

<u>Questions for toro trivia practice.</u>	<u>Answer</u>
<u>DIFFICULT</u>	
What is the official name of Spain?	El Estado Español
What type of dances are preserved by the Ballet Folklórico de México?	regional dances (some of Pre-Columbian origin)
Who is the lethargic cousin of Speedy González?	Slowpoke Rodríguez
Name the famous park located in Madrid.	Retiro Park/Parque del Retiro
Who was the president of México in 1985?	Miguel de la Madrid
What nationality was Magellan?	Portuguese
What is the Spanish language called in Spain?	Castilian or castellano
In what country are the caves of Altamira located?	Spain
What Spanish rock group sings "Black is Black"?	Los Bravos
True or False: Rocinante is a horse.	TRUE
What is a parador?	a castle converted into a hotel
Name one of Mexico's three mountain ranges?	Sierra Madre del Sur, Sierra Madre Oriental, or Sierra Madre Occidental
What are the two dates of Mexican Independence?	September 15 and 16
What is the national dance of Brazil?	samba
Of what disease did Simón Bolívar die?	tuberculosis
Was Mexico aligned with the Axis or Allied powers during World War II?	Allied powers
In what century did the Moors take over southern Spain?	8th century
What group of people built the mosques in Spain?	Moors
Who founded the Bourbon dynasty in Spain?	Felipe V
What Indian tribe spoke Quechua?	Incas
Who was the president of Mexico during the Revolution of 1910?	Porfirio Díaz
Who wrote the music for the opera Carmen?	Bizet
Who painted El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz?	El Greco
What famous artist lived in Toledo, Spain?	El Greco
What is RENFE?	Spanish railroad system
What is a ruedo?	an arena
Tikal is the ancient city built by what group of people?	Mayans
When are marzipan animals sold?	Christmas, Easter and other festivals

What artist is famous for his painting of Toledo?	El Greco
According to American standards, are Spanish desserts more or less sweet?	more
What would you beat with a molinillo?	chocolate
When is turrón eaten?	Christmas, Easter and other festivals
What is "brazo de gitano"?	rolled cake with cream filling
What is the main ingredient of the popular Mexican drink called atole?	corn or cornstarch
Where are luminarias used?	New Mexico and Arizona
What is the son "Adelita" about?	the women of the Mexican Revolution
Would a Spaniard be more likely to entertain at home or at a café?	café
Near what Mexican town was the "Night of the Iguana" filmed?	Puerto Vallarta
What animal is national symbol of Guatemala?	Quetzal bird
What is the Spanish word for a spoken compliment to women?	piropo
What tribe of Indians gave rise to the myth of white-skinned Indians living in Panamá?	San Blas Indians
In what city was Santa Anna born?	Veracruz
What is the Mexican religious holiday celebrated the day after All Saints Day?	Day of the Dead (All Souls Day)
What is depicted in the Diego Rivera mural in the National Palace?	Mexican history
Who had Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes built?	Porfirio Díaz
What is the profession of Miguel Angel Asturias?	writer
Who was Maximilian's wife?	Carlota
What was the profession of the woman who invented "mole poblano"?	nun
Who led the Zapatistas in the Mexican Civil War?	Emiliano Zapata
Who was the Mexican artist who also painted murals in Detroit, New York and San Francisco?	Diego Rivera
What kind of cider comes from Asturias?	apple
Who first introduced the olive to Spain?	Phoenicians
True or False: the nopal cactus is eaten in Mexico	true
What is fabada?	thick bean soup with pork, ham and spiced sausage
What are huevos rellenos stuffed with?	tuna
What does a Guatemalan refer to with the word patojo?	a boy (muchacho)

What is a charro?	a Mexican cowboy
What is a zócalo?	the central plaza in a Mexican city
What is the role of the curandera?	to heal people with herbs and plants
What nun is colonial Mexico's best-remembered poet?	Juana Inés de la Cruz
What style of painting is Dalí famous for?	surrealism
What is a Southwestern bulto?	religious carving in wood
Who was the South American writer who won the 1980 Nobel Prize?	Gabriel García Márquez
Name the sport of Spaniard Francisco Fernandez Ochoa?	skiing
What style of high-jump gained acceptance after its inventor won an Olympic gold medal in Mexico City?	the "Fosbury flop"
What is a porrón?	leather flask for drinking wine
Who were the Olmecs?	an Indian tribe in Mexico
What was Maximilian's nationality?	Austrian
Near what large Mexican city is Lake Chapala?	Guadalajara
When do the Spanish eat a Roscón o Rosca de Reyes?	January 6th - Day of the Three Kings
What are tapas?	appetizers
What is agua de jamaica made from?	a special kind of hibiscus blossoms
What is yucca a common substitute for?	potatoes
What are the two alcoholic ingredients in sangría?	red wine and brandy
What must you specify when ordering a soft drink (refresco) in Mexico?	whether you want it at room temperature or cold
What would one drink through a bombilla?	maté
Where is horchata drunk?	Spain and Mexico
What is an empanada?	a pastry filled with meat or sweet filling
What do Hispanic children call "hide-and-seek"?	escondidas or escondidillas
True or False: Costa Rica has a highly organized symphonic orchestra.	true
What is the significance of kilómetro cero?	All distances in Spain are measured from here.
What nationality are "Ticos"?	Costa Rican
In what year did Panama assume control of the Canal Zone?	1979
What did Juan Diego take to the bishop to prove he had seen the Virgin?	roses
What type of soup do Spaniards eat to cure everything?	garlic
What part of the pumpkin has been used since Pre-Columbian times as a base for sauces?	the seeds

