

TWO-PART LESSON

LET'S CELEBRATE...

HISPANIC

HERITAGE

MONTH

September 15 -

Machu Picchu in Peru



Iguazu Falls (Paraguay, Brazil, and Argentina)

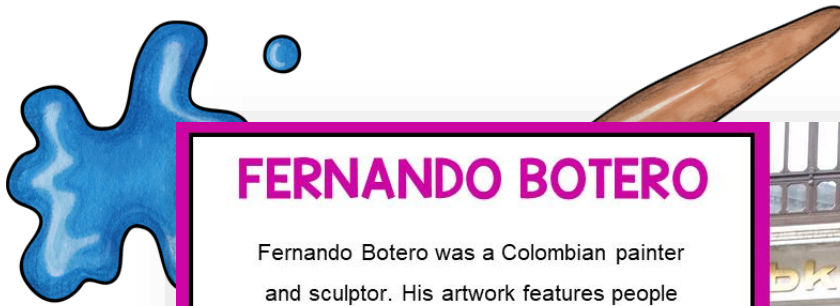


Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, El Salvador, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, and many other countries are considered Hispanic because most people in these areas speak Spanish.

Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation! Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

ON THE SPECIALS?

FRIDA KAHLO



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FERNANDO BOTERO

Fernando Botero was a Colombian painter and sculptor. His artwork features people and animals with "inflated" bodies. Botero's work is displayed all over the world.



Cat
(Barcelona, Spain)



Bird
(Singapore)



Caballo con Bidas
(Bilbao, Spain)

Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a ton of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level. No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

CELIA CRUZ



The pictures are clues.
What do you think Celia
Cruz is famous for?



CELIA CRUZ

She was a singer!

Celia Cruz was born in Cuba and later became a US citizen. Her nickname was the “Queen of Salsa.”

Salsa is a type of Caribbean music that has lots of energy and is great for dancing.

Celia Cruz had many hit songs. She was also famous for her colorful outfits and her wigs.

Part I is a guessing game about five notable Hispanic people. One each of: artist, activist, ball player, astronaut, and singer.

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

RECOMMENDED READ-ALOUDS

What do I recommend for read-alouds for Hispanic Heritage Month?

I've listed some awesome read-alouds (with fun videos!) below.

- **Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos** by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra. Share Frida's life and art with this [3-minute YouTube video](#) that shows lots of her work.
- **Waiting for the Biblioburro** by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra. Both these stories are set in Colombia with children in Colombia. Pair it with [this 5-minute video](#). The subtitles are well-paced and easy to read. This is a great read-aloud.
- **My Name is Celia** by Monica Brown and Rafael López, illustrated by Rafael López. Pair this picture book with [this video](#). Picture book text is in English and Spanish, and Celia Cruz video are doing [Step One in this song](#). They can also salsa while Celia Cruz sings!
- **Nacho's Nachos** by Sandra Nickel and Olivia Hernandez, illustrated by Olivia Hernandez. Watch this video from [SciShow Kids](#) about [why spicy food is so good](#).

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1

Check out library books. Do this first!

2

Complete the Scavenger Hunt.

3

Find a cozy spot and read quietly.

OR

The presentation guides library time from start to finish! Includes recommended read-aloud ideas with video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide. All editable!

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

TRIVIA QUESTION



A *quinceañera* is a large party that celebrates...

WORD OF THE WEEK

POR FAVOR

This is the Spanish word for "Please."

If you are asking someone to do a favor for you, be sure to say "por favor."

Mas agua, por favor means
"More water, please."

De nada means "You're welcome."



Part II includes fun facts, Spanish vocabulary, Would-You-Rathers, traditional Latin American foods, several famous Hispanic people, and trivia questions and answers about places in Latin America.

SCROLLING SLIDES



SONIA SOTOMAYOR

Sonia Sotomayor is an Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court. She was nominated to the Court by President Obama in 2009.

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



study bull sharks in
Lake Nicaragua



Study sloths in the
Amazon Rainforest

OR

More examples of Part II—Scrolling Slides

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Add your student and faculty birthdays here! Students LOVE seeing their birthdays on the screen! For some, this may be the only way their classmates know it's their birthday.



