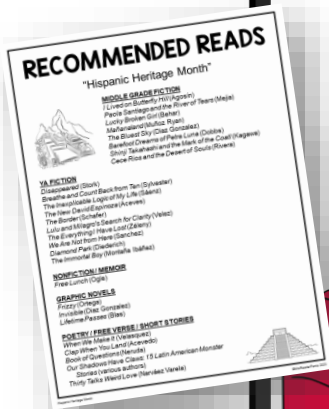


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WHO AM I?

I am one of the most influential artists of the 20th Century.

I was born in Mexico in 1907.

I am famous for my colorful self-portraits.

At age 18, I was permanently disabled in a serious bus accident.

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"Hispanic Heritage Month"



WHAT IS A DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD?

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



The Galapagos Islands are famous for their diverse wildlife.

Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Hispanic culture, which is sometimes interchangeable with Latin American culture.

TRIVIA QUESTION



What is the smallest Central American country?

- a. El Salvador
- b. Nicaragua
- c. Belize
- d. Panama

(answer in two slides)

Digital Bulletin Boards are a passive program that teaches new information in a fun, interesting way.

SCROLLING SLIDESHOW

WHO AM I?

I was the well-loved first lady of Argentina.

I was an actress and advocate for the poor.

I was only 33 years old when I died of cancer.

Pop singer Madonna played me in a movie.



I AM EVA PERÓN!

Eva Perón was married to President Juan Perón of Argentina. She advocated for the rights of the poor in Argentina.

Her death in 1952 put the entire country in mourning. It is believed that 2-3 million people attended her funeral.

Set the slides on a timer to display in the library or hallway. The information is presented in short chunks and with beautiful photos and artwork.

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HAVE YOU TRIED EMPANADAS?



Empanadas are dough pockets filled with meat, cheese, tomatoes, corn, and spices.

They are then baked or fried to a golden brown.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Inca civilization abandoned Machu Picchu in the 15th Century.

It is not known why they abandoned it.

For the next 500 years, the ancient city was hidden to the outside world.

It was believed to be a mythical city until it was "discovered" in 1911.

Machu Picchu is in Peru



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TRIVIA QUESTION

In 2022, thirty-six people lost their lives in the Darién Gap, a large area connecting Panama and Colombia.

It is believed this is only a fraction of the actual number of people who died there in 2022.

What's so dangerous about the Darién Gap? HINT: All of these are threats except one.



- a. Crime
- b. Flooding
- c. Carnivorous animals
- d. Extreme exhaustion

WOULD YOU RATHER?



Swim with aggressive bull sharks in
Lake Nicaragua (Nicaragua)



Take your chances in the jungle
swamp of the Darién Gap (Panama)

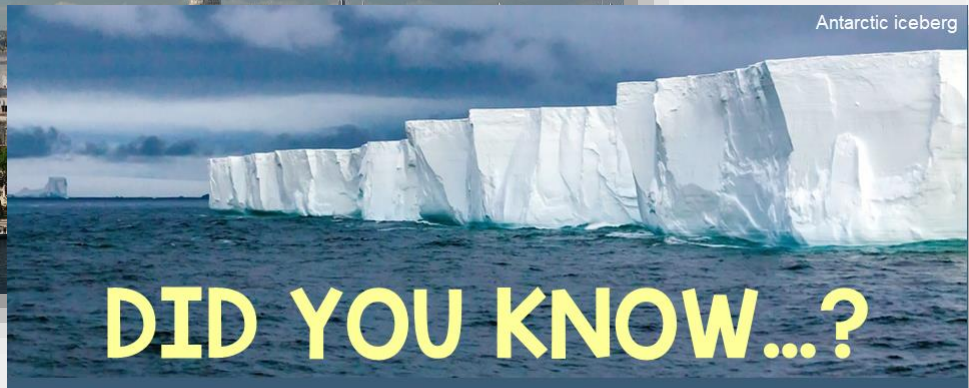
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Set each slide on a 40-second timer for a 37-minute scrolling presentation. Instructions for setting timers included.

MENTIONS 18 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

TRUE OR FALSE?

The US still has a trade embargo on Cuba today.



DID YOU KNOW...?

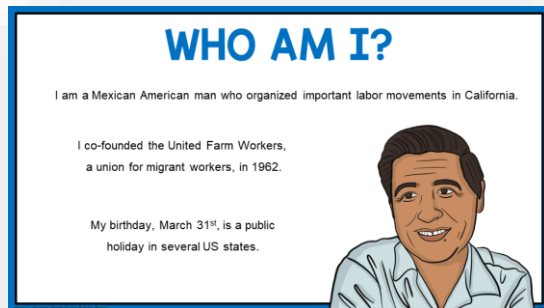
Águila Islet isn't very far from Antarctica! The exact distance between the island and Antarctica varies due to shifting ice and ocean currents in the region.

Countries include: Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico

9 LATIN AMERICANS

Includes:

- Lionel Messi – footballer – Argentina
- Sonia Sotomayor – US Supreme Court justice
- Dolores Huerta – activist and feminist
- *Símon Bolívar – military leader – Venezuela
- *Eva Perón – former First Lady of Argentina
- *Frida Kahlo – artist – Mexico
- Fidel Castro – former President of Cuba
- *Cesar Chavez – activist
- Selena Quintanilla Pérez – Tejano singer



*Profiles of these four people include a “Who am I? format like this one



FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

WORD OF THE WEEK

LANDLOCKED

(adjective) Countries that do not have any direct access to the ocean or a sea are landlocked. They must make treaties with their neighboring countries to access the sea.

