



FACTS ABOUT MEXICO



DIRECTIONS: Using the list at the top of the page write the correct fact about Mexico after each description.

Spanish	Petroleum	President
Guadalupe Day	Republic	Independence Day
Peso	Mestizo	Virgin of Guadalupe
Cuauhtémoc	Mexico City	Mexican Hat Dance
Orizaba	Bullfighting	Corn
Estados Unidos Mexicanos	Himno Nacional de México	

1. The Largest City in Mexico: _____
2. Official Language of Mexico: _____
3. Official Name of Mexico: _____
4. National Holiday: _____
5. Basic Unit of Money: _____
6. Highest Mountain: _____
7. Form of Government: _____
8. Head of State: _____
9. The Symbol of Mexican Nationality and Last Aztec Emperor: _____
10. Most Important Religious Holiday: _____
11. Mexico's Chief Food: _____
12. National Dance of Mexico: _____
13. Large Important Mineral Deposits: _____
14. Patron Saint of Mexico: _____
15. Spanish and Indian Ancestry: _____
16. National Anthem: _____
17. Most Popular Spectator Sport: _____

ODD FACTS OUT

DIRECTIONS: In each row are four things which we usually associate with Mexico and one thing which does not belong. Cross out the attribute which is not usually a part of Mexico.

1. CITIES: Veracruz, Acapulco, Juarez, Geneva, Guadalajara
2. RIVERS: Rio Grande, Yaqui, Mississippi, Colorado, Rio de Fuerte
3. ANIMALS: Jaguar, Ocelot, Chihuahua, Monkey, Koala
4. BIRDS: Macaw, Ostrich, Parrot, Toucan, Parakeet
5. FRUIT: Banana, Orange, Pineapple, Bean, Lemon
6. MEXICAN STATES: Sonora, Monterrey, Nebraska, Durango, Puebla
7. FOOD: Tortilla, Enchilada, Tostada, Frijoles, Pizza
8. CLOTHING: Sombrero, Kilt, Sarape, Rebozo, Huaraches
9. MINING: Coal, Copper, Silver, Rubber, Tin
10. SPANISH WORDS WE USE: Canyon, Gesundheit, Rodeo, Patio, Lariat
11. SPORTS: Jai alai, Bullfighting, Soccer, Tobogganing, Baseball
12. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, Tobacco, Gold
13. INDIANS: Iroquois, Aztec, Mayan, Toltec, Zapotec
4. CELEBRATIONS: Posadas, Nacimiento, Independence Day, Fiestas, Fourth of July
5. HANDICRAFTS: Lacquering, Basketry, Embroidery, Jewelry making, Plastic modeling

Extending Activity: You may make up "Odd Facts Out" puzzles of your own using the subjects above or other subjects.