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Hispanic Heritage Month

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Grade Range

Hispanic Heritage Month Elementary Teaching Resources

What Does This Pack Include?

This pack has been created by teachers, for teachers. In it you'll find high quality teaching resources to help your students celebrate Hispanic and Latino American culture and heritage.

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FACT SHEETS:	
Pre-K – Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Discover when Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated and explore how the event is marked.	Explore different ideas for celebrating this special event.
CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:	
Pre-K – Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Discuss students' cultures and their family's traditions.	Discuss what ways students might share their culture at a festival.
ACTIVITY SHEETS AND ANSWERS:	
Pre-K – Grade 2	Grades 3-6
Color the traditional clothing from the Hispanic or Latino country and use the clothing to dress the paper dolls.	Research a Hispanic or Latino country and complete the chart.
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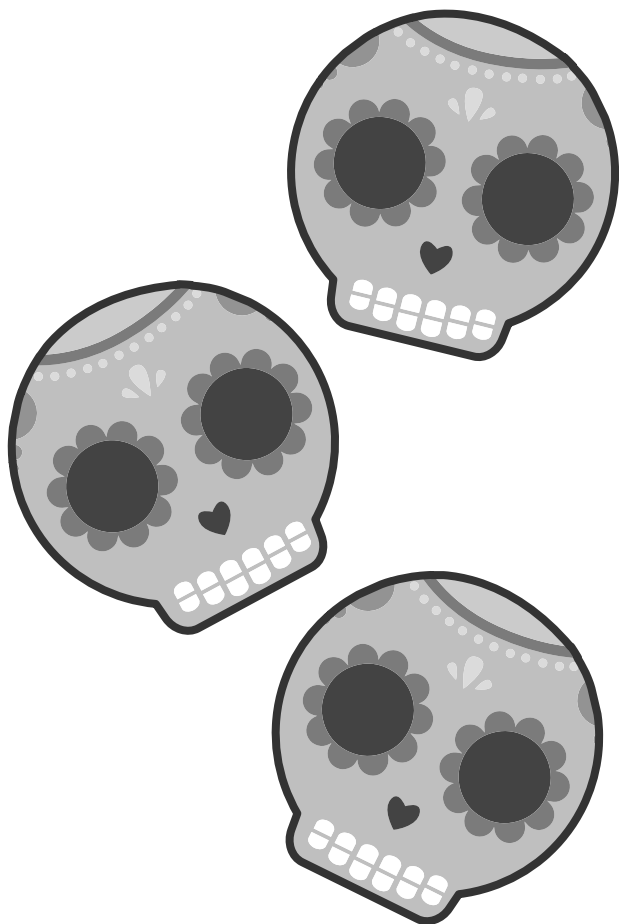
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- Have you ever eaten plantains, an empanada, a tamale, or salsa? If so, then you have tasted some of the food of Hispanic or Latino people.
- Beyond delicious food, Hispanic and Latino people have made many contributions to United States culture and history.
- National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of people who have ancestors that come from Mexico, Central America, South America, Spain, and the Caribbean.
- We celebrate from September 15th to October 15th.
- During the month there are many events such as festivals that honor Hispanic culture.



Ideas for Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

- Explore your library to find Hispanic-themed books. You could find books on the culture or history of countries or a story written by a Hispanic or Latino author.
- Try your hand at some artwork. You could make migajon miniatures from Ecuador or Ponce carnival masks from Puerto Rico.
- You can play some Hispanic or Latino games such as toma todo from Mexico.
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- National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of people who have ancestors that come from Mexico, Central America, South America, Spain, and the Caribbean.
- President Johnson founded the celebration in 1968. Each year, the celebration lasted for a week. In 1988, President Regan expanded it to cover September 15th to October 15th. September 15th was selected as the start of the celebration because it is Independence Day for several Latin American countries including El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Costa Rica.
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Rosa's school is having a culture day.
Her mom made her a traditional dress to wear.



What are some other things Rosa could share about her culture?

Rosa could share music, art, dancing, or food from Mexico.
What did you think of?



What are some of your family's cultural traditions?

Rosa's family is attending an international festival.
Rosa is dressing up in traditional Mexican clothing.

What are some other ways she might share her culture at the festival?



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or food from Mexico.



