

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: José Quintero

qué ha hecho: Tony, Best Director

2. nombre: Desi Arnaz,

qué ha hecho: Star of a network television show

3. nombre: Esteban Bellán

qué ha hecho: Major league player

4. nombre: Arturo "Arte" Moreno

qué ha hecho: MLB Team owner

5. nombre: Tom Flores

qué ha hecho: Starting NFL quarterback

6. nombre: Scott Gomez

qué ha hecho: NHL 1st-round draft pick

7. nombre: Joan Baez

qué ha hecho: Entertainer on the cover of TIME magazine

8. nombre: Franklin Chang-Díaz

qué ha hecho: Astronaut

9. nombre: Severo Ochoa

qué ha hecho: Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

10. nombre: Edward Hidalgo

qué ha hecho: Secretary of the Navy

List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.

1. Booby: bobo, silly or selfish, from the Latin for stammering, balbus
2. Barracuda: a tropical fish
3. Vamoose: vamos, let's go
4. Bronco: meaning wild or rough
5. Cargo: cargar, to load

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

- "Highland" Spanish

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

- Third_Major_Type_of_Spanish_its rapid pace, and the dropping of "s" sounds, allowing people to talk more quickly

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

- It is characterized by some out-of-date grammar, and a vocabulary and pronunciation heavily influenced by Italians who settled the area in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

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

- These include the pronunciation of "ci" and "ce" as "th." In Madrid, "gracias" (thank you) becomes "gratheas" (as opposed to "gras-see-as" in Latin America.) Another difference is the use of the word "vosotros" (you all, or you guys) as the informal form of "ustedes" in Spain.