

# Cinco de Mayo

## Resource Pack

# Understanding Cinco de Mayo

Write answers to the following questions based on the passage about Cinco de Mayo.

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that commemorates the Battle of Puebla, which took place in Mexico in 1862. During the battle, the Mexican army emerged victorious against the French army. Today, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated as a way to honor Mexican heritage and culture.

What does Cinco de Mayo commemorate?

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When did the Battle of Puebla take place?

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Who emerged victorious in the Battle of Puebla?

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Why is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

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# Cinco de Mayo Research Sheet

What is Cinco de Mayo and why is it celebrated?

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What is the significance of the Battle of Puebla in Mexican history?

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What are some traditional Cinco de Mayo foods and drinks?

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How is Cinco de Mayo celebrated in different parts of Mexico and around the world?

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What are some traditional Mexican dances and musical styles associated with Cinco de Mayo celebrations?

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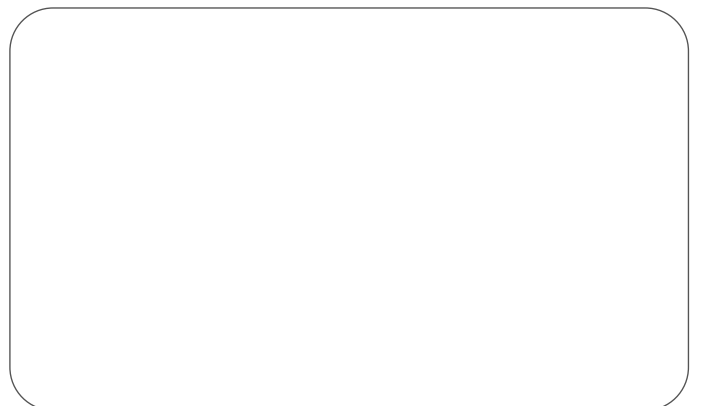
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Insert a video about Cinco de Mayo using the Media Tool 



# Cinco de Mayo Fact Sheet

Use the internet, books, or other resources to find five facts about Cinco de Mayo.

Fact:

Source:

# Unscramble and Write

Unscramble the words and write a sentence using each word correctly to demonstrate understanding of the word's meaning.

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# Spanish Vocabulary Sheet

Choose a list of Spanish words and phrases that are commonly associated with Cinco de Mayo. Use the Voice Comment Tool to practice saying it out loud.

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# Mexico Fact Sheet

Research Mexico using books, websites, and videos.

Use the Text Tool **T** to describe Mexico's location and geographical features.


What is the population?

Languages spoken:

Phrases:

Utilize the Media Tool **M** to insert an image of Mexico's map. Use the Markup Tool **A** to circle the capital city.

Use the Media Tool  to insert a video about Mexico.

What are some interesting facts? Use a Comment Tool  of your choice to complete this answer.

Insert an image of the flag.

Name some famous people from Mexico:

Name some famous landmarks.



# Cinco de Mayo

**K**

What I know

**W**

What I want to know

**L**

What I learned

# Cinco de Mayo Quiz

## True or False

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day.   | True | False |
| The Mexican army outnumbered the French army at the Battle of Puebla.                                   | True | False |
| The Battle of Puebla was a Mexican victory against the Spanish.   | True | False |
| Cinco de Mayo is only celebrated in Mexico.   | True | False |
| Traditional Cinco de Mayo celebrations often involve music and dance, like mariachi and jarocho styles. | True | False |
| Napoleon III, the Emperor of France, personally led his troops at the Battle of Puebla.                 | True | False |
| Cinco de Mayo is a national holiday in Mexico with all businesses and schools closed.                   | True | False |

## Multiple Choice

What is a traditional food eaten on Cinco de Mayo?

- a) Pizza
- b) Tacos (Molé Poblano)
- c) Sushi

The Battle of Puebla, commemorated on Cinco de Mayo, took place in which Mexican city?

- a) Mexico City
- b) Puebla
- c) Guadalajara

What country did the Mexican army defeat at the Battle of Puebla?

- a) Spain
- b) France
- c) United States

How can you learn more about Mexican culture and traditions beyond Cinco de Mayo?

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What are some of the deeper historical and cultural meanings associated with the holiday?

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Research traditional art forms associated with Cinco de Mayo and analyze how they reflect cultural identity and heritage.

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# Cinco de Mayo Word Search

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