

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

Hispanic Heritage



Integrates Reading

Independence Day: Mexico

Mexican Independence Day, "Día de la Independencia," is celebrated every year on September 16th.

In the early 1500s, Spanish conquerors took over Mexico and many other Central and South American territories. In 1810, after 300 years, Mexico went to war against Spain in order to gain independence.

They battled for 11 years, until Mexico won their independence in 1821. Like 4th of July celebrations in the United States, Mexico celebrates Día de la Independencia with parades, fireworks, festivals, and more.



Does your country of origin celebrate Independence Day?
How? 



Integrates Social Studies

Independence Day: Chile

Chile celebrates their Independence Day, "Dieciocho," on September 18th each year! Click *here* to learn some interesting facts about Chile. Then, complete the sentences.



1. Chile has mountains and deserts.
2. Chile is home to many species, such as .
3. The world's oldest was found in Chile.
4. Chile is the and country in the world.



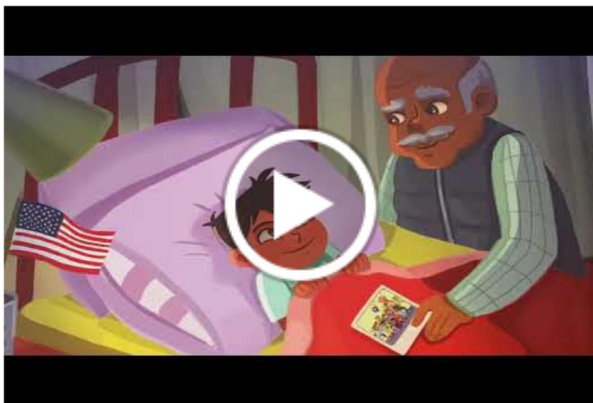
Interactive Pieces



Interdisciplinary

Pepe and the Parade

Read along with the story! What is the main idea, or the message, of this story? How does it celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?



How does the story, *Pepe*, celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

In the story, Pepe notices from different Hispanic countries. List two of the



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Read Aloud

Just Ask

Sonia Sotomayor wrote a children's book called *Just Ask*. The idea for this book came from her experience growing up with a medical condition called diabetes.

Click *here* to read along with the book. Then, describe how Sonia Sotomayor and her book influence this country in special ways.



Son



Critical Thinking

Identity and Culture

In this video, people talk about what it means to be American and Hispanic and/or Latinx at the same time. They mention why they are proud to be both American and Hispanic and/or Latinx and why it can be challenging. Watch the video. Then, answer the questions.

After watching the video, describe one (mentioned in the video) why it is challenging to be both American/Hispanic/Latinx.



Describe one reason (mentioned in the video) why it is very special to be both American and Hispanic/Latinx.



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