

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: Richard E. Cavazos

qué ha hecho: Se convirtió en hispanos primero del ejército general de cuatro estrellas.

2. nombre: Col. Manuel J. Fernández

qué ha hecho: Voló a 125 misiones de combate en la guerra de Corea.

3. nombre: Franklin Chang-Díaz

qué ha hecho: Voló sobre un total de siete misiones de transbordador espacial

4. nombre: Rita Moreno

qué ha hecho: Se convirtió en el primer hispano estadounidense que ha ganado un Oscar, un Grammy, un Tony y un premio Emmy, recogiendo la última de las personas por su actuación como anfitrión en The Muppet Show.

5. nombre: Luiz Walter Alvarez

qué ha hecho: Premio Nobel de física por descubrimientos sobre las partículas subatómicas.

6. nombre: Ellen Ochoa

qué ha hecho: Fue el primer astronauta hispana femenino.

7. nombre: Lucrezia Bori

qué ha hecho: una diva de la ópera que debutó en el Metropolitan Opera en 1912.

8. nombre: José Ferrer

qué ha hecho: Obtuvo a un oscar al mejor actor en la película Cyrano de Bergerac.

9. nombre: Desi Arnaz

qué ha hecho: Estrella de una televisión show llamado I Love Lucy

10. nombre: Juan Gómez

qué ha hecho: Fue el primer líder de mano de obra femenino de hispanos.

List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.

1. Patio; courtyard

2. Savvy; to know

3. Tornado; to turn

4. Alligator; the lizard

5. Cargo; to load

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The most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S is standard Latin America and it is known as, "Highland."

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 Caribbean, coastal areas of Latin America, and in some cases in southern Spain. Speakers began to drop the final "s" on words. The settlers and traders of southern Spain took this dialect with them to

the Caribbean and other coastal areas. Today Caribbean or "Lowland" Spanish is characterized by its relative informality, 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 was developed in and around Buenos Aires and in parts of Uruguay. It is characterized by some out-of-date grammar, and a vocabulary and pronunciation heavily influenced by Italians who settled the area in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Generally in the Spanish world "tú" is the singular way of saying "you." In Buenos Aires, however, "vos" is used instead.

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

There characteristics 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.