

## Spanish Cultural Trivia

<b>History</b>	
When did Spaniards arrive in Mexico?	1519
During what centuries did Los Reyes Católicos rule?	Late 15 <sup>th</sup> and early 16 <sup>th</sup> centuries
Of what country was Panamá formerly a part?	Colombia
What is the name of the institution that persecuted Jews & Moslems in Spain?	The Spanish Inquisition
In what year did the last Spanish Civil War begin?	1936
At what port did Cortés arrive?	Veracruz
Simón Bolivar fought for the independence of which five countries?	Colombia, Venezuela, Perú, Ecuador & Bolivia
What parade has taken place in New York every year since 1951?	Desfile Puertorriqueño
What set fire on his ships after promising never to return to Spain?	Hernán Cortés
When did the French defeat the Mexican army?	1863
Why do many southwestern cities in the U.S. have Spanish names like Amarillo, El Paso, San Diego?	They were a part of Mexico
Who was the general who was the dictator in Spain after the Civil War?	Francisco Franco
Which Carthaginian general used Spain as a base to attack the Romans?	Hannibal
What was Juan Perón's first wife's name?	Eva/Evita
What Landmarks can you see in Teotihuacán?	The pyramids of the Sun and the Moon
What Spanish group of people is believed to be descended from the ancient Iberians?	The Basques
Who led the northern revolutionary troops in the Mexican Civil War?	Pancho Villa
When did Spain join the European Union?	In 1992
When were the murallas (walls) of Ávila in Spain built?	The 11 <sup>th</sup> century
When was the dictatorship of Porfirio Díaz?	1876-1911
When do Mexicans celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Puebla?	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
What were the two Indian tribes that Columbus and other explorers encountered in the Caribbean islands?	Arawaks and Caribes
What famous explorer founded San Juan?	Juan Ponce de León
In what century did the Moors take over southern Spain?	The 8 <sup>th</sup> century
What was the original name of the city of San Juan?	Puerto Rico
What Spanish conquistador founded Cali, Colombia?	Sebastián de Belalcázar
What main avenue in Mexico was built by Maximilian?	Paseo de la Reforma
What city was founded in 1706 in New Mexico as a Spanish farming community?	Albuquerque
What century life style is shown in <i>las Meninas</i> ?	The 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
What percentage of its territory did Mexico lose after the Mexican-American war?	More than 50%
Who was the president of Mexico during the revolution of 1910?	Porfirio Díaz
What was the name of the white-skinned Aztec god?	Quetzalcóatl
What famous Argentinean general fought for independence in South America?	San Martín

What revolutionary leader promoted the Mexican silk industry?	Miguel Hidalgo
What are the dates of both Mexican Independence Days?	September 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>
What two animals appear on the Mexican flag?	The eagle and serpent
Who ruled Spain after the death of Franco?	The King Juan Carlos I
When did Francisco Pizarro arrive in Perú?	1524
What Mexican president nationalized the oil industry?	Lázaro Cárdenas
Who founded the Borbón dynasty in Spain?	Felipe V
Which king had the Escorial built?	Felipe II
What treaty was signed by the United States and Mexico after the Mexican-American war?	The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
What sickly child grew to be a conqueror of Mexico?	Hernán Cortés
Who was the daughter of king Fernando and queen Isabel?	Juana “la Loca”
What ancient tribe of Mexico carved large stone heads?	Olmecs
Where was the first book printed in the Western hemisphere?	Mexico City
When was the University of Salamanca founded?	The XIII century
When were the pyramids and temples of the Aztecs built?	Between the years of 300 and 650
What happened in Mexico after the Batalla de Cisteros?	Another civil war started
How did Maximilian die?	executed by a firing squad
Which Indian tribe in Mexico had <i>Tula</i> as their capital?	Toltecs
What country was founded by <i>Juan Pablo Duarte</i> in 1844?	the Dominican Republic
What was the name of the Mexican Indian who saw the Virgin?	Juan Diego
What country destroyed the Spanish Armada?	England
When did Belize win its independence?	1981
Who was the President of Mexico by year 2002?	Vicente Fox
What natural disaster destroyed a vast part of Central America in 1998?	Huracán (hurricane) Mitch
When was the Panama Canal inaugurated?	1914
When was the <i>Nuevo Peso</i> created in Mexico?	1991
What Mexican president was a <i>Zapotec</i> Indian?	Benito Juárez
Who were the rulers who managed to expel the Moors from Spain?	<i>Los Reyes Católicos Fernando e Isabel</i>
For which king did Columbus claim the New World?	<i>Fernando</i>
What group of people were the first to use arches in architecture?	the Moors
Name Columbus’ three ships.	La Niña, la Pinta, and la Santa María
What was Maximilian’s nationality?	Austrian
In the Spanish American war, Spain lost which three countries?	Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Phillipines
Where did Simón Bolivar die?	in Santa María, Colombia
When was <i>El Cid Campeador</i> national Spanish hero born?	around 1043
When was the <i>Tratado de Libre Comercio</i> of Mexico, Canada, and the United States signed?	1994
Who were Spain’s <i>moriscos</i> ?	Moslems converted to Christianity
Which Spanish explorer conquered the Incan Empire?	Francisco Pizarro
What does “pre-Columbian” mean?	before Columbus’ arrival in the New World
<i>Tikal</i> is the ancient city built by what group of people?	the Mayans

