



Quiero Ser Mexicano

Mexican Naturalization Study Guide

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Question	Answer
First president of Mexico	Guadalupe Victoria
Question	Answer
Name of the sea where you can see seals and whales	Sea of Cortés
Question	Answer
Who do federal congressmen/diputados represent	Electoral districts
Question	Answer
Year when the Angel of Independence fell	1957

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Question	Answer
How is the Poder Judicial divided	Supreme Court of Justice, Electoral Tribunal, Tribunales Colegiados de Circuito, Tribunales Unitarios de Circuito, Juzgados de Distrito, Consejo de la Judicatura Federal and the Jurado federal de Ciudadanos
The god of war of the Mexica	Huitzilopochtli
The ruins of Monte Alban are located in	Oaxaca
Why did the Spanish show up in Mexico	Looking for commercial routes, riches and feudal problem

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Question	Answer
Author that wrote The Lightning of August	Jorge Ibargüengoitia
Question	Answer
The first secretary of education	José Vasconcelos
Question	Answer
First viceroy of New Spain	Antonio de Mendoza y Pacheco
Question	Answer
Maximum powers according to the constitution	Executive, Legislative and Judicial

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Question	Answer
Indigenous culture which is still inhabited in the north	Tarahumara
Question	Answer
President who nationalized the banks	Jose López Portillo
Question	Answer
Date when the first line of the metro in Mexico City was inaugurated	September 4th, 1969
Question	Answer
Significance of Cuauhtémoc	One who has descended like an eagle

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Question	Answer
Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity	Day of the Dead
Question	Answer
Figure in Mexican cinema who embodied the cowboy, or charro mexicano	Jorge Negrete
Question	Answer
Cinematographic prize awarded by The Mexican Academy of Film Arts and Sciences	Ariel
Question	Answer
Politician Mexico gave asylum to	Leon Trotsky

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Question	Answer
Highest mountain in Mexico	Citlaltépetl
Question	Answer
State the seven moles are traditional of	Oaxaca
Question	Answer
Edible insects	Escamoles (edible ant eggs), chapulines (locusts), maguey worm
Question	Answer
The maximum authority in New Spain	Viceroy/Virrey

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Question	Answer
Who wrote La Temporada de Zopilotes	Francisco Ignacio Taibo II
Question	Answer
What was the Casa Mata plan	Restore congress in Mexico and oust the emperor Augustín de Iturbide from power
Question	Answer
Civilization that developed in Chiapas, Tabasco, Belize, Guatemala, Yucatán and Quintana Roo	Maya
Question	Answer
Drink that comes from maguey	Pulque

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Question	Answer
<p>Real name of Cantinflas</p>	<p>Mario Fortino Alfonso Moreno Reyes</p>
<p>Famous Mexican sculptor specialized in monumental sculptures</p>	<p>Sebastián (Enrique Carbajal)</p>
<p>Who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry</p>	<p>José Mario Molina Pasquel y Henríquez</p>
<p>Who is the phrase "You foolish men who lay guilt on women without reason, without seeing you're the cause of the very thing you blame" attributed to</p>	<p>Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz</p>

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Question	Answer
First Mexican Miss Universe	María Guadalupe Jones
Question	Answer
Education in Mexico according to the constitution	Obligatory, secular and free
Question	Answer
Year the Angel of Independence was inaugurated	September 16th, 1910
Question	Answer
Song and most important dance from Veracruz	La bamba

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Question	Answer
The Palace of Axayacatl is also known as	Casas viejas
Question	Answer
Longest river in Mexico	Río bravo
Question	Answer
Territorial extension of Mexico	1.964 million km ²
Question	Answer
According to the constitution, education is obligatory in what academic levels	Basic education and high school, where basic means preschool, primary, junior high/secondary, and high school/middle superior, previously just primary and junior high (secondary)

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<p>Question</p> <p>Architect who won the Pritzker Prize</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Luis Barragán</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>First institution of higher education for the indigenous</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>The Colegio de la Santa Cruz de Santiago Tlatelolco</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>What does papalote mean in Náhuatl</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Butterfly (Papalotl)</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Name of a famous revolutionary ballad</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>La Adelita</p>

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Question	Answer
Chronological order of events	Conquest, independence, revolution
Who wrote Massacre in Mexico / Noche de Tlatelolco	Elena Poniatowska
Compositors of the music and lyrics of the national anthem	Francisco González Bocanegra (Lyrics) y Jaime Nunó (Music)
Name of the tree where Hernan Cortés cried on the Sad Night, and national tree.	Ahuehuete

