

HISPANIC HERITAGE

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Name: _____

Hispanic
Heritage L1



Oscar de la Hoya

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1) What is Oscar de la Hoya known for?

- ☐ gardening ☐ playing basketball
☐ singing ☐ boxing

2) At what age did he win a gold medal?

- ☐ twelve ☐ sixteen
☐ nineteen ☐ twenty

3) What was he nicknamed?

- ☐ "The Golden Boxer" ☐ "The Golden Boy"
☐ "The Great Boy" ☐ "The Great Boxer"

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- ☐ an astronaut ☐ a musician
☐ a baker ☐ a scientist

2) Which genre of music did he sing?

- ☐ jazz ☐ soul
☐ blues ☐ all of the above

3) How many albums has he released?

- ☐ 34 ☐ more than 50
☐ less than 25 ☐ more than 80

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1) What was Roberto Clemente known for being?

- ☐ a baseball player ☐ a golfer
☐ an actor ☐ an architect

2) How many hits did he have during his career?

- ☐ 1000 ☐ 3000
☐ 2000 ☐ 4000

3) When did he win the National League MVP Award?

- ☐ 1934 ☐ 1996
☐ 1943 ☐ 1966

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1) She was the first Hispanic person on what?

- ☐ the House of Representatives ☐ the board of directors
☐ the Supreme Court ☐ the Senate

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- ☐ 1954 ☐ 2018
☐ 1945 ☐ 2019

3) She became the youngest judge in what district?

- ☐ the Southern District ☐ the Eastern District
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1) What was Rita Moreno known for?

- ☐ acting ☐ dancing
☐ singing ☐ all of the above

2) What year was she born?

- ☐ 2010 ☐ 1931
☐ 1913 ☐ 2011

3) When did she win the HOLA Lifetime Achievement Award?

- ☐ 2011 ☐ 2013
☐ 2010 ☐ 2014

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1) What was Cesar Chavez known for being?

- ☐ an artist ☐ a gymnast
☐ an activist ☐ a swimmer

2) He helped improve conditions for who?

- ☐ factory workers ☐ actors
☐ firefighters ☐ farm workers

3) He co-founded what organization?

- ☐ PACER ☐ NFWA
☐ NAACP ☐ CAIR

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Anthony Romero

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1) He was the first Hispanic director of what union?

2) What type of rights did he fight for?

3) When did he launch the "Keep America Safe and Free" campaign?

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Selena Gomez

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John Leguizamo

John Leguizamo is an actor, writer, and comedian. He was born in Colombia in 1960, but grew up in New York City. John has been in many movies and TV shows. He is also known for using humor to talk about history and culture.

1) What is John Leguizamo known for being?

2) Where was John Leguizamo born?

3) He uses his humor to talk about what?

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- ☐ National Nurses
United
☐ American Civil
Liberties Union

- ☐ Actors' Equity
Association
☐ United Auto Workers

2) What type of rights did he fight for?

- ☐ plant rights ☐ animal rights
☐ human rights ☐ material rights

3) When did he launch the "Keep America Safe and Free" campaign?

- ☐ 2001 ☐ 1965
☐ 2010 ☐ 1966

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Students can practice critical thinking and deductive reasoning to make meaning of the text.

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- ☐ a singer ☐ a snowboarder
☐ a farmer ☐ a cheerleader

2) What year was she born?

- ☐ 1999 ☐ 1929
☐ 1992 ☐ 1922

3) What agency has she served as an ambassador for?

- ☐ USDA ☐ UNICEF
☐ DOD ☐ DISA

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Answer key included!

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2) He helped improve conditions for who?

He wanted to improve conditions for farm workers.

3) He co-founded what organization?

He co-founded the National Farm Workers Association.

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