Which is stronger, un café sólo or un cortado?	café sólo
In which country would you find the Atacama desert?	Chile
What is El Rastro?	the largest flea market in Madrid
How old was Jorge Luis Borges when he wrote his first book?	six years old
What is pulque?	a type of hard liquor
What is turrón?	nougat
What famous artist was born in Candia, Crete?	El Greco
How did Pancho Villa die?	in an ambush
Who was the famous 20th century Argentine writer who was blind by the age of 55?	Jorge Luis Borges
Who was the last ruler of the Aztecs?	Cuauhtemoc
What is the main ingredient in the soup pozole?	corn
What was José Limón's profession?	dancer
What color is associated St. Francis of Assisi?	brown
From whom do Nicaragua's Sandinistas take their name?	César Augusto Sandino
Who was the first Prime Minister under Juan Carlos in Spain?	Adolfo Suárez González
Where would you find the ancient paintings in Altamira, Spain?	in a cave
True or False: One can ski in Spain	true
What is a hostería?	a restaurant
What were the two Indian tribes that Columbus and other explorers encountered in the Caribbean Islands?	Arawaks and Caribes
Who was proclaimed the Queen of Segovia in 1474?	Queen Isabela
What Mexican president was a Zapotec Indian?	Benito Juárez
On what was the Aztec city of Tenochtitlán built?	a lake
Who was the first president of the Revolutionary Era in Mexico?	Francisco Madero
Where did polvorones sevillanos originate?	Sevilla
From what are the candies yemas made?	egg yolks
Who was the court painter for Felipe IV?	Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez
Who is the spirit of the river who is always mourning the death of her children?	La Llorona
Who is the patron saint of Madrid?	San Isidro (St. Isidore)
True or False: Pablo Picasso was born in Málaga?	true

True or False: Sophia Loren is Mexican	false
What Mexican-born actor has played the lead role in Zorba the Greek?	Anthony Quinn
The Guadalquivir is a river, True or False?	true
What Mexican city is most famous for its sweets?	Celaya
Which region in Spain is known as the land of flowers?	Valencia
Which is farther north, Mazatlán or Puerto Vallarta?	Mazatlán
How long is a member of the Spanish Parliament in office?	four years
How many days do the Posadas celebrations last?	nine
What is the Mexican version of the children's game "London Bridge"?	"Vibora de la mar"
Near what U. S. city does Ciudad Juárez lie?	El Paso, Texas
What was the profession of José Clemente Orozco?	painter and muralist
Who was elected President of Mexico in 1958?	Adolfo López Mateos
On what night do Las Posadas begin?	16-Dec
Who was the winner of the 1984 Salvadoran presidential race between José Napoleón Durate and Roberto d' Aubisson?	Duarte
Who wears a rebozo?	Mexican women
What are houses of the Almanzaras gypsies called?	cave houses
What Nicaraguan leader did the Sandanista National Liberation Front overthrow in 1979?	Anastasio Somoza Debayle
From what South American country is Gabriela Mistral?	Chile
What famous Latin American singer is known as "El Rey"?	Palito Ortega
What was the profession of Joan Miró?	painter
Who is the Mexican city of Morelia named after?	José María Morelos y Pavón
What do Orozco, Siqueiros and Rivera have in common?	They are all Mexican muralists.
El Día de los Inocentes is equivalent to what American day?	April Fool's Day
What was the "Football War"?	1969 conflict between El Salvador and Honduras ignited by hotly contested soccer matches.
What was the profession of Luis Buñuel?	film director
What famous Honduran was president of the Central American Federation until 1838?	Francisco Morazán
During what century did St. Theresa of Avila live?	16th
What Creole soldier crowned himself Emperor Augustín in 1822?	Augustín de Iturbide