During what century was the Mexican-American war?	the 19 <sup>th</sup> century
Who were the Olmecs?	an Indian tribe in Mexico
What city in Central America was leveled by an earthquake in 1773?	Guatemala City
In what year did Puerto Ricans become citizens of the United States?	in 1917
When was the metro of Mexico inaugurated?	1970
When did president Ernesto Zedillo take office?	1994

<b>Geography</b>	
What is the name of the highway that runs through North and South America?	The Pan American Highway
In which Mexican state is Chichén Itzá?	Yucatán
In what country does the Amazon river begin?	Perú
What is the largest fresh-water lake in South America?	Lake Titicaca
What is the highest mountain peak in Mexico?	The Pico de Orizaba
What is the capital of Argentina?	Buenos Aires
What is the highest capital city in the world?	La Paz, Bolivia
What is one of the Seven Wonders of the world located in South America?	The waterfalls of Iguazú
What is the second largest city in Mexico?	Guadalajara
What percentage of Colombian territory has not been populated?	55%
What strait is located between Spain and Morocco?	Gibraltar
Where is the most famous Roman aqueduct in Spain?	Segovia
What is unique about the gardens of Xochimilco?	They float
What Mexican city is most famous for its sweets?	Celaya
What is the river that forms part of the border of Mexico and the United States?	The Río Grande
What is Belize's former name?	British Honduras
Asunción is the capital city of which nation?	Paraguay
What is the Mar del Plata in Argentina famous for?	It is a resort in the Atlantic Ocean
What countries share the waterfalls of Iguazú?	Paraguay, Argentina, & Brazil
What rivers are a natural border between Paraguay and Argentina?	Paraguay and Paraná
Which ocean borders Uruguay?	Atlantic
Near what large Mexican city is Lake Chapala?	Guadalajara
What is the longest river in Spain?	Ebro
What small river runs through Madrid?	The Manzanares
What is another name for the Río Bravo?	Río Grande
Which sea borders Spain?	The Mediterranean
Where is the tourist attraction Punta del Este?	Uruguay
Where is the tropical forest El Yunque located?	In Puerto Rico
Where are the ruins of the Mayan cities of Chichén Itzá and Uxmal?	Península de Yucatán
What are the longest rivers in Colombia?	Magdalena and Cauca
In what country is the lost city of Machu Picchu?	Perú
Which country shares the Iberian peninsula with Spain?	Portugal
Name one of Mexico's three mountain ranges?	Sierra Madre del Sur, Sierra Madre Oriental, Sierra Madre Occidental
What is the capital of Colombia?	Bogotá
What mountain range stretches along the west coast of South America?	The Andes

What is the capital of Paraguay?	Asunción
Where is the Irazú volcano?	In Costa Rica
Which is the highest navigable lake in the world?	Lake Titicaca
What is the capital of Honduras?	Tegucigalpa
What are the names of the mountain ranges that cross Colombia?	Cordilleras Oriental, Occidental and Central
What is the Spanish archipiélago to the southwest of Spain?	The Canary Islands
What is the largest port in Spain?	Barcelona
The city of Granada houses which Moorish fortress?	The Alhambra
What is the national emblem of Guatemala?	The quetzal bird
What is the most important archaeological place in Honduras?	Copán
Where is Volcán Puracé?	In Colombia
Lake Titicaca is located between which two South American countries?	Bolivia and Perú
What is the largest river in Venezuela?	Orinoco
Where is the widest avenue in the world?	Buenos Aires, Argentina
San Juan is the capital of which Caribbean country?	Puerto Rico
What is the largest city in the Western Hemisphere?	Mexico City
What is the body of water between Baja California and Mexican mainland?	The Gulf of California
Quito is the capital of which South American country?	Ecuador
What metal is mined near Taxco?	Silver
What is the capital of Perú?	Lima
Which is the smallest country in Central America?	El Salvador
What is another name for the gulf of Maracaibo in Venezuela?	Coquibacoa
What makes Isla Kalahuta in Boliva a famous place?	its stone tombs
What Spanish name does the capital of Haití have?	Puerto Príncipe
What is the name of the rainforest plateau that covers one third of Guatemala?	the Petén
What is the largest city in Spain?	Madrid
What is the largest country in Central America?	Nicaragua
Near what U.S. city is Ciudad Juárez located?	El Paso
What are the grasslands of Argentina called?	Pampas
Which peninsula did the Mayan inhabit?	Yucatán
Which lake holds the only fresh water shark in the world?	Lake Nicaragua
Which two oceans are connected by the Panama Canal?	Pacific and Atlantic
Which are the highest waterfalls in the world?	Salto del Angel in Venezuela (3.212 feet)
Where in Spain is the city of Huelva located?	in the Southwest
What is the capital of Costa Rica?	San José
On which continent is Spain located?	Europe
In what sea is Cuba located?	Caribbean
What countries border Mexico?	United States, Guatemala, Belize
In what Mexican resort town would you be able to see spectacular cliff divers?	Acapulco

