

HISPANIC HERITAGE

READING COMPREHENSION!

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Hispanic Heritage L1



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1) What is Carlos Santana known for being?

☐ a gardener ☐ a guitarist
☐ a politician ☐ a fashion designer

2) Where was Carlos Santana born?

☐ Columbia ☐ Dominican Republic
☐ Mexico ☐ Argentina

3) What kind of music does he play?

☐ disco ☐ heavy metal
☐ folk ☐ Latin rock



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1) What is Celia Cruz known for doing?

- ☐ graphic designing ☐ playing basketball
☐ singing ☐ woodworking

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- ☐ Chile ☐ Cuba
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☐ a janitor ☐ a mechanic

2) Where was Jorge Ramos born?

- ☐ El Salvador ☐ Mexico
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3) Which of the following topics does he talk about?

- ☐ virtual reality ☐ clothing
☐ immigration ☐ pets

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1) What is José Andrés known for being?

- ☐ an actor ☐ a chef
☐ a magician ☐ an astronaut

2) Where is José Andrés from?

- ☐ Peru ☐ Uruguay
☐ Spain ☐ Nicaragua

3) What organization did he start?

- ☐ Food Tank ☐ Feeding America
☐ Meals of Wheels ☐ World Central Kitchen

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Lionel Messi

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1) What is Lionel Messi known for being?

- ☐ an actor ☐ a soccer player
☐ a biologist ☐ an astronaut

2) Where was Lionel Messi born?

- ☐ Brazil ☐ Columbia
☐ Argentina ☐ Guatemala

3) What has he helped his team win?

- ☐ championships ☐ raffles
☐ lotteries ☐ gift cards

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- ☐ a fitness instructor ☐ an astronaut
☐ a police officer ☐ a computer scientist

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3) What did he create that keeps websites safe?

- ☐ vaccines ☐ GPS systems
☐ reCAPTCHA ☐ smart phones

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Selena Quintanilla

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2) She was known as the queen of what?

3) What languages did she sing in?

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- ☐ an athlete ☐ an activist
☐ a journalist ☐ a librarian

2) Where is Rigoberta Menchú from?

- ☐ Peru ☐ Cuba
☐ Guatemala ☐ Brazil

3) When did she win the Nobel Peace Prize?

- ☐ 1989 ☐ 1929
☐ 1991 ☐ 1992

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☐ a singer ☐ a firefighter

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- ☐ hip hop music ☐ Tejano music
☐ country music ☐ jazz music

3) What language did she sing in besides English?

- ☐ French ☐ German
☐ Spanish ☐ all of these

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