Many Spanish words beginning with "al" are of what origin?	Arabic
Where is the festival of San Isidro held?	Madrid
What is Spanish manzanilla?	wine lightly flavored with camomile
In what year were the Olympics held in Mexico City?	1968
What would a Mexican child answer if you asked: "Who is Cri-Cri?"	the singing cricket
When was the Golden Age of Spanish literature?	16th and 17th centuries
What main avenue in Mexico City was built by Maximilian?	Paseo de la Reforma
How did Maximilian die?	executed by a firing squad
What ancient tribe of Mexico carved large stone heads?	Olmecs
What unsavory fictional character was the subject of an opera by Mozart?	Don Juan Tenorio
Who appeared to Juan Diego?	the Virgin of Guadalupe
What exiled Argentine singer recorded "No llores por mi Argen tina" ("Don't cry for me, Argentina")?	Nacha Guevara
What was Don Quixote's name for Aldonza?	Dulcinea
The Gold Coast lies on which body of water?	Mediterranean Sea
Name the former capital of Guatemala.	Antigua
What small rivers runs through Madrid?	the Manzanares
What is the flavor of alioli sauce?	garlic
Discovery Bay, where Columbus landed, and Runaway Bay, where the British drove the Spaniards out, are located on what island?	Jamaica
Belmopan is the capital of which Central American country?	Belize
Which Carthaginian general used Spain as a base from which to attack the Romans?	Hannibal
What famous piece of Iberian sculpture is found in Madrid's Prado Museum?	the Dama de Elche
Who was the famous Spanish author of the book Niebla?	Miguel de Unamuno
Who was the Spanish poet who wrote Platero y yo and won the Nobel Prize in 1956?	Juan Ramón Jiménez
When was Spain admitted to the United Nations?	1955
Which Indian tribe in Mexico had Tula as their captial?	Toltecs
True or False: The Greeks colonized Spain.	true
Who were Spain's moriscos?	Moslem converts to Christianity

Who were Los Niños Héroes?	the six boys who jumped off the cliff at the military academy during the Mexican-American War
Who wrote the novel Cien Años de Soledad?	Gabriel García Márquez
In what period of time did the "Dance of the Deer" probably originate?	Pre-Columbian
Who is the creator of "Cri-Cri"?	Francisco Gabilondo Soler
What 17th century Spanish painter did portraits of religious and political figures?	Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez
What is jerez?	sherry
What is a pepita?	pumpkin seed
From what nut is the drink horchata made?	almonds or ground melon seeds
True or False: Spaniards introduced beef, pork and dairy products to the Aztecs.	true
What is a merendero?	place where refreshments or light meals are served.
What is the general name of a store where fish is sold?	pescadería
When are luminarias used?	at Christmas
In Spain, what is June 24 referred to as?	Noche de San Juan
What fruit is served with Tecate?	lime
What are nopales?	an edible cactus used in salads and as a hot vegetable
What would you buy in a Puerto Rican botánica?	herbs and cures
What is zarzuela?	a light opera
What do Spaniards and Mexicans associate with the name Domecq?	brandy and wine
What is the Popul Vuh?	Bible of the Indians of Central America
What does the Spanish "graduado escolar" lead to?	the bachillerato
What is the Flor de Nochebuena?	the poinsettia
What is the name of the rainforest plateau that covers one third of Guatemala?	the Petén
What is the largest industrial city in Mexico?	Monterrey
From which Mexican town did Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla issue his grito of revolt?	Dolores
In which Spanish province is the city of Toledo?	New Castile
Where in Mexico is a large Volkswagen factory?	Puebla

Where is the most famous Roman aqueduct in Spain?	Segovia
Who were the earliest known inhabitants of Andalucía?	Iberians
What temporary ruler of Mexico lived in the castle in Chapultepec park?	Maximilian
Where did Bob Beamon set the world record for the long jump?	at the Olympic Games in Mexico City
Who is considered the greatest master of modernistic poetry in Latin America?	Ruben Darío
Who painted Las Meninas?	Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez
What was the name of Mexico's only siant?	Felipe
What nationality was José de la Borda, the man who created silver empire in 18th century Mexico?	French
Who was Malinche?	an Indian princess given to Cortés who also served as his translator
Who is the patron saint of Spain?	Santiago
In what century did Central American provinces unite to form the Central American Federation?	19th
What is the name of the Mexican candy made from white sweet potato?	Camotes (de Puebla)
What famous Argentine general fought for independence in South America?	San Martín
What treaty was signed by the United States and Mexico after the Mexican-American War?	the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
What revolutionary leader promoted the Mexican silk industry?	Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
<u>EXPRESSIONS TO TRANSLATE</u>	
Of course not	¡Claro que no!
Maybe	tal vez
I think that.....	Creo que
How ugly!	¡Qué feo!
Let's go to the beach	Vamos a la playa
I don't know how.	No sé cómo.
I can't	No puedo.

How pretty!	¡Qué bonito!
What ?	Cómo
Let's go	Vámonos
What happened?	¿Qué pasó?
What's wrong?	¿Qué pasa?
That's life!	Así es la vida.
Too bad what a shame!	Qué lástima
Listen (But not escucha)	oye (oiga)
Of course	claro
Really	De veras - cierto
Expressions!	expresiones
Wow!	¡Caramba!
Darn!	¡Caramba! or ¡Maldito!
Right?	¿Cierto? ¿Verdad?
What time is it?	¿Qué hora es?
How's the weather?	¿Qué tiempo hace?
You don't say!	¡No me digas!
Really? Are you sure.	¿De veras? ¿Estás seguro?
Great!	fantástico
Well, then	Pues, entonces
What is he like?	¿Cómo es?
How awful!	¡Qué malo!
MISCELLANEOUS 10	
What is the bullfighter's highest honor?	to receive both ears and the tail of the bull
A Hispanic handshake consists of how many shakes?	one
When do Mexicans celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla?	5-May
How many people in the world speak Spanish (within 20 million)	260 million
What style of architecture do you find in southern Spain?	Arabic or Moorish
What hand instrument accompanies many Spanish dances?	castanets
What is a merengue?	a dance
In what country did the guitar originate?	Spain

What American author wrote Iberia?	James Michener
Who was Lucille Ball's husband?	Desi Arnaz
On what day are bullfights held?	Sunday
What is the profession of Conchita Cintrón and Maribel Atienza?	bullfighters
Who were the monarchs who financed Columbus' voyage?	Fernando and Isabel
What sickly child grew up to be a conqueror of Mexico?	Hernán Cortés
For which king did Columbus claim the New World?	Fernando (Ferdinand)
What was the original name of the city of San Juan?	Puerto Rico
Who was the Mexican dictator during the Mexican-American War?	Santa Anna
What spice is used in Spanish hot chocolate?	cinnamon
What is paella?	a rice dish with chicken and shellfish
What is found at the bottom of a bottle of mezcal?	a worm
What is the most common type of oil used in Spanish cooking?	olive oil
What food product is a major export commodity of Argentina?	beef
What group of people introduced the potato to the Spaniards?	Incas
When is the main meal of the day, "la comida," served?	early afternoon
What is the main ingredient of guacamole?	avocado
What is the third largest wine-producing country in the world?	Spain
What is the most popular sport in Mexico	fútbol (soccer)
What is the color of the famous pottery from Oaxaca?	black
What famous Spanish explorer founded San Juan?	Juan Ponce de León
What animal did the Spaniards introduce to the Americas?	horse
What was Juan Perón first wife's name?	Evita/Eva
What is the name of the highway that runs through the North and South America?	the Pan American highway
Name Columbus' three ships.	Niña, Pinta and Santa María
True or false: Portugal was once a part of Spain.	TRUE
What is the capital of Costa Rica?	San José
What are the grasslands of Argentina called?	pampas
In what sea is Cuba located?	Caribbean
What is the driest desert in the world?	Atacama

In what Mexican resort town would you be able to see spectacular cliff divers?	Acapulco
In which Mexican state is Chichén Itzá	Yucatán
What four states of the U. S. border Mexico?	Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California
What is Belize's former name	British Honduras
What is the decorated container filled with candy and toys that blindfolded Mexican children try to break open at parties.	piñata
When do Spanish children receive their Christmas presents?	5-Jan
Which is closer to Portland, Oregon: Cuba or Puerto Rico?	Cuba
What happens in July in Pamplona, Spain?	the running of the bulls
What is El Escorial?	a palace and monastery
What do women do in Spain when they gather around the water pump?	gossip
What do children leave out for the Three Kings?	shoes
The bear and the tree are the symbols of what Spanish city?	Madrid
<u>SPORTS/ARTS</u>	
What does one hire to serenade someone in Mexico?	a mariachi band
What is a corrida?	a bullfight
What familiar structure on the Spanish countryside did Don Quizote fight?	windmills
Who actually kills the bull, the picador or the matador?	the matador
Who might wear a suit of lights?	a matador
What Hispanic boxer was nicknamed "Hands of Rock"?	Roberto Durán
What Pre-Columbian relic is the most visited at the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City?	the Aztec calendar
Who many miles are there in a kilometer?	0.6
What is the name of the court on which jai alai is played?	frontón
In what year was the world soccer championship in Spain?	1982
What is the most famous museum in Spain?	El Prado
What is the greatest event in soccer, which takes place every four years?	the World Cup

For what sport is Mexico's Raul Ramírez famous?	tennis
During which century did Picasso paint most of his works?	20th
About whom is the Broadway musical Evita?	Evita Perón
Where did the tango originate?	Argentina
What is the fastest-moving sport in the world:	jai alai
What animal is used for cockfighting?	rooster
What is La Vuelta a España?	bicycle race
What lures most sportsmen to Costa Rica?	fishing
What country was the site of soccer's World Cup in 1970 and 1986?	Mexico
What is a charreada?	rodeo
What sport did Manuel Santana make popular in Spain:	tennis
What's the name of the fast-moving Basque game played on a court called a frontón?	pelota or jai alai
What are culumpios?	swings
Where can you hear the cheer olé?	at a bullfight
What is the home stadium of the Spanish soccer team Real Madrid?	(Santiago) Bernabeu
What is Tex-Mex music called?	conjunto
Indians in Mexico make this good luck piece to protect their homes.	Ojo de Dios (God's Eye)
What is Cervantes' most famous novel?	Don Quixote de la Mancha
What game of chance do many Mexicans play every day?	the national lottery
In Spain, June 24 is referred to as what?	El día de San Juan
What is the jota?	a dance
In what region of Spain did the flamenco originate?	Andalucía
From where is the jarabe tapatio?	Mexico
What is the color of the bullfighter's cape?	red
What is a torero?	a bullfighter
With what do you play castanets?	with your hands
El fútbol is of what origin?	English
Name a type of Spanish dance.	bolero, fandango or flamenco
Where would one find a salida de los toros?	in a bullring
What two American film stars made Puerto Vallarta their home?	Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor
What do Hispanic people call soccer?	fútbol

What is meant by dar un paseo?	to take a walk
What is Spain's most famous soccer team?	Real Madrid
What is the profession of Alicia Alonso of Cuba?	ballerina
Many Puerto Rican Players of this sport have had successful careers in the States. What is the sport?	baseball
Is it cheaper to sit in sol or sombra at a bullfight?	sol
What is the huapango?	Huastec (Mexican Indian) dance or song
When would one hear a paso doble?	at a bullfight
What is a tuna?	a group of wandering musicians in Spain who wear medieval costumes
What is a teatro de marionetas?	puppet theatre
What is another name for the game pelota?	jai alai
<u>FOOD AND DRINK</u>	
What is sold and made at a pastelería?	fancy cakes and sweets
When do you say "Buen provecho"?	at mealtime
What is the unusual ingredient in the sauce of mole poblano?	chocolate
What are plantains or plátanos?	cooking bananas
What color is chorizo?	red
In what are tamales wrapped?	corn or banana leaves
What is distinctive about enchiladas suizas?	Their sauce is made with heavy cream.
Although elements of Mexican cuisine have been borrowed from other cultures, from which Indian group does it have its primary origins?	Mayans
What would you buy at a carnicería?	meat
What is a gaseosa?	a soft drink
What is menudo?	giblets, tripe soup
What is a mango?	a fruit
What is the nut used for mazapán?	almond
What are granadas?	pomegranates
What is gazpacho?	a cold vegetable soup from Andalucía
True or false: Food is shared with strangers in Spain.	TRUE
What would you buy at a lechería?	dairy products

When does one eat desayuno?	morning
What color beans are generally used in Cuba?	black
What are you when you are borracho?	drunk
What color wine is used in sangría?	red
What part of the egg is the yema?	yolk
Name a famous egg custard of Mexico and Spain.	flan
Which part of the chile is hotter, the flesh or the seeds?	the seeds
When would a Spanish person have a merienda?	in the afternoon
What are chicharrones?	fried pork skins
What is chorizo?	sausage
Where did paella become a specialty?	Valencia, Spain
Mexicans say this fruit represents their flag.	watermelon
What is the flavor of kahlua?	coffee
What drink is often served with churros?	hot chocolate
What is the shape of churros?	long strips sometimes forming a spiral
What is the main ingredient of sopa de ajo?	garlic
What is masa harina?	corn flour
Why is no meat served on Fridays of Lent in many Hispanic countries?	Catholic custom
What is ceviche?	raw fish marinated in lime juice
During what part of the meal would a Spaniard eat pig's feet in tomato , olive oil, onion and garlic sauce?	at the beginning , as an appetizer
What is a torilla española?	potato omelette
What is the main alcoholic ingredient in a margarita?	tequila
What are the two main staples of the Mexican diet?	corn and beans
What are the two main ingredients in arroz con pollo?	chicken and rice
Who founded Mexico's first vineyard?	Hernán Cortés
What would you ask for in Spanish if you wanted red wine?	un tinto
From what country does saffron come?	Spain
What beverage was reserved for priests and royalty among the Aztecs?	chocolate
From what kind of plant is tequila extracted?	cactus
What are the primary ingrediants of the dish "Moros y Cristianos"?	black beans and rice

<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>	
What is the largest Spanish-speaking country in South America?	Argentina
Name the mountain range that divides France and Spain	the Pyrenees
What is the river that forms part of the border between Mexico and the United States?	the Río Grande
Asunción is the capital city of which nation?	Paraguay
In which North American city is Chapultepec Park?	Mexico City
The city of Granada houses which Moorish fortress?	the alhambra
What is the largest country in Central America?	Nicaragua
The official language of the largest South American country is not Spanish. Name the country and the language.	Brazil, Portuguese
In which city is the Prado located?	Madrid
San Juan is the capital of which Caribbean island?	Puerto Rico
What is the largest city in Spain?	Madrid
Which peninsula did the Mayans inhabit?	Yucatán
What is the largest fresh-water lake in South America?	Lake Titicaca
What South American nation is a member of OPEC?	Venezuela
Puerto Rico is a territory of which country?	the United States
In what country is the lost city of Machu Picchu?	Peru
Where is kilometro cero?	in Madrid
What would you find at Garibaldi Plaza in Mexico City?	mariachi bands
What is the largest city in the Western hemisphere?	Mexico City
What is unique about the gardens of Xochimilco?	they float
Which lake lies between Peru and Bolivia?	Lake Titicaca
What is Colombia's biggest export?	coffee
Which country shares the Iberian peninsula with Spain?	Portugal
What metal is mined near Taxco?	silver
In which country is a canal located that the U.S. completed?	Panamá
On which continent is Spain located?	Europe
What South American country is named after Simón Bolívar?	Bolivia
Where in the U.S. is there a large concentration of Cuban-Americans?	Florida

What is the body of water between Baja California and the Mexican mainland?	the Gulf of California
Which South American countries have no outlet to the sea?	Bolivia and Paraguay
Quito is the capital of which South American country?	Ecuador
What is the capital of Peru?	Lima
What is the capital of Argentina?	Buenos Aires
Which two countries border Spain?	Portugal and France
What is the largest river in South America?	the Amazon
What country is named after the equator?	Ecuador
On what continent is Uruguay?	South America
What is the capital of Nicaragua?	Managua
In which country does the Amazon River begin?	Peru
What is the longest river in Spain?	Ebro
What strait is located between Spain and Morocco?	Gibraltar
What Chilean province, famed for its giant statues, is located over 2000 miles west of the South American coast?	Easter Island
What is the capital of El Salvador?	San Salvador
What mountain range stretches along the west coast of South America?	Andes
Is Chile to the west or east of the Andes mountains?	west
What Spanish-speaking country is located on the island of Hispaniola?	the Dominican Republic
In which country is the volcano Popocatépetl located?	Mexico
What is the capital of the state of Yucatán?	Mérida
Where will you always find the primary cathedral in a town?	in the main square (zócalo)
What is the northernmost Latin American country?	Mexico
What is another name for the Río Bravo?	Río Grande
What South American country is famous for gauchos?	Argentina
What two countries were formed from the Caribbean island once known as Hispaniola?	Dominican Republic and Haiti
Is Mexico the lowest or highest point in Mexico?	lowest
The population is greater in which country, Spain or Mexico?	Mexico

What is the capital of Colombia?	Bogotá
What countries border Mexico?	United States, Guatemala, Belize
Where is the largest port in Spain?	Barcelona
What is the highest capital city in the world?	La Paz, Bolivia
How many Spanish-speaking countries are there in South America?	nine
Name five of the seven independent states of Central America.	Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panamá
Name the Central American country whose official language is NOT Spanish.	Belize
What is the highest mountain peak in Mexico?	the Pico de Orizaba
What is the Spanish archipelago to the southwest of Spain?	the Canary Islands
Which is the largest of the Balearic Islands?	Mallorca
Which sea borders Spain?	the Mediterranean
<u>FAMOUS PEOPLE</u>	
What nationality is Charo?	Spanish
Who was the king of Spain after Franco's rule?	Juan Carlos
From what Spanish-speaking area is Rita Moreno?	Puerto Rico
What is Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar's nickname?	El Cid
For which national league baseball team did Roberto Clemente play?	Pittsburgh Pirates
What was Goya's profession?	painter
Who is the author of Don Quixote de la Mancha?	Miguel de Cervantes
What music instrument did Pablo Casals play?	cello
What did Vasco Nuñez de Balboa discover?	the Pacific Ocean
Who was the dictator of Spain during World War II?	Francisco Franco
Who is one of the most important 20th century Spanish writers who was shot in the Civil War?	García Lorca
Who was Roberto Clemente?	baseball player
What is the profession of El Cordobés?	bullfighter
What was Zorro's secret identity?	Don Diego
Who is the most famous South American soccer player?	Pelé
Who was the Aztec Emperor when Cortés conquered the Empire?	Moctezuma II

Who wrote the words to the song "Guantanamera"?	José Martí
For whom did Don Juan kill his father?	a lady
What Mexican-American led migrant workers to better conditions through the United Farm Workers?	César Chávez
Who was the Cisco Kid's sidekick?	Pancho
What 16th-17th century dramatist is considered the father of Spanish theater?	Félix Lope de Vega
Who sang with Tony Orlando?	Dawn
Who is the Hispanic opera star who made a song with John Denver?	Plácido Domingo
Who played the villain in the Wrath of Kahn?	Ricardo Montalban
Who was elected President of Mexico in 1964?	Gustavo Díaz Ordaz
What is the profession of Johnny Rodríguez?	singer
What was the profession of José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi?	writer
Who painted Guernica?	Pablo Picasso
Who is the well-known blind singer from Puerto Rico?	José Feliciano
What was the nationality of the poet José Martí?	Cuban
What is the nationality of the singing group "Menudo"?	Puerto Rican
Where was Raquel Welch born?	Mexico
What is Julio Iglesias' nationality?	Spanish
In what bicycle race did Luís Ocaña excel?	Tour de France
What Mexican general negotiated the surrender of Mexico in the Mexican-American War?	Santa Anna
What was Julio Iglesias' profession before he became a singer?	soccer player
How did Roberto Clemente die?	in a plane crash
What famous American film star made his second home in Durango, Mexico?	John Wayne
Name the musical instrument played by Andrés Segovia.	guitar
Who was the first Latin American woman poet to win the Nobel prize?	Gabriela Mistral
What was the profession of Cantinflas?	comedian
What Spanish city is the site of García Lorca's birth and death?	Granada
Who are Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar?	The Three Kings