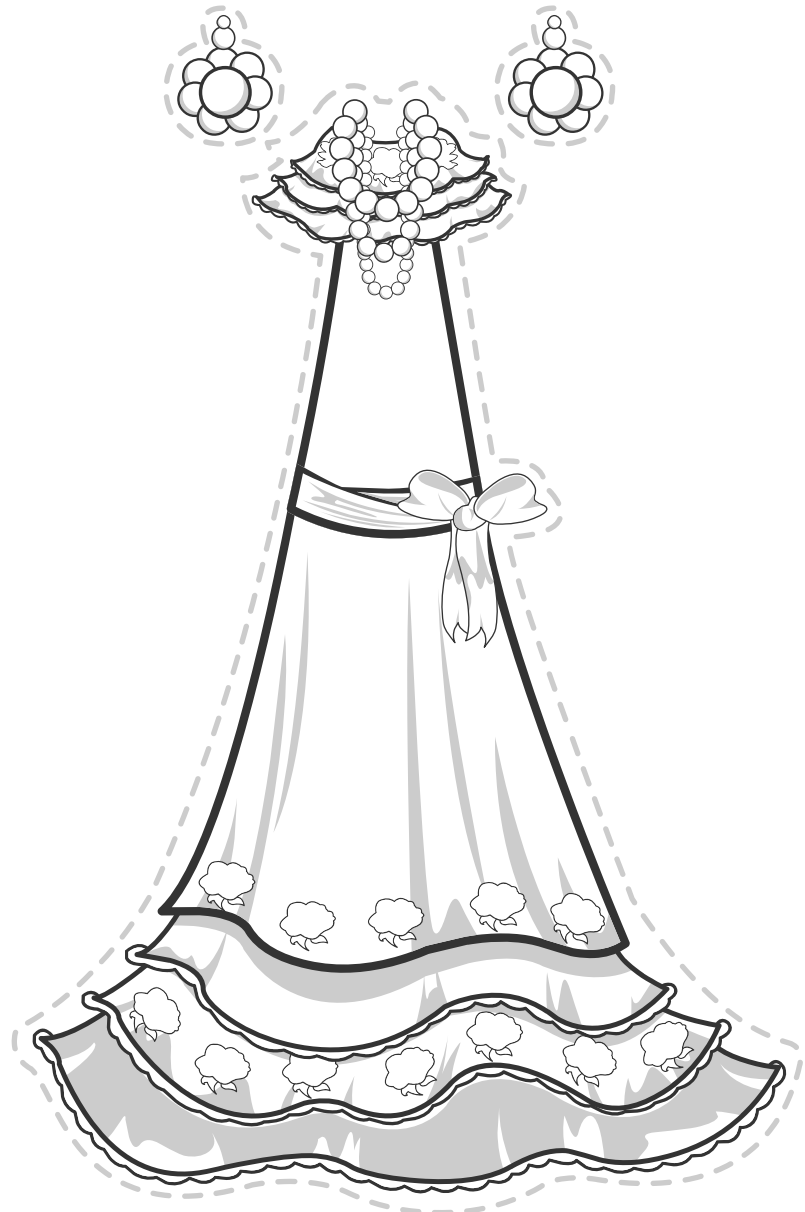
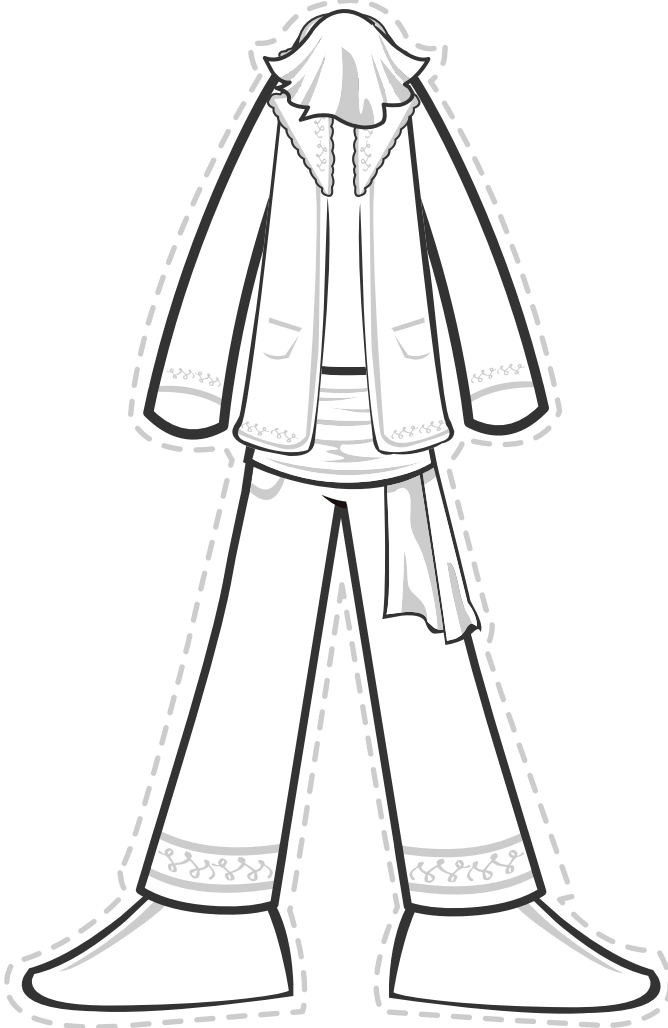
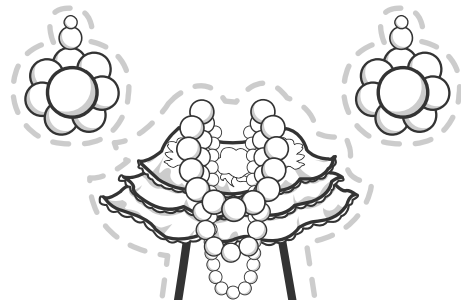
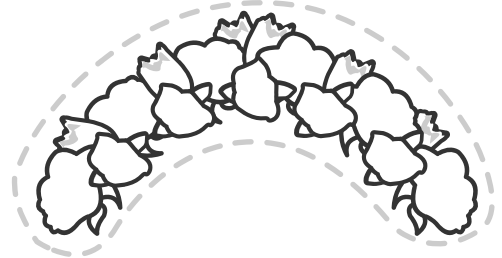
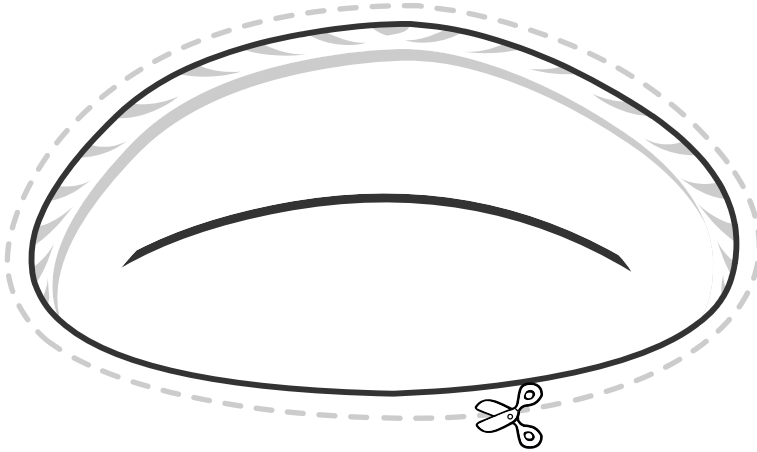
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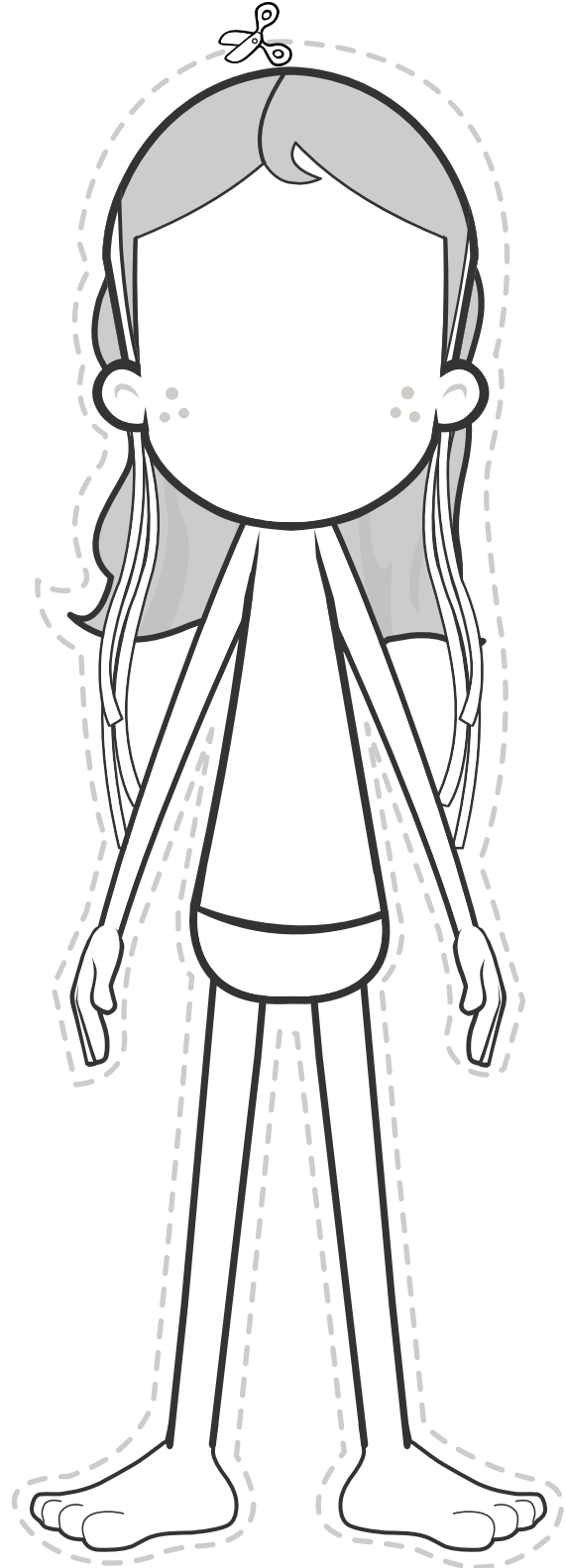