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Question	Answer
Date the first civil registry was formally established	July 28, 1859, with the Reform Laws (Benito Juárez)
Josefa Ortíz de Domínguez and Leona Vicario participated in	The War of Independence
Name of the 1994 peasant movement against neoliberalism in Chiapas	Zapatista
Who made the murals in the National Palace	Diego Rivera

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Question	Answer
Weightlifter who won gold in the 2000 Sydney Olympics	Soraya Jiménez Mendivil
What was the Valladolid Plan	They wanted to establish a congress in New Spain in the name of Fernando VII
What were the children of the Spanish called in New Spain	Criollos
National symbols of Mexico	Flag, coat of arms, and national anthem

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Question	Answer
Movement in Chiapas that went public on January 1st, 1994	Zapatista
Question	Answer
Year when was women's suffrage approved	1953
Question	Answer
Who grants professional licenses in Mexico	Secretariat of Public Education (SEP)
Question	Answer
Institution founded by Lázaro Cárdenas	Instituto Politécnico Nacional

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Question	Answer
Name of the protected reef in the Gulf of Mexico	Veracruz Reef System
Year the city of Mexico-Tenochtitlán fell to the Spanish	1521
Article of the constitution which talks about freedom of work	Article 5
City nicknamed the Pearl of the Bajío	León

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Question	Answer
What is the Rock of Bernal	The third largest monolith in the world, located in Querétaro
Question	Answer
Number of senators in Mexico	128
Question	Answer
President who said: "Among individuals, as among nations, respect for the rights of others is peace"	Benito Juárez
Question	Answer
Document that governs Mexicans and foreigners in the national territory	Political Constitution of the United Mexican States

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Question	Answer
What is the significance of Teotihuacán	City of the gods
With whom did Mexico sign NAFTA/TLCAN	United States and Canada
Where does the Guelaguetza originate from	Oaxaca
Senators represent	Federative entities

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Question	Answer
The Treaty of Tlatelolco relates to	Non-proliferation of nuclear arms in Latin America and the Caribbean
In what delegation of Mexico City do they celebrate the passion and death of Jesus Christ during Holy Week	Iztapalapa
The encomienda and the visitador were institutions from what period	Colonial
Who founded La Villa Rica	Hernan Cortés

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Question	Answer
<p>In what document can you read that America is free and independent from Spain and every other nation or monarchy</p>	<p>Sentiments of the Nation</p>
<p>What were the schools for the children of the Mexica nobles in México-Tenochtitlán called</p>	<p>Calmécac</p>
<p>Who legislates federal laws</p>	<p>The Congress of the Union by way of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate</p>
<p>Mexico who won Nobel Prize in chemistry for establishing the relationship between the ozone hole and compounds in the atmosphere</p>	<p>José Mario Molina Pasquél y Henríquez</p>

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Question	Answer
The greatest development of the mesoamerican culture took place in the period	Classic
Question	Answer
Most important city of the Mexica empire	Tenochtitlán
Question	Answer
Building intended to be used as the legislative palace but ended up being used for something else	Monument of the Revolution
Question	Answer
Article of the constitution which defines the obligations of Mexicans	Article 31

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Question	Answer
First Mexican astronaut	Rodolfo Neri Vela
Question	Answer
Typical food of Veracruz	Zacahuil
Question	Answer
The article of the constitution which speaks of Mexican citizens	Article 35
Question	Answer
State which is considered the cradle of independence	Guanajuato

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Question	Answer
<p>Mural in the Museum of Anthropology that shows the feathered serpent Quetzacoatl fighting with the god Tezcatlipoca in the form of a jaguar</p>	<p>Duality (Rufino Tamayo)</p>
Question	Answer
<p>State chile en nogada comes from</p>	<p>Puebla</p>
Question	Answer
<p>Cadet which defended the Castle of Chapultepec in 1847</p>	<p>Vicente Suárez Ferrer</p>
Question	Answer
<p>Sport which was formalized in 1933</p>	<p>Charrería / horsemanship</p>

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Question	Answer
City also known as La Bella Airosa	Pachuca
Question	Answer
The levels of government	Federal, state and municipal
Question	Answer
Technological contribution of Porfirio Diaz	The first phone call in Mexico, between Chapultepec Castle and the National Palace
Question	Answer
The first constitution of independent Mexico	Constitution of Apatzingán 1814, but did not take effect, 1824 in effect