What Mexican general was responsible for the massacre at the Alamo?	Santa Anna
What is the name of the famous American bullfighter?	John Fulton
Name Don Quixote's squire.	Sancho Panza
La Mancha is home to what fictional character?	Don Quixote
Who is the national hero of Spain?	El Cid
What is Ricky Ricardo's real name?	Desi Arnaz
What famous Puerto Rican woman played in West Side Story?	Rita Moreno
What famous painter is considered French and Spanish?	Pablo Picasso
Who was Don Juan?	a famous lover
<u>HISTORY</u>	
What two animals appear on the Mexican flag?	eagle and serpent
What Spanish conquistador built a palace in Cuernavaca, Mexico?	Hernán Cortés
What Spanish dictator is buried at the Valle de los Caídos?	Francisco Franco
How many trips did Columbus make to the new World?	four
Who is considered the national hero of Spain?	El Cid (Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar)
What was the name of the white-skinned Aztec god?	Quetzalcoatl
In what year did the last Spanish Civil War begin?	1936
Who were the rulers who managed to expel the Moors from Spain?	Los Reyes Católicos: Ferdinand and Isabela
Who was the Mexican leader at the Alamo?	Santa Anna
Where did the Moors come from?	Africa
During what centuries did Los Reyes Católicos rule?	late 15th and early 16th
Who was the general who was the dictator in Spain after the Spanish Civil War?	Francisco Franco
What was Doña Juana's nickname?	La Loca
How many centuries did the Moors stay in Spain?	over seven centuries
What does "Pre-Columbian" mean?	before Columbus' arrival in the New World
Who discovered the Strait of Magellan?	Fernando Magellan
What group of people were the first to use pointed arches in architecture?	the Moors

How did Moctezuma II die?	He was killed in an Aztec rebellion against the Spaniards.
What event occurred in 1985 that changed the face of Mexico City?	the great earthquake
Who was considered the Father of Cuban Independence?	José Martí
What country destroyed the Spanish Armada?	England
Which king had El Escorial built?	Felipe II
What city did Felipe II make the capital of Spain?	Madrid
What country was founded by Juan Pablo Duarte in 1844?	the Dominican Republic
During what century was the Mexican-American war?	19th
What Spanish group of people is believed to be descended from the ancient Iberians?	the Basques
At what port did Cortés arrive in Mexico?	Veracruz
Who was Don Fernando's wife?	Doña Isabel
Which Spanish explorer conquered the Inca Empire?	Francisco Pizarro
In which war did Spain lose Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines?	the Spanish-American War
What is the name of the institution which persecuted Jews and Moslems in Spain?	The Spanish Inquisition
What can you see in Teotihuacán?	the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon
What can be found in the caves of Altamira?	prehistoric cave paintings
What does the red in the Spanish flag represent?	the bloodshed in the country's wars
True or false: The Mexican government spends more money on education than on defense.	TRUE
What group of people built the cathedral in Mexico City?	the Spanish
What system of government is used in Mexico?	democracy
How long did the Seven Years War last?	seven years
In what year did Francisco Franco come to power in Spain?	1939
Which Portuguese explorer left for a voyage around the world in the name of Spain in 1519?	Fernando Magellan
Who was the Spanish explorer who searched for the Fountain of Youth?	Juan Ponce de León
Who was the daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella?	Juana la Loca

Of what country was Panama formerly a part?	Colombia
What is the oldest university in the New World?	the University of San Marcos in Perú
Where was the first book printed in the Western Hemisphere?	Mexico City
Who was the first communist leader of Cuba?	Fidel Castro
True or false: the Escorial is a Moorish castle.	FALSE
What was the capital city of the Incas of Peru?	Cuzco
General Pershing was sent on an expedition into the southern part of the U. S. to capture whom?	Pancho Villa
Who led the northern revolutionary troops in the Mexican Civil War?	Pancho Villa
When did Belize win its independence?	1981
In what war did Argentina become involved in April 1982?	the war with Britain over the Falkland Islands
What cultures are represented by the structures found at the Plaza de las Tres Culturas in Mexico City?	Aztecs, Spanish, modern Mexican
In what country is the lost city of Machu Picchu located?	Perú
What is Machu Picchu?	an ancient Incan village
Who is the current president of Mexico?	Vicente Fox
Name the oldest Hispanic city in the U.S.A.	St. Augustine (Florida)
<u>LIFE</u>	
What vegetable is carved and judged at a festival in Oaxaca?	radish
When would you be able to see a Passion Play in Mexico?	during Holy Week
What are the colors of the Argentine flag?	blue and white
Many Hispanic people celebrate this day in addition to their birthday.	Saint's Day
Do most Mexican immigrants to the U. S. intend to return to Mexico?	yes
How many centavos are there in a peso?	100
What is a mestizo?	a person with Spanish and Indian blood
How do you say a week from today in Spanish?	de hoy en ocho días
When is La Noche Vieja?	New Year's Eve
What does it mean when Hispanics tap their elbows with their hands?	They are indicating that someone is stingy.
What is El Excelsior?	a newspaper
What does the green stand for in the Mexican flag?	independence