Name the mountain range that divides France and Spain.	the Pyrenees
Where are the Galapagos islands?	Ecuador
Where do Kuna Indians live?	in Panama
Which park in El Salvador holds more than 400 different kinds of trees?	Parque El Imposible
Which countries border Nicaragua?	Honduras and Costa Rica
Where in Spain is Kilómetro cero?	in Madrid
In which country would you find the Atacama desert?	Chile
What South American country is famous for gauchos?	Argentina
In which North American city is Chapultepec Park?	Mexico City
Which South American countries have no outlet to the sea?	Bolivia and Paraguay
Which region in Spain is known as the land of flowers?	Valencia
Which volcano is considered the highest active volcano in the world today?	Cotopaxi (19,340 ft)
If you go on vacation to Puerto Plata or La Romana beaches, where in the Caribbean are you going?	República Dominicana
What is the second largest city in Venezuela?	Maracaibo
What common features do Mazatlán, Acapulco, and Puerto Vallarta share?	They are all resorts by the Pacific coast of Mexico.
In which Spanish region is the city of Toledo?	New Castile
In what country are the caves of Altamira located?	Spain
What is the largest river in South America?	Amazon
In which city is the Prado museum located?	Madrid
What four states of the U.S. border Mexico?	Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California
What is the capital of the state of Yucatan, Mexico?	Mérida
What was the capital of the Incan empire in Perú?	Cuzco
Which country in Central America is called the land of lakes and volcanoes?	Nicaragua
What percentage of the total population of the Dominican Republic live in its capital, Santo Domingo?	50%
Where do Tarahumas Indians live?	Sierra Madre Occidental in Mexico

<b>Famous People</b>	
What was the profession of Cantinflas?	Mexican comedian
What famous Spanish writer was born in Granada, Spain?	Federico García Lorca
When was Ricky Martin born?	In 1971
Where is the romantic singer Luis Miguel from?	Mexico
Who is the famous politician, actor, and musician from Panamá?	Rubén Blades
What was the prominent 20 <sup>th</sup> century Spanish writer who was shot during the Civil War?	García Lorca
What Mexican-American led migrant workers to better conditions through the United Farm Workers?	César Chávez
How did Roberto Clemente die?	In a plane crash
When and where was the popular Hispanic actor Edward James Olmos born?	Los Angeles, 1947
Which Hispanic golfer became one of the greater players in golf history?	Lee Treviño
What famous painter lived in Toledo, Spain?	El Greco
Where is the famous writer Elena Poniatowska from?	Mexico
Who is the writer, sculptor, and Catholic priest from Nicaragua that has written more than 35 books?	Ernesto Cardenal
Which dictator from Panamá was brought up on extradition charges and judged in the USA?	General Manuel Noriega
Who was the king of Spain after Franco?	Juan Carlos
Who is the national hero of Spain?	El Cid
What famous painter is considered French and Spanish?	Pablo Picasso
Who was the first rookie in Dodger history to start on opening day?	Mexican Fernando Valenzuela
Who is Gloria Estefan's husband?	Emilio Estefan
Who was the dictator of Spain during World War II?	Francisco Franco
Who was the first Latin American woman poet to win the Nobel Prize?	Gabriela Mistral
What female Hispanic singer won a Grammy in 1990?	Celia Cruz
What scientist from Venezuela received the Nobel Prize for medicine?	Baruj Benacerraf
What Hispanic writer won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982?	Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia)
Who led the Zapatistas in the Mexican Civil War?	Emiliano Zapata
Who painted the horrors of the Spanish Civil War in the famous mural "Guernica"?	Pablo Picasso
During what century did St. Theresa of Avila live?	The 16 <sup>th</sup> century
Which two Hispanic singers got married to the music industry tycoon Toomy Motola?	Mariah Carey and Thalía
Which Hispanic lawyer was appointed by Clinton as a U.S. Secretary of Transportation?	Federico Peña
Who was the only full-blooded Indian to rule Mexico?	Benito Juárez
Who were los Niños Héroes?	The six boys who jumped

