

Week of 9/26- 9/30

Weekly Objectives:

Essential Question: What do you know about Hispanic Cultures or Traditions from around the world?

Reading/L.A./Writing/S.S.- Hispanic Heritage

This week, we will be focusing on Hispanic Heritage in our ELA classrooms to learn about a variety of cultures and traditions.



Daily Homework:

- **Tuesday**- Symbols of a Country WS
- **Wednesday**- Hispanic Heritage Month WS
- **Thursday**- Hispanic Countries in Alphabetical Order WS

Read for 20 min. & complete reading log daily.

Homework must be returned for review daily and is collected every Friday!

Spelling Words:

No new spelling words this week.

Important Dates:

- **Tuesday, 9/27** - Spelling Quiz
- **Scholars will be quizzed on Hispanic Heritage Countries learned this week in the classroom.**

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Friday 9/30** - Hispanic Heritage Day
- **October 17-21** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **Monday 10/31** - Character Parade Day
- **Saturday, 11/5** - Greek Night

High Frequency Words:

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| 1. do | 6. set |
| 2. give | 7. seven |
| 3. he | 8. sure |
| 4. line | 9. upon |
| 5. said | 10. walk |

Reminders:

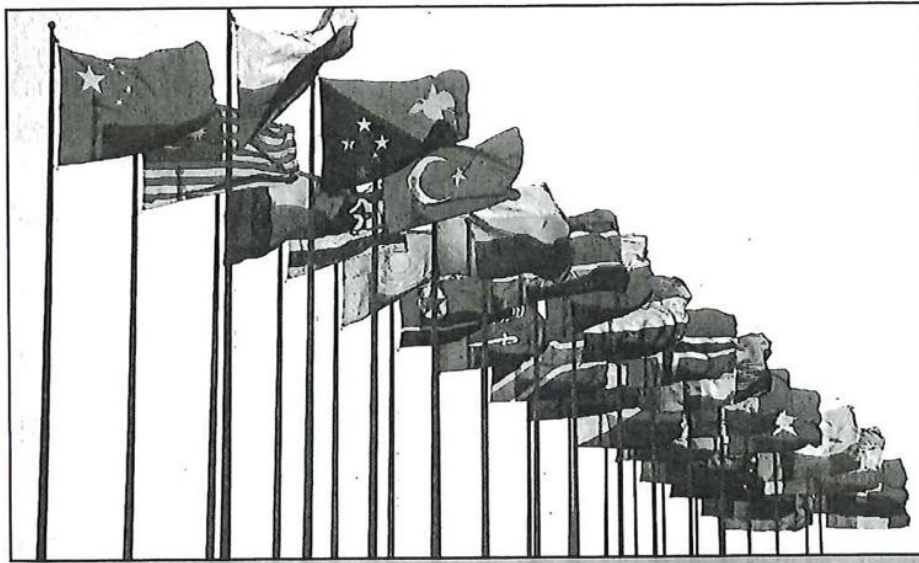
- Hispanic Heritage: Scholars can dress up in traditional attire for any hispanic country or they may dress as a tourist.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Symbols of a Country

People feel pride for a country. They share that pride with others. It makes a nation special.

Symbols show pride. They stand for a country. One type of symbol is a flag. Each flag is unique. People wave the flag. It shows respect. Flags are treated with honor.



Countries have anthems. An *anthem* is a song. People learn the words. Anthems are sung at special times. They show support for a country. There are other special songs about countries, too. They are *patriotic* songs. People like to sing these songs. This means they are loyal.

People love their country. They want to visit special sites. These sites are part of a nation's history. A site might be a statue. Or it could be a monument. These are national treasures. They help people know about where they come from.

Each nation is unique. People feel pride for their homeland.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS

Read "Symbols of a Country" and then answer the questions.

SCORE

1. Who might easily make a connection to the text?
 - (A) a person who loves to sing
 - (B) a student who says the Pledge of Allegiance each day
 - (C) a lifeguard who waves flags on the beach
 - (D) a person who enjoys road trips
2. What is an anthem?
 - (A) a song
 - (B) a sung
 - (C) a sang
 - (D) a singe
3. What is an example of a country's symbol?
 - (A) a falg
 - (B) a flig
 - (C) a flag
 - (D) a few
4. According to this text, how do people feel about their country?
 - (A) supportive
 - (B) scared
 - (C) full of pride
 - (D) confused
5. Which gives the best summary of the text?
 - (A) An anthem is a patriotic song.
 - (B) A flag is a symbol.
 - (C) A country's symbols are used to show pride and loyalty.
 - (D) A monument is a special site.

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2. 😊 😐

3. 😊 😐

4. 😊 😐

5. 😊 😐

____/5
Total



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Edward Roybal was a U.S. Congressman for Los Angeles for 30 years. He wanted to honor Hispanic teachers, soldiers, and many others in the U.S. He sponsored the 1st Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968. In 1989, President George H. Bush made it a month long.



Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua each celebrate their Independence Day on September 15th. This is a main reason why the 15th begins Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Like the first settlers, Hispanics **contributed** to America. Hispanic Heritage Month starts on September 15th. It ends on October 15th. It was one week long. In the 1980's, it became a month.

Are you Hispanic? Do you have Hispanic classmates? There are many **Latinos** all over the U.S. This is because the U.S. is near Central and South America. It is also near the **Caribbean**.

These places have Hispanic countries.

There are many reasons Hispanics come to the U.S. They come to work and visit family. Some come to start a new life. They go to college or work. Others have always lived here!

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time of **appreciation**. Latinos are honored for their hard work. People have ceremonies. There are awards and education. Hispanics have helped America grow!

1. What is the main idea of the text? _____

2. Write two or three facts to support the main idea. _____

3. Explain how a picture and caption connects to the passage. _____

NAME:.....

DATE:.....

Put the names of these Hispanic countries in alphabetical order.

Venezuela

España

Costa Rica

Perú

Guinea Ecuatorial

Panama

Honduras

Chile

Puerto Rico

Paraguay

República Dominicana

Cuba

Colombia

Estados Unidos

Nicaragua

Uruguay

Guatemala

Argentina

México

El Salvador

Ecuador

Bolivia



WEEKLY reading

NAME: _____

*Be sure to read a minimum of 20 minutes daily.

MONDAY:

9/26

No School! Teacher Planning Day!

TUESDAY:

9/27

BOOK TITLE: _____

I READ FOR _____ MINUTES

PAGES READ _____ - _____

PARENT INITIALS _____

SUMMARY OF WHAT I READ TODAY:

WEDNESDAY:

9/28

BOOK TITLE: _____

I READ FOR _____ MINUTES

PAGES READ _____ - _____

PARENT INITIALS _____

SUMMARY OF WHAT I READ TODAY:

THURSDAY:

9/29

BOOK TITLE: _____

I READ FOR _____ MINUTES

PAGES READ _____ - _____

PARENT INITIALS _____

SUMMARY OF WHAT I READ TODAY:
