

GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: HISPANIC AMERICAN HERITAGE AND PEOPLE

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Directions: Use *Gale In Context: Middle School* to find answers to the following questions about Hispanic American Heritage and People. Be sure to include your source!

To answer these questions, use the **Hispanic Americans Topic Page**. From the homepage, click on **Browse Topics** in the **Toolbar** and open the **Topic Page** titled **Hispanic Americans**.

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Read the **Overview** at the top of the page by selecting the blue **Read More** button.

Hispanic Americans are a diverse group of different people and cultures. What is the common thing that brings these groups together under the title Hispanic American?

What are some countries Hispanic Americans are from?

How many Hispanic Americans lived in the United States in 2017?

Source:

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Click into the **Reference** section and then choose the article "Hispanic American Immigration".

What caused the beginning of Hispanic immigration to the United States in 1848?

Hispanic immigration is currently a hot political topic. What are two different things American politicians and citizens are fighting for?

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Navigate to the **Biographies** section and choose any biography to read.

Who did you choose?

What did they do/accomplish in their lives?

Provide two additional facts about this individual.

Source:

4

Click into the **Audio** section and listen to “Bilingual Maps Help get Latinos in Colorado Enjoying Roaring Fork Valley’s Trails”.

Why is it important to have trail signs in both English and Spanish?

Can you think of any other places where it would be better to have signs and information in more than just English? Where?

Source:

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Read the **Primary Source** “Commentary: Influence of Pop Culture on Graffiti in a Latino Neighborhood”.

Why do you think Marcos McPeck upset when the first graffiti mural is covered by Finding Nemo Characters?

Source:

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Answer One: They all speak Spanish.

Answer Two: Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Columbia, Belize, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Brazil, Venezuela, Paraguay, Ecuador, Spain, an Chile.

Answer Three: 58.9 million.

Source: “Hispanic Americans.” *Gale Middle School Online Collection*, Gale, 2023. *Gale In Context: Middle School*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AEEXP817831122/MSIC?

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Answer One: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which allowed the United States to acquire Mexican territory.

Answer Two: One group wants to limit the number of undocumented immigrants entering the country, and one is looking to develop clear methods for those individuals to become citizens.

Source: “Hispanic American Immigration.” *Gale In Context Online Collection*, Gale, 2023. *Gale In Context: Middle School*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DTWDUI593733210/MSIC?

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Answer One: Answers will vary.

Answer Two: Answers will vary.

Answer Three: Answers will vary.

Source: Sources will vary.

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Answer One: It’s important to make Spanish-speaking individuals feel welcome, and to keep them safe as the navigate the trails.

Answer Two: Answers will vary.

Source: “Bilingual maps help get Latinos in Colorado enjoying Roaring Fork Valley’s trails.” *Morning Edition*, 31 July 2023, p. NA. *Gale In Context: Middle School*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/A759113836/MSIC?

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Answer: Answers will vary, but many may point to the idea of covering Latino culture with cartoons as a silencing of the culture.

Source: “Commentary: Influence of pop culture on graffiti in a Latino neighborhood.” *Day To Day*, 18 Nov. 2004. *Gale In Context: Middle School*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/A162045745/MSIC?