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Question	Answer
<p>During the centuries XVI to XX numerous buildings were constructed that today are used as government and cultural buildings, and for this reason the Zócalo is also known as</p>	<p>City of Palaces/La ciudad de palacios</p>
<p>Dishes made from tortillas</p>	<p>Sopes, tlacoyos and memelas</p>
<p>Port that was defended 4 times by its heroic inhabitants</p>	<p>Veracruz</p>
<p>Dance which consists of people hanging from a trunk, one with a flute, drum and they descend on ropes going around the trunk</p>	<p>Flyers of Papantla</p>

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Question	Answer
¡ A darle que es mole de olla! aludes to	Invitation to do something enthusiastically and without delay
Question	Answer
Who inaugurated the fountain La Diana Cazadora	Manuel Ávila Camacho
Question	Answer
Major contribution of chemist Luis Ernesto Miramontes	Oral Anti-contrceptive
Question	Answer
What are the Magical Towns	Towns which are denominated as such due to their cultural richness and history

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Question	Answer
What is the national animal	Golden eagle / Águila real
Question	Answer
Constitution Square today known as the Zócalo takes its name from	The 1812 Constitution of Cádiz
Question	Answer
In what state is the Magical Town of Cholula?	Puebla
Question	Answer
Article in the constitution about freedom of expression	Article 6

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Question	Answer
Who said: "To die is nothing, when for the homeland you die!"	José María Morelos y Pavón
Question	Answer
Where is Izamal (Magical Town)	Yucatán
Question	Answer
Founder of El Pensador Mexicano	José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi
Question	Answer
Composer of the children's song "The Cowboy Mouse"	Francisco Gabilondo Soler AKA Cri-Cri

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Question	Answer
Candy typical of Guanajuato	Charamuscas
Question	Answer
Principal tourist ports in Mexico	Cozumel, Acapulco, Mazatlán
Question	Answer
What did Guillermo González Camarena invent	Color TV
Question	Answer
When did NAFTA take effect	January 1st, 1994

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Question	Answer
<p>Mother culture</p>	<p>Olmec</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>What was inaugurated during the period of Abelardo Rodríguez Luján</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Palace of Fine Arts / Palacio de Bellas Artes</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>What is the significance of the stele of light</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Monument in Mexico City commemorating 200 years since independence and 100 years since the revolution</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Capital of Chihuahua</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Chihuahua</p>

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Question	Answer
Who wrote The Voices of Tlatelolco	José Emilio Pacheco
Question	Answer
What was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992	El Tajín
Question	Answer
Who founded the Bank of Mexico	Plutarco Elías Calles
Question	Answer
Who created la catrina	Jose Guadalupe Posada

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Question	Answer
Who imparts justice in Mexico	The Judicial Power / El Poder Judicial
Question	Answer
Culture that discovered zero	Maya
Question	Answer
Number of peninsulas in Mexico	Two
Question	Answer
Where is the Hill of the Chair	The Hill of the Chair is an iconic mountain that can be seen from Monterrey, Nuevo León

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Question	Answer
In what epoch did estates begin to form	Middle Preclassic
Frida Kahlo was known for her	Self-portraits
The Mayans were noted for being great	Mathematicians and astronomers
Foreign battalion that participated in the war against the USA	St. Patrick's Battalion

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Question	Answer
Mythical place the Aztecs were from	Aztlán
Question	Answer
Most populous city in Mexico	Mexico City
Question	Answer
Typical dance of Jalisco	Jarabe tapatío
Question	Answer
Who was Hernán Cortés' interpreter	Doña Marina, "La Malinche"

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Question	Answer
Magical Town in Jalisco	Tequila
Plan signed March 26th, 1913 to withdraw recognition of the government of Victoriano Huerta for the betrayal of Francisco I. Madero	Guadalupe Plan
What was inaugurated during the presidency of Adolfo López Mateos	ISSSTE (Civil Service Social Security and Services Institute)
Presidency in which the university was made autonomous	Emilio Portes Gil (1929)

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Question	Answer
Who is the following attributed to: "I don't come to work for the university, but to ask the university to work for the people"	José Vasconcelos
Laws that enacted between 1857-1860 when Benito Juárez separated the church and state	Reform Laws
The name of the military coup to defeat Francisco I. Madero	The Ten Tragic Days
Capital of Veracruz	Xalapa

