

Webquest for Spanish 3H

Hispanic Heritage Month *September 15-October 15*

Famous Hispanic Americans

Name at least 10 famous firsts from Hispanic Americans that you find interesting.

1. nombre: Carlos Santana

qué ha hecho: Fue incluido en el Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

2. nombre: Rita Moreno

qué ha hecho: Ella es major conocida por West Side Story.

3. nombre: Desi Arnaz

qué ha hecho: Fue un actor en I Love Lucy.

4. nombre: Christy Turlington

qué ha hecho: Ella era una super modelo para Calvin Klein.

5. nombre: Frida Kahlo

qué ha hecho: Ella era una pintora Mexicana. Ella pinto muchos autorretratos.

6. nombre: Gregory Nava

qué ha hecho: Era un director de películas como "El Norte".

7. nombre: Salma Hayek

qué ha hecho: Ella es una hermosa actriz.

8. nombre: Daisy Fuentes

qué ha hecho: Ella era cubana, y ella trabajaba por MTV, como una actriz y una modelo.

9. nombre: David Diaz

qué ha hecho: Él era un ilustrador y escritor más conocido por "Noche de Smokey".

10. nombre: Jennifer Lopez

qué ha hecho: Ella es una cantante, bailarín, y actriz.

List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.

1. Patio- courtyard in Spanish

2. Bronco- wild or rough

3. Savvy- to know

4. Tornado- to turn

5. Mustang- a stray animal

What is the most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S. and where does it originate from?

The most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S. is Latin American Spanish. It originates from the mountainous areas of Latin America, and it is sometimes called "Highland" Spanish.

What is "trade winds" Spanish and how does it differ from other dialects of Spanish?

"Trade Winds" Spanish is the third major type of Spanish spoken in the world. "Trade Winds" Spanish is spoken in the coastal areas of Latin America (Caribbean). It differs from the other dialects of Spanish in which the speakers drop the final "s" on the words. The dropping of the "s" sound allows for quicker speaking.

How does Argentinian Spanish differ from other dialects of Spanish? Where is the origination and what makes it different?

Argentinian Spanish differs from the other dialects of Spanish in that it is influenced by the Italians. "tú" has been replaced by "vos". Argentinian Spanish contain lots of out-of-date grammar and vocabulary. Also, the pronunciation of words is influenced by Italian.

What is Castilian Spanish and how is it different other dialects of Spanish?

Castilian Spanish is spoken in the northern areas of Spain as well as in Madrid. The pronunciation of words differ in Castilian ("ce" and "ci" are pronounced as "th"). There is also a difference of the use of "vosotros" for "ustedes".