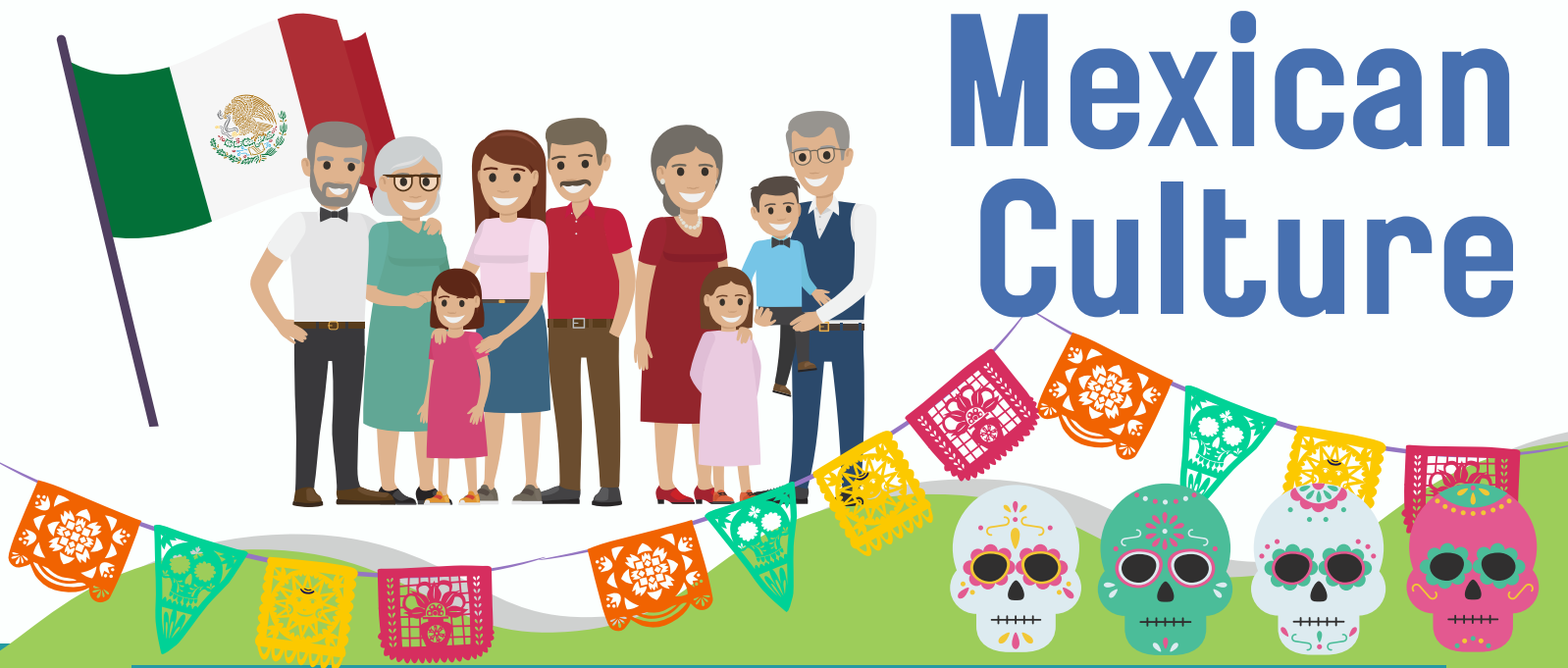


Mexican Culture



TERMS

Ofrenda: Offerings placed on a home altar during the annual Día de Muertos celebration.

Quinceañera: A 15th birthday celebration & rite of passage signifying a girl's journey from childhood to adulthood.

Mesoamerican civilization: The varied indigenous cultures that developed in Mexico & Central America before Spanish exploration & conquest. These include Maya, Zapotec, Totonac, Teotihuacán, Mexica (aka Aztecs), & Olmec, Mexico's first major civilization.

Mestizo: A term used to describe citizens of Mexico who share a mixture of European & Amerindian heritage.

PEOPLE

Guillermo del Toro



Frida Kahlo



Selena Quintanilla-Pérez

Juan Gabriel



Carlos Slim

DATES

1910-1920:
Mexican Revolution
& establishment
of the Mexican
Constitution

2000:
End of Mexico's
one-party rule by the
Institutional
Revolutionary Party

1517-1521:
European
conquistadors
arrive

December 17, 1992:
Adoption of the
North American
Free Trade
Agreement (NAFTA)

2008:
US & Mexico's
Merida Initiative to
work cooperatively
against drug
cartels & crime

ACTIONS

Listen to traditional Mexican music genres: banda, mariachi, norteño, & ranchera.

Enjoy authentic Mexican food at a local restaurant.

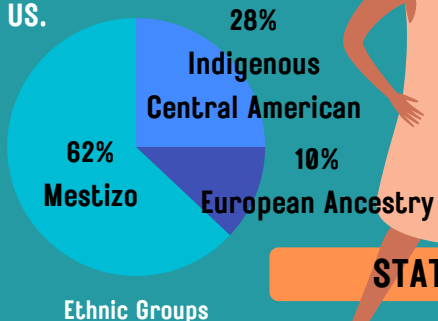
Celebrate a Mexican national holiday.

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11% of all US restaurants are Mexican, the most popular ethnic food in the US.



Ethnic Groups

STATISTICS

Mexico is the 10th most populous country in the world: 128 million people

78% of Mexicans identify as Catholic

VALUES

Familism
Respect
Religion
Strong Work Ethic
Loyalty

