

Hispanic Heritage Month Answer Key

1. Which Cuban-American singer was known as the Queen of Salsa Music and was the first black front person of the popular orchestra, La Sonora Matancera? **A: Celia Cruz**
2. What historical event does Cinco De Mayo commemorate?

A) The cry of Dolores

B) The Battle of Puebla

C) Overthrowing the monarchy

D) Mexican Independence Day

3. Which Latin comedian became the first to host a late-night talk show on an English-language network? **George Lopez**
4. The ruins of ancient Machu Picchu are remnants of what civilization? **Incas, Mayans, Aztecs**
5. Who was the first Hispanic justice on the US Supreme Court? **Sonia Sotomayor**
6. Which country do the Galapagos Islands belong to? **Ecuador**
7. Which of these countries is Latino and **NOT** Hispanic? El Salvador, Peru, **Brazil**, Guatemala
8. Which of these countries is Hispanic and **NOT** Latino? **Spain**, Nicaragua, Panama, Chile
9. Though Spanish is the main language of many Latin American countries, about how many other languages are spoken across central and South America? **A: more than 370**
10. Hispanic heritage months starts on September 15th due to which 5 Latin American countries who share an independence day on this date?

A. Ecuador, Mexico, Chile, Honduras, Costa Rica

B. El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua

C. Costa Rica, Honduras, Paraguay, Colombia, Peru

D. Brazil, Uruguay, Honduras, Venezuela, Nicaragua

Answer: B. El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua