

Test Your Knowledge:

Latino/Hispanic Heritage Facts Quiz

1. What is the difference between the terms Hispanic and Latino?
2. What percentage of the U.S. population is Latino?
3. Name the three largest Latino groups in the United States.
4. What is the largest group of Latinos living in Washington, D.C.?
5. Are all Latinos living in the U.S. immigrants?
6. Which U.S. states once belonged to Mexico?
7. Are Latinos of European, African, Indian, or Asian heritage?
8. Which Latin American countries have citizens of African descent?
9. What languages do Latinos and people from Latin America speak?
10. Identify one contemporary U.S. Latino/a writer, elected or appointed local or national official, and activist.
11. Describe the socioeconomic conditions for Latinos in the United States with at least three statistics. For example: income as compared to non-Hispanic whites, infant mortality as compared to non-Hispanic whites, incarceration as compared to non-Hispanic whites, etc.
12. When is Independence Day in Mexico and Central America? Who did those countries win independence from?
13. Who were the maroons?