	off the cliff at the military academy during the Mexican-American war
What important scientist did research on Galapagos Islands?	Charles Darwin
Who was the first female Hispanic astronaut?	Ellen Ochoa
When and where was baseball player Sammy Sossa born?	Dominican Republic 1968
Which Spanish musician was a virtuoso playing the cello?	Pablo Casals
What did Franco Nuñez de Balboa discover?	The Pacific Ocean
La Mancha is home to what fictional characters?	Don Quixote and Sancho Panza
Where was social activist Cesar Chavez born?	On a small farm near Yuna, Arizona
In 2002 two young South Americans competed and excelled in the demanding Formula One World Championship. Who were they and what position did they finish?	Rubens Barichello from Brazil (second) and Juan Pablo Montoya from Colombia (third)
Who was the Venezuelan liberator of five south American countries?	Simón Bolívar
What was the profession of Joan Miró?	Painter
Which famous American visited Cuba very frequently?	Ernest Hemingway
Who was the first Hispanic astronaut who flew in a space shuttle?	The Peruvian Franklin Chang Diaz
Who is one of the most famous singers from the Dominican Republic to “internationalize” merengue?	Juan Luis Guerra
Who was Miguel Angel Asturias?	An important writer from Guatemala who received the Nobel Prize in 1967
Who is the Patron Saint of Madrid?	San Isidro
From whom do Nicaragua’s Sandinistas take their name?	César Augusto Sandino
What famous Colombian doctor is doing research for NASA on the mysteries of the human brain?	Doctor Rodolfo Llinás
What Hispanic actor received the Best Actor Award from the National Board Review for his role in “Kiss of the Spider Woman”?	Raúl Julia
What famous Puerto Rican female actress played in West Side Story?	Rita Moreno
Who was Roberto Clemente?	a baseball player
Who were Gaspar, Melchor, and Baltasar?	the Three Wise Kings
Which Hispanic President won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987?	Oscar Arias (Costa Rica)
Where was the famous Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes born?	in Washington
Where is baseball player Orlando Rentería from?	Colombia
What is the name of a famous North American bullfighter?	John Fulton
Who is the spirit of the river who is always mourning the death of her children?	La Llorona
Who was the first Prime Minister under Juan Carlos in Spain?	Adolfo Suárez González
Which Hispanic was elected as U.S. Surgeon General in 1989?	Doctor Antonia Novello

Which New Yorker from a Puerto Rican family became a famous percussionist?	Tito Puente
Who is the well-known blind singer from Puerto Rico?	José Feliciano
What was Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar's nickname?	El Cid
Where is the famous singer Thalía from?	Mexico
Which Puerto Rican baseball player was elected to the Hall of Fame of 1972?	Roberto Clemente
Where is the tennis player Arantxa Sánchez Vicario from?	Spain
Which South American soccer player was called "The King"?	Pelé
Who was the ruler of the Aztecs?	Cuauhtemoc
What is Zorro's secret identity?	Don Diego
Where was Plácido Domingo born?	Madrid
What is the name of the skillful Colombia player who wore a blond afro?	Carlos Valderrama
What nationality was Ferdinand Magellan?	Portuguese
What do Orozco, Siquieros, and Rivera have in common?	they were all Mexican muralists
Where was the pop singer Shakira born?	in Barranquilla, Colombia (1977)
Where was the poet José Martí from?	Cuba
Which famous female singer started with the Miami Sound Machine?	Gloria Estefan
Who was the Aztec emperor when Cortés conquered Mexico?	Moctezuma II
Where was the popular singer Gloria Trevi born?	In Mexico
How did Pancho Villa die?	in an ambush
What famous Hispanic man has reached fame and fortune in the fashion industry?	Oscar de la Renta
What Mexican actor starred in the ABC series "Fantasy Island"?	Ricardo Montalbán
What Nicaraguan leader was overthrown by the Sandinista National Liberation Front in 1979?	Anastasio Somoza
What Mexican artist painted murals in Detroit, New York, and San Francisco?	Diego Rivera
Julio Iglesias, the famous Spanish singer, has a son who is also a singer. What is his name?	Enrique
Which Mexican female painter was the wife of Diego Rivera?	Frida Kahlo
Who wrote "The House of the Spirits"?	Isabel Allende (Chile)
What nationality was José de la Borda, the man who created a silver empire in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century?	French
What famous Argentinean writer was almost blind?	Jorge Luis Borges
Who invented mole poblano?	a nun
What Hispanic man has had different news programs on national television?	Geraldo Rivera
Which famous Bolivian educator is depicted in the 1988 film "Stand and Deliver"?	Jaime Escalante

Who is Andrés Segovia?	a famous guitar player from Spain
Where was Gabriela Mistral from?	Chile
Where was the Hispanic boxer Oscar de la Hoya born?	in Los Angeles, California
Which Spanish movie director won an Oscar for the movie “All about my mother”?	Pedro Almodóvar
Where was the famous baseball player Fernando Valenzuela born?	in Mexico
Who was la Malinche?	an Indian princess given to Cortés who also served as his translator
Where was Rubén Darío from?	Nicaragua
What Cuban writer wrote “Mambo King Play Songs of Love”?	Oscar Hijuelos
Where was the famous actor Anthony Quinn born?	Chihuahua, Mexico
What famous Colombian artist has had his obese sculptures exhibited in places like Champs Elysses in Paris and Fifth Avenue in New York?	Fernando Botero

