence Day celebrations?

- a) The President of the United States
- b) The President of Mexico
- c) The Queen of England
- d) The Prime Minister of Canada

7. What do papel picado symbolize in Mexican culture?

- a) Unity
- b) Diversity
- c) Happiness
- d) Sadness

8. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage about Mexican Independence Day celebrations?

- a) Parades
- b) Music
- c) Silent meditation
- d) Dancing

9. What do the words "Viva Mexico!" represent in the passage?

- a) Sorrow and despair
- b) Joy, pride, and love for Mexico
- c) Anger and frustration
- d) Indifference

10. What is the main theme of the passage about Mexican Independence Day celebrations?

- a) Halloween celebrations in Mexico
- b) The history and significance of Mexican Independence Day
- c) Mexican cuisine and delicacies
- d) Mexican music and dances

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Mexican Independence Day
2. a) Miguel Hidalgo
3. b) The Cry of Dolores
4. b) September 16, 1821
5. c) Reenacting the Cry of Dolores
6. b) The President of Mexico
7. b) Diversity
8. c) Silent meditation
9. b) Joy, pride, and love for Mexico
10. b) The history and significance of Mexican Independence Day

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Mexican Independence Day is celebrated on September 16th.
2. Miguel Hidalgo shouted "Viva Mexico!" to start the fight for independence.
3. The Cry of Dolores marked the beginning of the fight for independence.
4. Mexican Independence Day celebrations include parades, music, dancing, and reenacting the Cry of Dolores.
5. Papel picado symbolize diversity in Mexican culture.

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QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
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