What would you buy in a panadería?	bread
Who is the central figure in the Hispanic family?	the mother
What are tertulias?	afternoon discussions at a local café
What is the most literate country in Central America?	Costa Rica
What is Juanita Elena Gómez de Lara's husband's paternal last name?	Lara
What is depicted in "El baile de los viejitos?"	old men
What do you call a soap opera in Spanish?	a telenovela
What do you add to the end of a Spanish noun to show friendliness or affection?	ito or ita
What is the Spanish term for a person of mixed European and Indian blood?	mestizo
This expression is used when someone sneezes.	Salud
What was the name of Spanish currency before the "euro"?	peseta
What fraction of Mexico is considered illiterate?	one fourth
What is Juanito the nickname for?	Juan
Why do Spanish people eat 12 grapes at midnight on New Year's Eve?	for good luck
Who is the fastest mouse in all of Mexico?	Speedy González
On what side of the street do Spaniards drive?	right
According to a Spanish saying, if you keep your mouth shut, what cannot enter?	flies
What did they begin building in Mexico City in 1967 to improve the traffic situation?	the metro
What is term for a person of Mexican origin who was born in the United States?	chicano
What is a librería?	book store
In Spain, what are the ABC and El País?	Spanish newspapers
What miniature dog originated in Mexico?	the chihuahua
True or false: You must have a passport to travel to Mexico.	FALSE
What does the white stand for in the Mexican flag?	religion
What is sung on a person's birthday in Mexico?	Las Mañanitas
Hispanic couples usually have two wedding ceremonies. Name them.	civil and religious
At what time do Spaniards eat supper?	9:00 or 10:00 p.m.

What is the national airline of Spain?	Iberia
What does the red stand for in the Mexican flag?	union
Where do Mexicans go on All Souls Day?	to the cemetery
How many different brands of gasoline can you buy in Mexico?	one
What are the colors in Bolivia's flag?	red, yellow and green
Which Hispanic country has the largest Protestant population?	Mexico
During which month is the Day of the Dead celebrated?	November
Which of the following instruments would not be found in a mariachi band: violins, drums, guitar?	drums
What is sold in a zapatería?	shoes
What does one do before purchasing an item in a Mexican market?	bargain for a price
What is the Spanish word for the concept of male dominance in Hispanic culture?	machismo
When is Holy Week in Spain?	the week before Easter
What is an abrazo?	a hug
What is special about a quinceañera?	She is celebrating her 15th birthday.
What animal is a symbol of good luck to the Mexicans?	the pig
El bacherillato clásico is a system of education comparable to what institution in America?	high school
How do Mexicans traditionally make religious pilgrimages?	on their knees
What are the colors of the Spanish flag?	red and gold
What is the religious affiliation of most Hispanic people?	Roman Catholic
If you enter a Spanish building and go up one flight of stairs, what floor are you on?	first floor
At what age do Hispanic children generally make their first communion?	seven years of age
Which Spanish-speaking country has the largest Jewish population?	Argentina
What is "queso suizo"?	Swiss cheese
Name the levels of a 5 story building in descending order hispanic style.	cuarto piso, tercer piso, segundo piso, primer piso, planta baja
Pablo Ortiz and Isabel Monter got married. What is Isabel's married name?	Isabel Montero de Ortiz

Pancho Torres and Susana García marry and have a child, Roberto. What is the son's full name?	Roberto Torres García
Name the four standard meals in Hispanic countries.	desayuno, almuerzo, merienda, cena
What is "salsa picante" in English?	hot sauce
What is a "modista"?	seamstress
Name the current King and Queen of Spain.	Juan Carlos and Sofía
What and where is "El Escorial"?	palace monastery of Felipe II in Spain
Where would you be if you were viewing "el acueducto romano de Segovia"?	Spain
Who is the female Mexican artist whose art has many autobiographical themes and who was married to Diego Rivera ?	Frida Kahlo
How many autonomous provinces and housing regions are there in Spain.	19 at the present time
What is a "Quinciañera" celebration?	Girl's 15th birthday, a "coming out" celebration
Where can one ski in the winter in South America?	Chile and Argentina in the Andes
Translate these popular American movie titles: El mago de Oz, La Guerra de las Galaxias, La Vuelta del Mundo en Ochenta Días.	Wizard of Oz, Star Wars, Around the World in 80 Days
Translate these popular American movies: Lo que el viento se llevó, Blancanieves y los siete enanitos, Tiburón.	Gone with the Wind, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Jaws
Who is the current president of Mexico?	Felipe de Jesús Calderón Fournier
Differentiate between fútbol americano and fútbol hispanoamericano.	Football and soccer
Name the most famous Spanish soccer team.	Real Madrid
Where are catalanes, vascongados, and andaluces from?	Spain