



Hispanic/Latino Quiz

Nombre: _____

1. Christopher Columbus (known in Spanish as Cristobal Colon) was born in Italy. Yet the King and Queen of Spain gave him money for his voyage to the New World. What were the names of the Spanish king and queen who funded his voyage? _____ and _____

2. Washington D.C. is the headquarters of this organization that provides for collective self-defense, cooperation, and peace among Latin American countries and the United States. What is the name of the organization?

3. Body language is a nonverbal means of communication. In Hispanic cultures, there are many unique forms of body language. If you see someone place the index finger under his eye, pull down slightly and say "Ojo!", what do you think this person is saying? _____

4. You see a person tap her elbow with the palm of her hand. What do you think she is saying about someone else's attitude toward money?

5. Many towns and cities in the United States have the same name as cities in Spain. The largest of these is in Ohio. Can you name the city in Ohio that has the same name as a city in Spain? _____

6. This Latin American hero (1783-1830) led several South American countries in the fight for independence from Spain. Who was he? What countries did he help to liberate?
Name _____
Countries _____

7. In many Spanish speaking countries it is customary to have a fairly sizable late afternoon snack. What is this snack called? Why doesn't it spoil people's appetite for dinner?
Name of snack _____
Why it doesn't spoil appetite _____

8. In 1994, the Association of Spanish Language Academies voted to eliminate two letters from the Spanish alphabet. What are these two letters? _____

9. Calendars in the Spanish speaking world begin with a different day of the week as those in the United States. If you looked at a Spanish calendar; what would you see as the first day of the week? _____

10. This network of roads is 47,516 kilometers long and links 17 Latin American capitals. It was begun in 1925 and completed in 1962. What is the name of this highway? _____

11. Some of our states have Spanish names. These names, for example, mean "colored", "flowery", "mountain", and "snow-covered". What four states are these?

Colored is _____

Flowery is _____

Mountain is _____

Snow-covered is _____

22 puntos posibles