

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: Luiz Walter Alvarez

qué ha hecho: El gano el Premio Nobel en física.

2. nombre: Carlos Santana

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

3. nombre: Roberto Clemente

qué ha hecho: Él fue incluido en el Baseball Hall of Fame.

4. nombre: Christy Turlington

qué ha hecho: Ella era una supermodelo.

5. nombre: Lucrezia Bori

qué ha hecho: Ella fue una diva de la ópera.

6. nombre: Franklin Chang-Díaz

qué ha hecho: Fue el primer astronauta hispano.

7. nombre: Richard Cavazos

qué ha hecho: Él era un general del ejército de los Estados Unidos.

8. nombre: Edward Hidalgo

qué ha hecho: Fue Secretario de la Marina.

9. nombre: Raoul Walsh

qué ha hecho: Fue el primer director de Hollywood.

10. nombre: Desi Arnaz

qué ha hecho: Él era un actor en I Love Lucy.

List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.

1. Rodeo- This is related to horseback riding.
2. Cigarro- This is a cigar or a cigarette.
3. Mestengo- This means a stray animal.
4. Renegado- This is a renegade or an outcast.
5. Vamos- This means let's go.

What is the most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S. and where does it originate from?
The most common Spanish dialect spoken is called standard Latin America or Highland. This originates from Mexico, Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia. It is generally spoken in the mountains.

What is "trade winds" Spanish and how does it differ from other dialects of Spanish?
This is the dialect spoken in the Caribbean. The speakers drop the "s" sound and speak relatively quickly.

How does Argentinian Spanish differ from other dialects of Spanish? Where is the origination and what makes it different?
This originated in Buenos Aires and in Uruguay. It is characterized by out of date language and has heavy Italian influence. The "ll" is pronounced with a "zh" sound.

What is Castilian Spanish and how is it different other dialects of Spanish?
This is the Spanish generally spoken in Spain and especially Madrid. The language seems very formal and uses vosotros quite often.