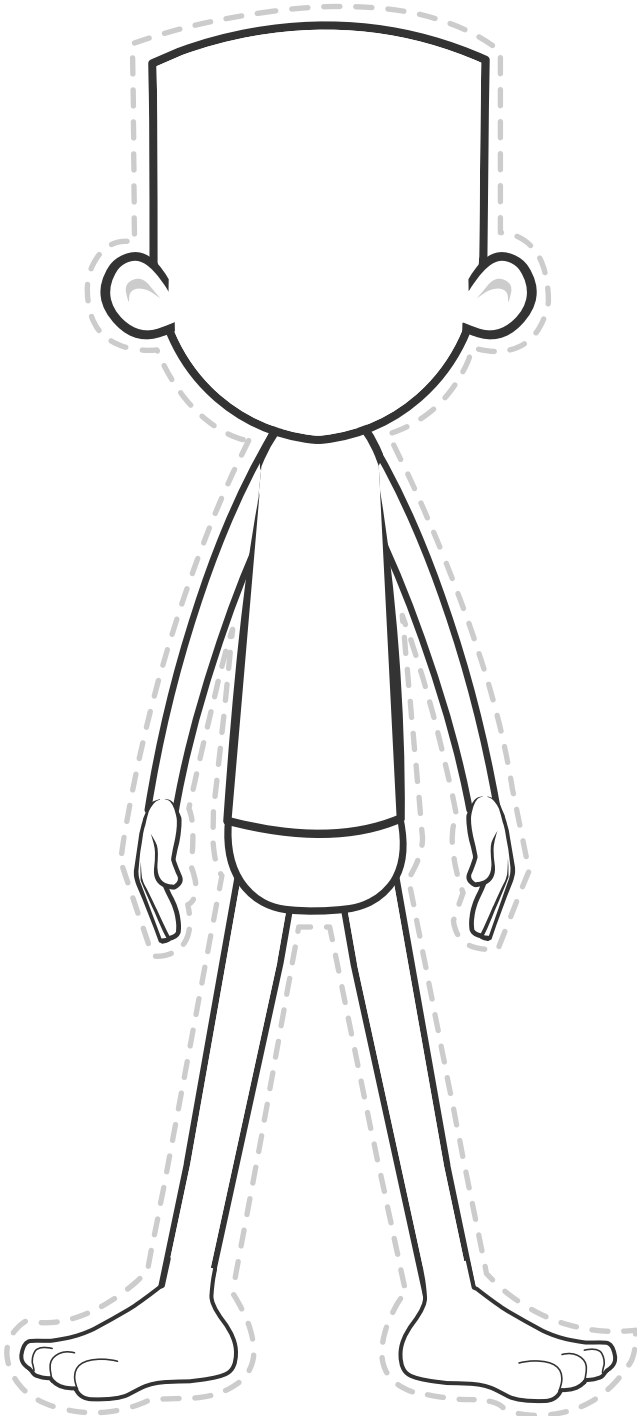


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Choose a Hispanic or Latino country. Research the country and complete the chart.

Country: _____

Food	Music	Art	Games	Clothing





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Choose a Hispanic or Latino country. Research the country and complete the chart.

Accept all correct responses. A sample response is shown.

Country: Costa Rica

Food	Music	Art	Games	Clothing
gallo pinto plantains	salsa calypso	Enrique Echandi Ibo Bonilla	bolinchas soccer	rebozo caite



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