



Cinco de Mayo - Learning About Mexican Culture

China Poblana

This is a traditional outfit worn by women in Mexico. It includes a white blouse embroidered with bright colors, shapes, and floral designs. The shawl is important for keeping warm and carrying babies.



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Charro

Charro refers to traditional horseman from Mexico. The clothing was worn on special occasions and is associated with the Mexican rodeo.



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Sombrero

The sombrero is a wide-brimmed hat used to shield people from the sun.



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Flag

The Mexican Flag was chosen in 1821. It has three colors: red, white, and green. There is a coat of arms in the middle of the flag.



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Pottery

Pottery is a big part of the Mexican culture and traditions. Potters still use clay that they purify through ancient methods.



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Sarape

The Sarape is a long shawl, like a blanket. It is brightly colored and fringed at the ends. It is worn by men.



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Soccer

Soccer is the most popular sport in Mexico. Men, women, and children enjoy the game.



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Piñata

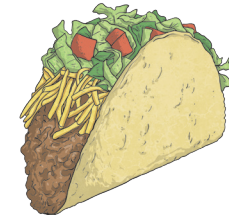
A piñata is a container made of papier-mâché, pottery, or cloth. It is filled with small toys or candy and is broken as part of a celebration.



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Foods

Mexican food is diverse. Some common favorites are tortillas, chicken, corn, avocado, and papaya. Some less common delicacies are rattlesnakes and iguanas!



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Mariachi Music

Mariachi bands were traditionally street musicians that played at weddings and celebrations. Now most Mariachi performers are professional musicians.

