

# 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:** Charlie Sheen (Carlos Irwin Esteves)  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es actor. Era en "Two and a Half Men." Es muy loco.
2. **Nombre:** James Roday (James David Rodriguez)  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es actor. Es en "Psych."
3. **Nombre:** Christina Aguilera  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es cantante.
4. **Nombre:** Cesar Chávez  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es un activista sindical.
5. **Nombre:** Shakira  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es cantante. Cantó "Waka Waka."
6. **Nombre:** Sandra Cisneros  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es escritora. Escribió "The House on Mango Street," y ganó el Before Columbus American Book Award.
7. **Nombre:** Gary Soto  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es escritor. Escribió "Taking Sides" y ha ganó muchos premios.
8. **Nombre:** Ellen Ochoa  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es astronauta. Ha ganó muchos premios y toca la flauta. Es la primera astronauta femenina e hispánica.
9. **Nombre:** Sammy Sosa  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es jugador de beisbol.
10. **Nombre:** Carlos Santana  
**Qué ha hecho:** Es un jugador de la guitarra. Fundó la banda Santana.

**List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.**

1. Chocolate: A confection made from cacao seeds.
2. Patio: A usually paved outdoor area adjoining a house used for lounging or dining, or courtyard.
3. Tornado: A violent and destructive windstorm characterized by a funnel cloud.
4. Cafeteria: A lunchroom or restaurant in which food is served on counters, and is carried to the eating by the patrons themselves.
5. Rodeo: A public exhibition of cowboy skills.

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

Common Latin American is the most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S. It originated in the mountainous parts of Latin America.

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

"Trade Winds" Spanish is the Caribbean, Southern Spanish, and coastal Latin American accent. It enables speakers to speak quickly by its relative informality, rapid pace, and the dropping of the letter "s" at the end of words.

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

Argentinian Spanish has different pronunciations, grammar, and vocabulary, such as the pronunciation of "ll" as "zh." It originated in Buenos Aires and some parts of Uruguay, and it is different because of some pronunciations (see previous example), the use of "vos" instead of "tú," and the fact that it has been heavily influenced by Italians. The grammar is very out of date.

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

Castilian Spanish is the accent used in Madrid and northern Spain. It pronounces "ci" and "ce" differently, with a "th" sound instead of a "s" sound. It also uses the vosotros form.