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Question	Answer
Author of "literary skulls" known as calaveritas	José Guadalupe Posada
Question	Answer
Anniversary of the revolution	20th of November
Question	Answer
Magical Town in Mexico State	Villa del Carbón
Question	Answer
Who is the quote "The spirit shall speak for my race" / "por mi raza hablará el espíritu" attributed to	José Vasconcelos

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Question	Answer
Capital of Michoacán	Morelia
Question	Answer
La Jarana is typical of	Yucatán
Question	Answer
State the Dance of the Deer comes from	Sonora
Question	Answer
Magical Town in Zacatecas	Jerez de García Salinas

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Question	Answer
In what state is The Pyramid of the Niches	Veracruz
Question	Answer
Capital of Sinaloa	Culiacán
Question	Answer
The document which speaks of the changes in Spain which also affected New Spain	Constitution of Cádiz, 1812
Question	Answer
System in which the rich were made to pay taxes and things to Spain	Union of Arms

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Question	Answer
The law which intended to improved the life of the indigenous	New Laws, 1542
Question	Answer
Name of the system in which estates were assigned to Spaniards	Encomienda
Question	Answer
First mesoamerican pyramid	La Venta
Question	Answer
When did the Angel of Independence fall?	July 28, 1957

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Question	Answer
<p>Coup d'état that lasted from February 9th to 19th, 1913</p>	<p>The Ten Tragic Days</p>
Question	Answer
<p>Capital of Baja California</p>	<p>Mexicali</p>
Question	Answer
<p>First important pyramid of mud and stone</p>	<p>La Venta</p>
Question	Answer
<p>President in power during the earthquake and World Cup</p>	<p>Miguel de la Madrid</p>

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Question	Answer
Nature reserve in the state of Sonora	El Pinacate y Gran Desierto de Altar Biosphere Reserve
Question	Answer
In what state is La Venta	Tabasco
Question	Answer
Amphibian that since Aztec times has been represented next to the god Xólotl, the twin of the god Quetzalcóatl	Ajolote
Question	Answer
Small restaurant where you can get food at an economical price	Fonda

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Question	Answer
<p>Dog native to Mexico that has little hair</p>	<p>Xoloitzcuintle</p>
Question	Answer
<p>The year of the largest student movements</p>	<p>1968</p>
Question	Answer
<p>Where are the rights and obligations of all Mexicans contemplated</p>	<p>Political Constitution of the United Mexican States</p>
Question	Answer
<p>What was inaugurated in 1907</p>	<p>Postal Palace</p>

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Question	Answer
The principal god of the Mexicas	Huitzilopochtli
Question	Answer
What city is known as la puerta de oro del bajío	Celaya
Question	Answer
What are escamoles	A type of edible ant eggs
Question	Answer
Highest authority of the army	The president

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Question	Answer
Oil producer created by Lazaro Cardenas	PEMEX / Petróleos mexicanos
Question	Answer
Name of the author of children's music	Francisco Gabilondo Soler
Question	Answer
Article of the constitution which talks about indigenous	Article 2
Question	Answer
Tallest volcano in Mexico	Citlaltépetl

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Question	Answer
Mexican muralist	Diego Rivera
Approximate period of the consolidation of the conquest	1530-1560
Famous Alley in Guanajuato	The Alley of the Kiss
Children's singer	Cri-Cri

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Question	Answer
Article of the constitution which eliminates discrimination	Article 1
Who made the ley de imprenta that was in the Constitution of Cádiz	Jose Isidro Morales
Article of the constitution which prohibits slavery	Article 1
What state is Chichén-Itzá in	Yucatán

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Question	Answer
State with the largest production of shoes	Guanajuato
Question	Answer
States that made up New Vizcaya	Chihuahua, Durango and Sinaloa
Question	Answer
Who was El Centauro del Norte / The Centaur of the North	Pancho Villa
Question	Answer
Where were the Toltecs from	Tula

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Question	Answer
Document which established Mexican independence from Spain	Treaty of Córdoba
Question	Answer
What is the principal pyramid of Chichén Itzá known as	The Castle / El Castillo
Question	Answer
What is cajeta	A type of caramel made from simmered goat's milk
Question	Answer
City which changed its named in 2016	Ciudad de Mexico / Mexico City