<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	
What is the word for sandwich in Mexico and Spain?	Torta in Mexico and bocadillo in Spain
What is gambas in Spain?	Camarones (shrimps)
What are the ingredients of ají de gallina?	Chicken and almonds
What is the unusual ingredient in the sauce of mole poblano?	Chocolate
What is the most common type of oil used in Spanish cooking?	Olive oil
When are marzipan animals sold?	Christmas, Easter, and other festivals
What is menudo?	Giblets, tripe soup
When do many Hispanic people eat a Roscón de Reyes?	January 6
Where did paella become a specialty?	Valencia, Spain
What is the meat used for “tacos al pastor” in Mexico?	Pork roast
What is a barbecue called in Argentina?	Parrillada
From what ingredient are the candies “yemas” made?	Egg yolks
What is the flavor of “alioli” sauce?	Garlic
What are the two main ingredients of “arroz con pollo”?	Rice and chicken
What drink is often served with “churros”?	Hot chocolate
What are “tapas”?	Appetizers
In Spain a “tinto” is red wine. What is “tinto” in Colombia?	A small cup of expresso coffee
What is a “guanábana”?	A tropical fruit
What is ice cream called in Mexico?	Nieve (snow)
Where does the word barbecue come from?	Barbacoa (Caribbean Indians)
What are the main ingredients of a tortilla Española?	Eggs and potatoes
What is a tortilla Española?	Potato omelet
What would you buy at a lechería?	Dairy products
What food product is a major commodity in Argentina?	Beef
What type of soup do Spanish people attribute to healing powers?	Garlic soup
What is agua de Jamaica made from?	A special kind of hibiscus blossoms
What is the name of an egg custard of Mexico and Spain?	Flan
What is a “riojano”?	Wine from the area of “La Rioja”, Spain
What is a banana called in Mexico?	Plátano
What is the Mexican version of fried “eggs sunny side up”?	Huevos estrellados
What are boquerones in Spain?	Small sardines served as tapas
What is the main ingredient of guacamole?	Avocado
What spice is used in Spanish hot chocolate?	Cinnamon
What is the name of the Mexican candy made from white sweet potato?	Camotes (de Puebla)
What are the two main staples of the Mexican diet?	Corn and beans

How much pork do the best types of Spanish chorizo have?	As much as 95%
What is a typical dish in Guatemala to celebrate Christmas and New Year?	Stuffed Turkey
What are sweet potatoes called in Mexico?	Camotes
Where is Ají de gallina from?	Perú
What is the main ingredient in the soup “pozole”?	Corn
What is ceviche?	Raw fish or shrimps marinated in lime sauce
When do you say “Buen provecho”?	Mealtime
What is the equivalent of tortillas in Colombia?	Arepas
What is a paella?	A rice dish with chicken and shellfish
What is gazpacho?	A cold vegetable soup from Andalucía
What is a manchego?	A famous Spanish cheese from the region known as La Mancha
What do people call fast food in Hispanic countries?	comida chatarra
What city is known as “Green Chile” capital of the world?	Hatch, New Mexico
Where does the word chocolate come from?	Nahuatl (indigenous Mexican language)
What is gaseosa?	a soft drink
From what nut is the drink horchata made?	almonds or ground melon seeds
In what were tamales wrapped?	Corn or banana leaves
What would you buy in a Puerto Rican botánica?	herbs and cures
What is turrón?	nougat
What country is the second exporter of coffee in the world?	Colombia
What is the main ingredient of a paella marinera?	seafood
What does the word ixim mean in many Mayan languages?	corn
Who first introduced the olive to Spain?	the Phoenicians
What is pepita?	pumpkin seed
What part of the pumpkin has been used since Pre-Columbian times as a base for sauces?	the seeds
What part of the egg is the yema?	yolk
What is used as a topping for flan?	a caramel sauce
Where is Arepa de Huevo a culinary tradition?	Venezuela
Where are there fights with tomatoes every year?	Festival de la Tomatina in Buñol, Spain
If you order a churrasco in Argentina, what would you be served?	a steak
What are chicharrones?	fried pork skins
When would a person eat a merienda?	in the afternoon
What are nopales?	an edible cactus used in salads and as a hot vegetable
What is sold at a pastelería?	fancy cakes and sweets
Where is jamón serrano from?	Spain