Only two Latin American countries are landlocked:

Paraguay

Both are in South America and are completely surrounded by other countries.



EL YUNQUE

Puerto Rico's El Yunque National Forest is the only rainforest in the US national forest system. (Hawaii has rainforests, but no national forests.)



El Yunque National Forest in Puerto Rico



El Yunque is home to the Puerto Rican parrot, an endangered species.

Loads of fun facts, trivia, did you know, vocabulary, and more! All relate to Latin American countries, history, food, and people.

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CHILEAN STREET FOOD



“The Completo” is a hot dog sold on the streets of Chile.

It is a hot dog, topped with tomatoes, avocado, sauerkraut, ketchup, mustard, and/or mayonnaise.

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RECOMMENDED READS

“Hispanic Heritage Month”



MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

I Lived on Butterfly Hill (Agosin)
Paola Santiago and the River of Tears (Mejia)
Lucky Broken Girl (Behar)
Mañanaland (Muñoz Ryan)
The Bluest Sky (Diaz Gonzalez)
Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna (Dobbs)
Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl (Kagawa)
Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls (Rivera)

YA FICTION

Disappeared (Stork)
Breathe and Count Back from Ten (Sylvester)
The Inexplicable Logic of My Life (Sáenz)
The New David Espinoza (Aceves)
The Border (Schafer)
Lulu and Milagro's Search for Clarity (Velez)
The Everything I Have Lost (Zéleny)
We Are Not from Here (Sanchez)
Diamond Park (Diederich)
The Immortal Boy (Montaña Ibáñez)

NONFICTION / MEMOIR

Free Lunch (Ogle)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Frizzy (Ortega)
Invisible (Diaz Gonzalez)
Lifetime Passes (Blas)

Includes separate page (editable) that lists 27 recommended books featuring Latin American protagonists. Print and give out to students and teachers.

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"Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month"

TRIVIA QUESTION

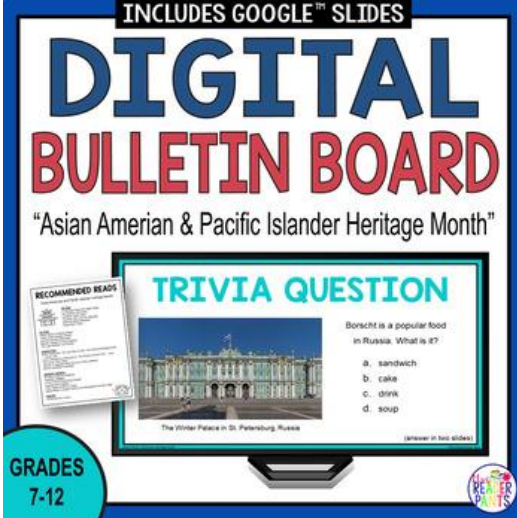
Borscht is a popular food in Russia. What is it?

- a. sandwich
- b. cake
- c. drink
- d. soup

The Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia

RECOMMENDED READS

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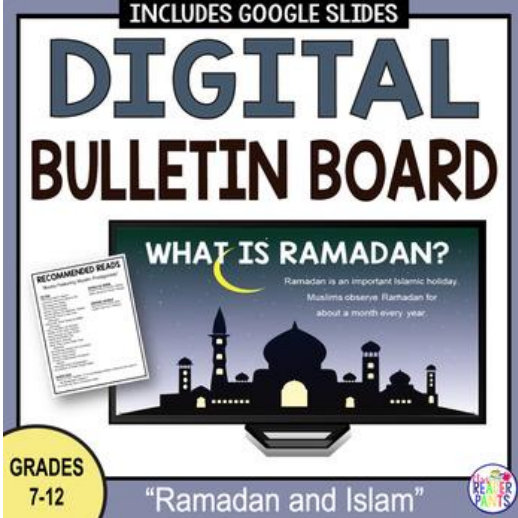
WHAT IS RAMADAN?

Ramadan is an important Islamic holiday. Muslims observe Ramadan for about a month every year.

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"Ramadan and Islam"



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TRIVIA QUESTION

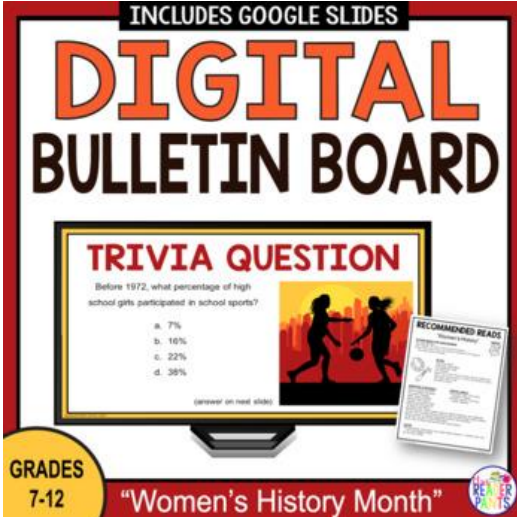
Before 1972, what percentage of high school girls participated in school sports?

- a. 7%
- b. 16%
- c. 22%
- d. 38%

RECOMMENDED READS

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"Women's History Month"



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HOLIDAY IDIOM

"trim the tree"

to decorate a Christmas tree

We trimmed our tree with garland, lights, bows, stars, lots of glass ornaments.

RECOMMENDED READS

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"December Holidays"

