

# LATINX HERITAGE



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LatinX Heritage Month recognizes the achievements, cultural diversity, and contributions of LatinX and Hispanic Americans. It showcases and celebrates the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central and South America.

Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion, wrote an essay about LatinX Heritage Month where she said "Too often, we view history as static, a set of facts to be observed rather than celebrated, ideas that have been memorialized rather than tools for constructing a better present. As a result, history is sometimes devalued, especially in regards to marginalized communities, and it ultimately works to the detriment of us all!"

The month-long celebration occurs while Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile, and Belize rejoice in their independence. The event begins on September 8<sup>th</sup> to remember independence day of five Latin America countries in 1821. Mexico became independent on September 16<sup>th</sup>, Chile earned independence on September 18<sup>th</sup> and Belize on September 21<sup>st</sup>. LatinX Heritage Month is celebrated in the United States, Canada, and Latin America. It is a time to pay tribute to generations of Hispanic Americans who have enriched our nation and positively influenced society.

President Lyndon B. Johnson, America's 36<sup>th</sup> president, first proposed Hispanic Heritage week in 1968 with Proclamation 3864. President Reagan expanded the event into a month-long celebration on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1988.

Dr. Ellen Ochoa is an inventor and became the first Hispanic woman to ever go into space. Ochoa earned her PhD in electrical engineering from Stanford University. She co-invented three patents for optical engineering systems. Afterwards, Ochoa joined the Nasa Space Program to combine her love of research and engineering with space exploration. Ochoa boarded the Space Shuttle Discovery for a nine-day mission called STS-56 to study the sun. Ochoa was also a member of the first crew to dock on the International Space Station in 1991. During this mission, she used a robot arm to transfer clothing, computers, and medical equipment from one ship to the other.

Jaime Escalante was the son of two teachers in Bolivia. After immigrating to the United States, he taught himself English and went to college. Escalante became a teacher and eventually taught Calculus at an under-performing school in Los Angeles. He is known for being a great motivator, inspiring and

What year did Mexico become independent? \*

1843

1822

1803

1812

At what university did Ochoa earn her PhD? \*

Stanford

Harvard

Yale

None of the above

In what state was Pat Mora born? \*

California

Nevada

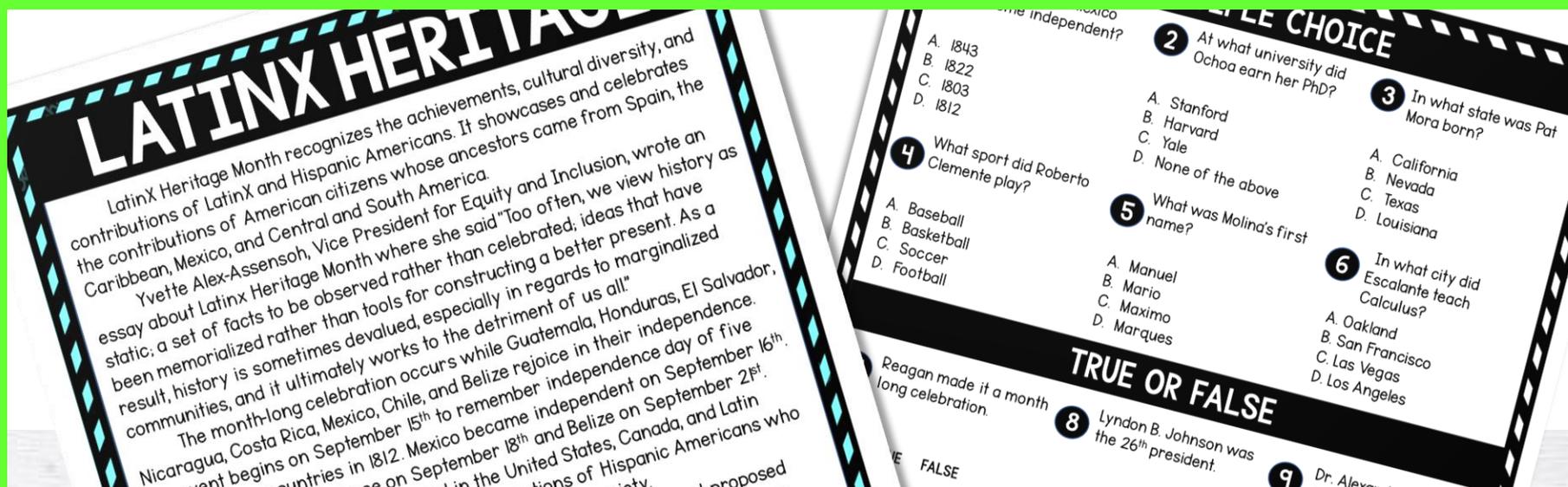
Texas

Louisiana



# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