Where is the largest enchilada made every first weekend in October?	Las Cruces, New Mexico
What is the name for small black beans in Venezuela?	caraotas
What country has the highest percentage of beef intake per capita in the world?	Uruguay (80 kilograms per capita)
What is the fabada?	bean soup with pork, ham, and sausage
What is the main ingredient of the drink atole?	corn
Why is no meat served on Fridays of Lent in many Hispanic countries?	Catholic custom
Who founded Mexico's first vineyard?	Hernán Cortés
What is zarzuela?	a spicy shellfish stew
If you order pulpo in a Hispanic restaurant, what would you be served?	octopus

<b>Sports &amp; Arts</b>	
What nun is colonial Mexico's best remembered poet?	Juana Inés de la Cruz
Who had Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes built?	Porfirio Díaz
What hand instrument accompanies many Spanish dances?	Castañuelas
What is Spain's most famous soccer team?	Real Madrid
Who wrote the novel "Cien años de soledad"?	Gabriel García Márquez
Who developed a style of painting known as "Cubismo"?	Pablo Picasso
How many gold pieces are exhibited in the Museum of Gold in Bogotá?	30,000
What museum has the biggest collection of gold artifacts in the world?	Museo del Oro in Bogotá
When did Pablo Neruda receive the Nobel?	1971
What Mexican muralist made a famous mural in Philadelphia?	Diego Rivera
What game is played on a court called a "frontón"?	Jai alai
What is another name for the sport jai alai?	Pelota Vasca
What Hispanic was nicknamed "mano de roca" (hand of rock)?	Roberto Durán
What object do Indians in Mexico make to protect their homes?	Ojo de Dios (God's Eye)
What was Don Quixote's name for Aldonza?	Dulcinea
Who is the only South American who has won La Vuelta de España?	Luis (Lucho) Herrera (Colombia)
For what big league team did Orlando Hernández "The Duke" play in 1999 and 2000?	New York Yankees
Who is Ecuador's most famous artist?	Oswaldo Guayasamín
Who was Vicente Huidrobo?	A famous poet from Chile
Who received the award as the Rookie of the Year in formula one in 2001?	Juan Pablo Montoya from Colombia
What color is the famous pottery from Oaxaca?	Black
What is the most famous museum in Spain?	El Prado
What is the home stadium of the Spanish soccer team Real Madrid?	Santiago Bernabeu
In what country did guitars originate?	Spain
What is a tuna?	A group of musicians who wear medieval costumes
What is Milonga?	A rhythm similar to tango
In what sport has the Argentinean Gabriela Sabatini succeeded?	Tennis
Where is Feria Artesanal de Barranquitas celebrated every year?	Puerto Rico
What was Rubén Darío's first work?	Azul
Who was the coach of the soccer team of Ecuador in 2002?	Francisco Maturana
Who wears an outfit called "suit of lights"?	A matador
What is a fandango?	A type of Spanish dance
What is the profession of Jesulín de Urique?	Bullfighter

What lures most sportsmen to Costa Rica?	Fishing
What is the song “Adelita” about?	Women from Mexican revolution
Which South American soccer player has the nickname of “El Pelusa”?	Diego Maradona (Argentina)
Who painted the famous masterwork Las Meninas?	Diego Velázquez
What are moai?	The gigantic sculptures found on Easter Island in Chile
Where was the fortress known as El Morro built?	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Who won the South American Soccer Cup in 2002?	Colombia
Who was the Spanish writer who wrote “Platero y yo” and won the Nobel Prize in 1956?	Juan Ramón Jiménez
What famous piece of Iberian sculpture is found in Madrid’s Prado museum?	La Dama de Elche
What style of architecture do you find in southern Spain?	Arabic or Moorish
What country was the site of the soccer World Cup in 1970 and 1986?	Mexico
What style of painting is Dalí famous for?	Surrealism
Which South American formula One racer won several world championships?	Juan Manuel Fangio (Argentina)
What Hispanic car racer is competing with excellence in Formula 1?	Juan Pablo Montoya (Colombia)
Who was Amado Nervo?	A modernist Mexican poet
What was Sor Juana Inéd the famous Mexican writer’s real name?	Inés de Asbaje y Ramírez
Who is Pedro “El Perico” Delgado?	A Spanish cyclist
What is the most popular sport in Mexico?	soccer
Who was the court painter for Felipe II?	Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velázquez
Where World you find the ancient paintings in Altamira, Spain?	in a cave
What artist is famous for his painting of Toledo?	El Greco
During which century did Picasso paint most of his work?	20 <sup>th</sup>
Where is the soccer team “Las Chivas Rayadas” from?	Mexico
What Spanish cyclist won the “Tour de France” five times?	Miguel Induráin
When did the Mexican intellectual José Vanconcelos live?	1882-1959
How did the famous Argentinean poet Alfonsina Storni die?	she committed suicide once she was told she had cancer
Where are the lines of Nazca?	Perú
What is the guapango?	a huastec (Mexican-Indian) dance or song
In what year was the world soccer championship in Spain?	1982
In what year were the Olympic games held in Mexico City?	1968
Where did Tango originate?	Argentina
What is a southwestern bulto?	a religious carving in wood

