

Hispanic Heritage Study Sheet

1. Cesar Chavez Labor leader and civil rights activist who co-founded the United Farm Workers union.
2. Sonia Sotomayor First Latina U.S. Supreme Court justice.
3. Frida Kahlo Famous Mexican painter known for her self-portraits.
4. Dolores Huerta Activist who co-founded the United Farm Workers with Cesar Chavez.
5. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrated from September 15 to October 15 in the U.S. to honor Hispanic culture.
6. Puerto Rico Caribbean island that is a U.S. territory with a rich Hispanic heritage.
7. Selena Quintanilla Tejano music star whose life and career were cut short tragically.
8. Rita Moreno Actress, singer, and dancer who has won an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony award.
9. Gabriel Garcia Marquez Colombian author known for "One Hundred Years of Solitude."
10. Mexico Country that shares a southern border with the United States.
11. Jose Marti Cuban poet, essayist, and leader in the fight for Cuba's independence from Spain.
12. Chicano Term used to describe Americans of Mexican descent.
13. Latinx Gender-neutral term for people of Latin American origin.
14. Roberto Clemente Baseball Hall of Famer from Puerto Rico known for his humanitarian work.
15. Pablo Neruda Chilean poet who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1971.
16. La Catrina A popular figure representing death in Mexican culture, especially during Dia de los Muertos.
17. Dia de los Muertos A Mexican holiday celebrating deceased loved ones.
18. Diego Rivera Mexican muralist known for his depictions of social issues and Mexican history.
19. Hispanic Refers to people from Spanish-speaking countries, especially in Latin America and Spain.
20. Quinceañera A traditional celebration of a girl's fifteenth birthday in many Latin American cultures.
21. Tejano Term describing the unique culture and music of Mexican Americans in Texas.
22. Salsa A popular Latin American music genre and dance style.
23. El Grito de Dolores The battle cry of the Mexican War of Independence.
24. Zorro A fictional masked hero from early California, created by author Johnston McCulley.