You
from y
Be su

This famous pyramid is El Castillo.



The Jaguar Throne is inside El Castillo.

CHICHEN-ITZA

Chichén-Itza is also one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Chichén-Itza is a complex of Maya ruins located near Merida, Mexico.

Chichén-Itza has a tall pyramid called The Temple of Kukulcán, or El Castillo.

I've also included a Google Slides version!

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

WHAT IS BANDEJA PAISA?

Bandeja paisa is a traditional Colombian dish.



Bandeja paisa is a large platter, filled with many kinds of food!

Bandeja paisa often includes: Colombian sausages, beef or pork,

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Galápagos Islands are part of Ecuador. These volcanic islands are home to nearly 9000 different plant and animal species. Many of these species are found nowhere else in the world.



Galápagos tortoise



marine iguana



purple martin

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

TRIVIA ANSWER

A *quinceañera* is a large party that celebrates...

- A. wedding
- B. graduation
- C. The birth of a new baby
- D. **A birthday**



Specifically, a *quinceañera* celebrates a young lady's 15th birthday. *Quince* means "fifteen" in Spanish. *Quinceañeras* are celebrated in many Latin American countries.

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and headers)**

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(images)**

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RECOMMENDED READS

“Hispanic Heritage Month”

PICTURE BOOKS

Bright Star (Morales)
Paletero Man (Diaz)
Islandborn (Diaz)
My Two Border Towns (Bowles)
Abuelita and Me (Carranza)
Where Are You From? (Mendez)
La Princesa and the Pea (Elya)
Training Day (Raul the Third)
The Coquies Still Sing (Gonzalez)
The Princess and the Warrior (Tonatiuh)
Abuelo (Dorros)
9 Kilometers (Aguilera)

INFORMATIONAL PICTURE BOOKS

Without Separation (Brimner)
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos (Brown)
Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia (Winter)
Galapagos Girl = Galapaguena (Arnold)
Building an Orchestra of Hope (Oliver)
The World's Poorest President Speaks Out (Mujica Cordano)
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln
(Enola)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Frizzy (Ortega)
Chunky (Mercado)
Miss Quinces (Fajardo)
Nightlights (Alvarez)
Blancaflor, the Hero with Secret Powers (Spiegelman)






Includes separate page (editable) that lists 32 Hispanic Heritage Month book recommendations for Grades 2-5. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?

EASIER

lime

cupcake

jaguar

taco

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Hispanic Heritage Month slides?

HARDER

Name two of the three milks in tres leches cake.

Name _____ Answer Key _____ Teacher _____

How many plant and animal species live in or around the Galápagos Islands (Ecuador)?

Sonia Sotomayor is the first Hispanic person to serve on the _____

This is a huge grassland area in Argentina and Uruguay.

Name any three Spanish-speaking countries.

This Mexican dish is usually eaten for breakfast.

What ancient civilization built Chichén-Itza?

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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ANSWER KEY

Vaquero and gauccho both mean _____ in Spanish. cowboy	9000	Name two of the three milks in tres leches cake. evaporated condensed whole
The Pampas	About how many plant and animal species live in or around the Galápagos Islands (Ecuador)? 9000	young lady
What ancient civilization built Chichén-Itza? Maya	This Mexican dish is usually eaten for breakfast. Colombia	What is the Spanish word for "Thank you"? gracias
	Bananas panais is a food platter from which country?	

Keep students engaged during checkout!

All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS


LIBRARY ORIENTATION

PPT Trivia Game

BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

Book Care	Genres	Text Features	Our Library	Surprise Me
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

GRADES 3-6




INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

LIBRARY STORYTIME

MEXICO FLAG


RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT



What do you notice about the Mexican flag?
What colors do you see?
What is in the middle?

GRADES K-2

"Mexico" (includes Cinco de Mayo)




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LIBRARY STORYTIME


SHOULD WE SAY "AUTUMN" OR "FALL?"

RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT



GRADES K-3

"Autumn"



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LIBRARY STORYTIME

SPIDER MAMAS

RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT



A few spider species carry the egg sac and spiderlings with them!

GRADES K-3

"Spiders"