What sports are practiced in National Park of Villarica in Chile?	skiing and snowboarding
Which famous Spanish golf player is known as “el niño”?	Sergio García
Who painted Emiliano Zapata and his horse in a famous mural in Cuernavaca?	Diego Rivera
What are the lines of Nazca?	gigantic mysterious lines carved on the Nazca desert in Perú
Which Hispanic received honors from President Reagan’s Committed on the Arts and Humanities in 1983?	Luis Valdez (playwright)
What Hispanic writer is considered the greatest master of a poetic movement known as modernismo?	Rubén Darío (Nicaragua)
Who was the famous Spanish author of the book Niebla?	Miguel de Unamuno
Who was Luis Buñuel?	a Spanish film director
What is the fastest-moving sport in the world?	jai alai
What is the bullfighter’s greatest honor?	to receive both ears and the tail of the bull
Who wrote the famous novel “Como Agua para Chocolate”?	Laura Esquivel (Mexico)
In what years did Uruguay win the Soccer World Cup?	in 1930/1950
Which Mexican muralist painted the famous mural “Marcha de la humanidad” and spent four years to complete it?	David Alfaro Siqueiros
Which South American soccer team participated in the World Cup for the first time in 2002?	Ecuador
Who wrote “House on Mango Street”?	Sandra Cisneros
What is a charreada?	rodeo
What is depicted in Diego Rivera’s mural in the National Palace?	Mexican history
Why was Cervantes known as el Manco de Lepanto?	because he lost an arm in the battle of Lepanto
Who painted El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz?	El Greco
Who is Maribel Atienza?	a famous female bullfighter from Spain
Which country hosted the first Soccer World Cup?	Uruguay (1930)
When does the famous Dominican Republic “El Carnaval” take place?	in February or March
Which Mexican artist painted a mural in Dartmouth College in New Hampshire?	Juan Clemente Osorio
What monument can you find in front of the cathedral of Santo Domingo in Dominican Republic?	monument of Cristobal Colón
Who was the first tennis player of South America ever to win one of the world major men’s single titles?	Pancho Segura from Ecuador
What Pre-Columbian relic is the most-visited exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City?	the Aztec calendar
What is teatro de marionetas?	puppet theatre
What was the Football War?	1969 conflict between El Salvador and Honduras ignited by hotly contested soccer matches

What is La Vuelta en España?	the most important bicycle race in Spain
Where is merengue music from?	Dominican Republic
Where is the Festival of Teatro Cervantino celebrated every year?	In Guanajuato, Mexico
What was the total Hispanic population in the USA by 2000?	33 million
Where was Pablo Neruda from?	Chile
Where was the painter Oswaldo Guayasamín from?	Ecuador
In what sport did the Dominican Mary Joe Fernández excel?	tennis

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The bear and the tee are the symbols of what Spanish city?	Madrid
What is the term for a person of Mexican origin who is born in the United States?	Chicano (a)
During which month is the day of the Dead celebrated?	November
In Spain, what is June 24 referred to as?	Noche de San Juan
What does the green stand for in the Mexican flag?	Independence
Which Hispanic country has the largest Protestant population?	Mexico
What is the currency of Panama?	El Balboa
Where is the musical rhythm called “La cumbia” from?	Colombia
Where is Joropo danced?	In Venezuela
Which Hispanic country abolished the army?	Costa Rica
How do you say “I am cold” in Quechua language?	Achachay
What is sung on a person’s birthday in Mexico?	Las Mañanitas
What is the general name of a place where fish is sold?	Pescadería
What do you call a soap opera in Spanish?	A telenovela
What does it mean when Hispanics tap their elbows with their hands?	They are indicating that someone is stingy
What are the colors in Bolivia’s flag?	Red, yellow, and green
Which language is closer to Spanish in many aspects?	Portuguese
From which Mexican town did Father Miguel Hidalgo Y Costilla issue his grito of revolt?	Querétaro
What is Cueca?	A folkloric dance from Chile
When did Child start its wine industry?	XVI century
What is the season in Argentina in December?	Summer
What is the religious affiliation of most Hispanic people?	Catholic
What is the national airline of Spain?	Iberia
El Bachillerato Clásico is a system of education comparable to what institution in America?	High School
Where is Festival Internacional de Poesía held?	Medellín, Colombia
What are the colors in Colombia’s flag?	Yellow, blue, and red
People from Puerto Rico are North American citizens but are not allowed to do what?	Vote in presidential elections
What percentage of people in Argentina is of European blood?	85%
What is the name of the oldest airline company in Colombia?	Avianca
What is the AVA in Spain?	High speed train system
Guagua is the name given to buses in Cuba and Puerto Rico. What is a guagua in Colombia?	An animal
Why do some Spanish people eat 12 grapes at midnight on New Year’s Eve?	For good luck
What is a quinceañera party?	A party to celebrate the

