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Asignación: Video - Mexico for Children Culture

Cultura de México

1. The official name of Mexico is:

The United Mexican
States.

2. On the Mexican flag there are 3 stripes:

green which represents hope
white which represents purity
and red which represents union



3. The golden eagle is Mexico's national bird.

4. An Aztec legend said that they should live where they saw an eagle sitting on a cactus eating a snake. They saw this in the middle of a lake which is now modern day Mexico City.

5. The Maya civilization flourished from 200 BCE to 900 CE.

6. The Conquistadors landed in Mexico in 1519 from Spain.

7. The Spanish introduced the Catholic religion to Mexico's indigenous people.

8. Indigenous people are the people who are native to a land.

9. A mestizo is a person who has Spanish and indigenous blood.

10. Many indigenous people continue to dress like their ancestors.

11. Many indigenous cultures still use their own language.

12. According to Aztec legend Quetzalcoatl and Texcatlipoca were the 2 Gods given the job of creating the world.

13. Fiesta can mean holiday in Spanish.

14. El Grito de Dolores is considered the start of the Mexico's war for Independence.
15. Mexico gained Independence from Spain in 1821.
16. Día de los Muertos is celebrated on November 2nd. Families have picnics at the (grave) Cemetary to remember their loved ones who have passed away.
17. An important birthday for a Mexican girl is quince años. To celebrate this birthday there is first a ceremony at the Church. This is followed by an elaborate party.
18. Indigenous people had Songs to honor gods, bring rain, and good luck.
19. Mariachis often sing to Couples.
20. Tianguis are open-air marketplaces.
21. The peso is Mexico's currency or money.
22. Diego Rivera is known for painting murals.
23. Frida Kahlo was a famous painter.
24. A common dish found at the market or on the street are fried grasshoppers.
25. corn is one of the most important foods of Mexico.
26. Tortillas are used like bread.
27. Mole Poblano is a sauce made with chocolate.
28. Chocolate starts out as beans from the cacao tree.
29. Juan's life in the village seems to be more slow/simple than Ana's life in the city.
30. There are bullfights every weekend in Mexico and are very popular.
31. There are soccer teams in all major Mexican cities.
(Futbol)