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Asignación: Video – Mexico for Children History

Historia de México

1. Indigenous people are the people native to a land.
2. The olmecs are considered to be the Mother Culture of Mexico.
3. The Maya built magnificent pyramids as religious temples and places to bury their leaders.
4. The Maya created a calendar by studying the movement of planets and stars.
5. The Maya number system was based on 20 because humans have 10 fingers and toes.
6. The Maya used hieroglyphic to write. Only leaders and elite could read the hieroglyphics.
7. The Maya used chocolate beans as a form of money.
8. Tenochtitlán was the capital of the aztec civilization.
9. The symbol of the eagle sitting on a cactus eating a serpent is Mexico's national symbol on the flag.
10. The Aztec built water highways or canals.
11. Chinampas are raised platforms built alongside the canals used for plants.
12. Montezuma II was the last and most famous king of the Aztec culture.
13. Conquistador means conquerer.
14. Montezuma II believed that Hernán Cortés was the ancient God Quetzalcoatl.
15. Conquistadors introduced this animal to the Aztec people: horse.
16. The Conquistadors called Mexico: New Spain.
17. Francisco Vázquez de Coronato found and claimed land that now makes up the southwest part of the united states.



18. Charros are cowboys.
19. Corn, peanuts, tomatoes and sunflowers are crops that are native to Mexico.
20. Large farms established by the Spanish were called ranchos or haciendas.
21. The Spanish brought small pox and tuberculosis to the indigenous people of Mexico. Over the first 150 years of Spanish rule 8 out of every 10 indigenous people died.
22. In addition to the conquistadors Spanish sent Catholic missionaries to spread religion.
23. Father Hidalgo was a priest that helped Mexico start their war for Independence.
24. It took Spain 11 years to gain its independence from Spain.
25. The Mexican/American war happened between 1846 and 1848.
26. United States won the Mexican/American war and gained some land. A few years later 10 million dollars was paid to gain additional land.
27. Mexico had borrowed money from France, England and Spain to fund their army during the Mexican/American war. They could not repay their debt and as a result France invaded Mexico in 1862. Benito Juarez was the president of Mexico during the French Invasion. France controlled Mexico until 1867.
28. In 1910 the Mexican Revolution began. Pancho Villa was the leader of the rebels. He has been compared to what legendary figure? Robin Hood.
29. In 1917 Mexico adopted a new constitution. It is still used today and modeled after the United States constitution.
30. True or False: Mexico's past has been turbulent. True.