

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

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Where is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

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Color the Mexican flag.

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¿Dónde se celebra el Cinco de Mayo?

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Colorea la bandera mexicana.



¿Contra quiénes lucharon los mexicanos?  
¿Ganaron o perdieron?

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¿Cuándo y dónde lucharon los mexicanos?

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**CLAVE**

¿Por qué se celebra Cinco de Mayo?

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¿Dónde se celebra Cinco de Mayo?

En general, se celebra en Puebla y en partes de los Estados Unidos, pero no en todas partes de México.





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Los mexicanos y los franceses lucharon en Puebla, México el 5 de mayo, 1862.

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# Cinco de Mayo Worksheet



## Teacher Guide

- \* Show videos and teach your students all the facts and information about what really happened on Cinco de Mayo and debunk many of the common myths about this regional holiday.
- \* Then use this worksheet so students can write down the information that they learned. They answer the questions, color the parts of the map where the holiday is celebrated, and then color the flag.
- \* I included English and Spanish versions so you can pick the one which works best for your students.

Happy Teaching!

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~Sherry



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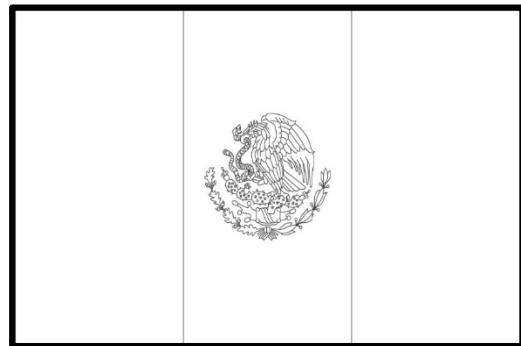
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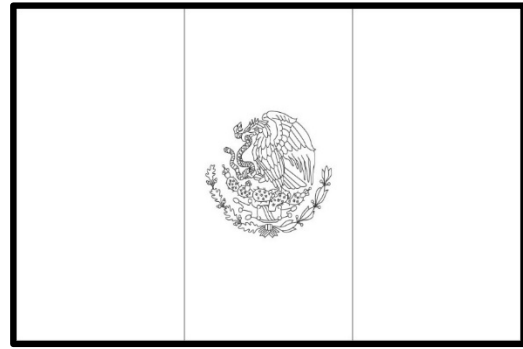
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Color the Mexican flag.



Against whom did the Mexicans fight and did they win or lose?

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When and where did the Mexicans fight?

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# ANSWER KEY

Why is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

It celebrates the success of the Battle of Puebla. 2,000 poorly equipped Mexican troops led by General Zaragoza defeated 6000 French troops.

Where is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

It is celebrated primarily in Puebla and in many parts of the U.S., but not all throughout Mexico.



Against whom did the Mexicans fight?

They fought against the French and they won.

When and where did the Mexicans fight?

They fought in Puebla, Mexico against the French on May 5th, 1862.

**Sometimes, it's easier for students to cut and paste the country seals on the flag. Print these in color.**



# Want more for Mexico or Cinco de Mayo?



**Colorful photos showing what Mexico and its people are really like and a Cinco de Mayo PPT!**



**CINCO DE MAYO** **FACT OR FICTION?**  
Teach Real Mexican Culture

**Grades 2-12**

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