	15 <sup>th</sup> birthday of women
What are “tertulias”?	Afternoon discussions at a local café
What is the Spanish word for a spoken compliment to women?	Piropo
What does the white stand for in the Mexican flag?	Religion
What does Panamá mean?	Place of lots of fish
What has been the most devastating earthquake ever recorded?	The earthquake of Chile on May 22, 1960 (9.5 Richter)
Where do people listen to and dance Vallenato music?	On the Atlantic coast of Colombia
Where do people use “totora reed” boats?	In Suriqui Island in Bolivia
What does the acronym TFI stand for?	Tropical Forestry Initiative (it takes care of forests in Costa Rica)
What is La Noche Vieja?	New Year’s Eve
What is RENFE in Spain?	The Spanish railroad system
What do you add to the end of a Spanish noun to show friendliness or affection?	Ito or ita
What South American dictator was imprisoned in Europe?	General Pinochet (Chile)
When would you be able to see a Passion Play in Mexico?	During Holy Week
What is known as the “Inti Raymi” festival?	The festival of sun in Perú
What is the national flower of Colombia?	Orchid
What is the nickname given to people from Costa Rica?	Ticos
What is the biggest Mayan city known as of today?	Tikal (in Guatemala)
What festival is celebrated in Pamplona, Spain in July?	the running of the bulls
What are the colors of the Argentinean flag?	light blue and white
When is the Holy Week celebrated in Spain?	the week before Easter
What does a Guatemalan refer to with the word patojo?	a young kid
What vegetables are carved and judged at a festival in Oaxaca?	radishes
During which month is the Day of the Dead celebrated?	November
What would you buy in a panadería?	bread
Which African country has Spanish as an official language?	Equatorial Guinea
Which country in South America is the first exporter of aluminum to the world?	Bolivia
What is the name of the most famous festival in Bolivia?	la Diablada
What languages are spoken in Bolivia?	Spanish, Aymar�, Quechua
What is El Escorial?	a palace and monastery
El D�a de los Santos Inocentes is equivalent to what American Day?	April Fools Day
What animal is a symbol of good luck to the Mexicans?	the pig
How do Mexicans call a blond person?	g�ero(a)
How long is a member of the Spanish parliament in office?	four years
Where is Malap� danced?	Pacific coast of Colombia

According to the Guinness record, which is the longest word in Spanish?	superextraordinarísimo (the most superextraordinary)
Which is the biggest university in Madrid?	Universidad Complutense (more than 120.000 students)
What religious holiday is celebrated in Mexico on December 12?	Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe
What can you watch in Guerrero Negro, Baja California during some months?	whales
What is a meztizo?	a person with Spanish and Indian blood
What was the Quiché Indians' famous literary work?	Popul Vuh
What is a charro?	a Mexican cowboy
How do Venezuelans call a blond person?	catiro(a)
How many days do posadas last?	nine
When is Día de los Reyes Magos celebrated in Hispanic countries?	January 6
What city in Colombia has the most modern transportation system in South America?	Medellín (el Metro)
What is the name given to the neighborhood in Miami where most businesses belong to Cuban immigrants?	Pequeña Habana
Where in South America is Guaraní spoken?	Paraguay
What is the equivalent of "Kick the bucket" in Spanish?"	Estirar la pata
What is a zócalo?	the central plaza in a Mexican city
What is a parador?	a castle converted into a hotel
What miniature dog originated in Mexico?	the Chihuahua
When in December do Las Posadas begin?	December 16
According to a Spanish saying, if you keep your mouth shut, what cannot enter?	flies
What is the name of a guitar-like musical instrument made with the back of an armadillo?	charango
What is the nickname given to the residents of Buenos Aires, Argentina?	Porteños
Name two states with more than one million Hispanic inhabitants.	California, Texas, Florida, Illinois
How long is the celebration of San Fermín in Spain?	one week (July 7-14)
What male Colombian singer received two Latino Grammys in 2002?	Carlos Vives
What is the role of the curandera?	to heal people with herbs and plants
What is the name in Spanish of the poinsettia?	Flor de Nochebuena
What is El Rastro?	a flea market in Madrid
Which Spanish-speaking country has the largest Jewish population?	Argentina
What is the significance of the kilómetro cero?	All distances in Spain are measured from that point

What animals from Perú are related to the camel?	llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas
What does the quetzal, the national bird of Guatemala, symbolize?	freedom
What is the name given to a person from the region of Cataluña in Spain?	Catalán
What makes the city of Santiago de Atitlán in Guatemala a famous place?	its wonderful weavings (maravillosos tejidos)
What is the name for AIDS in Spanish?	SIDA (Síndrome de Inmuno Deficiencia Adquirida)