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Question	Answer
Who was the Reform War between	Liberals and Conservatives
Question	Answer
In what state is the Port of Acapulco located	Guerrero
Question	Answer
What musical genre was named as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity	Mariachi
Question	Answer
Famous Mexican boxer	Julio César Chávez

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Question	Answer
Who was The Tenth Muse?	Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz
Question	Answer
What was constructed in the place that before was the center of Tenochtitlan	Templo Mayor
Question	Answer
Capital of Tamaulipas	Ciudad Victoria
Question	Answer
What state is Calakmul located in	Campeche

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<p>Question</p> <p>Article of the constitution which relates to education</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Article 3</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Date of Mexican independence</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>September 16th, 1810</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Name of the third largest monolith in the world</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Peña de Bernal</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Typical dance of Michoacán</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Dance of the Old Men</p>

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Question	Answer
Who was the founder of revolutionary literature	Mariano Azuela
Question	Answer
How else is the temple of Chichen-Itzá known as	Temple of Kukulcán
Question	Answer
Article of the constitution that relates to foreigners	Article 33
Question	Answer
Document signed in 1821 that declared independence	Plan of Iguala

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Question	Answer
What was the first newspaper of New Spain	Gazette of Mexico
Question	Answer
Figure sent to New Spain for inspection	Visitador (Inspector General)
Question	Answer
The first institution created in 1811 dedicated to the study of science and arts	College of Mining
Question	Answer
Federal Electoral Institute (IFE) was founded in the year	1990

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<p>Question</p> <p>Indigenous tribe of Tabasco</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Chontales</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Capital of Quintana Roo</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Chetumal</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Treaty in which Mexico ceded the territories of California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to the United States</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Queso de tuna is typical of</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>San Luis Potosi</p>

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Question	Answer
Who wrote the novel Aura	Carlos Fuentes Macías
Question	Answer
Colossal heads belonged to	Olmecs
Question	Answer
When did women vote for the first time	July 3, 1955
Question	Answer
Culture that had the jaguar as a principal symbol	Olmeca

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<p>Question</p> <p>Capital of Tabasco</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Villahermosa</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>The legislative palace is also known as</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Congress of the Union</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Primary education has a duration of</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>6 years</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Why did they burn Cuauhtémoc's feet</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>So he would reveal the secret of Montezuma</p>

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Question	Answer
Years the World Cup was hosted by Mexico	1970 and 1986
Question	Answer
Edible insects in Mexico	Escamoles and jumiles
Question	Answer
Where is the third largest monolith in the world	Querétaro
Question	Answer
Entity which collects taxes	Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público

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Question	Answer
Entity where consumer problems can be reported	PROFECO
Question	Answer
Culture which adored the jaguar	Olmec
Question	Answer
Motto of the National Autonomous University (UNAM)	Por mi raza hablará el espíritu (The spirit shall speak for my race)
Question	Answer
Where is Sonora	Northwest, south of Arizona, north of Sinaloa, west of Chihuahua

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Question	Answer
Who said "Pardon is for criminals, not for defenders of the homeland"	Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
Plan to no longer recognize Agustín de Iturbide and immediately reestablish congress	Casa Mata Plan
Date of the Battle of Puebla	5 de mayo de 1862
Typical music of Mexico	Mariachi

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Question	Answer
Actors from the Golden Age of Mexican cinema	Pedro Infante, Jorge Negrete, Sara García
Question	Answer
Capital of Nuevo León	Monterrey
Question	Answer
Who does executive power fall upon	The president
Question	Answer
Food typical of Nuevo León	El cabrito

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Question	Answer
Celebration where catrinas come out	Day of the Dead
Question	Answer
Most important poet of the revolutionary epoch	Mariano Azuela
Question	Answer
Capital of Baja California Sur	La Paz
Question	Answer
Name of the creator of the newspaper that was made when the Constitution of Cádiz was enacted	José Isidoro Morales

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Question	Answer
How many representatives are there in the Chamber of Deputies	500
Question	Answer
Year of the Constitution of Apatizingán	1814
Question	Answer
Complete the anthem - Mexicanos, al grito de guerra_____	El acero aprestad y el bridón
Question	Answer
The most important sacred ceremonial center of the Olmec culture	La Venta

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Question	Answer
National symbol that was recognized in 1943	The national anthem
Question	Answer
What was used as money in prehispanic mesoamerica	Cocoa beans
Question	Answer
Magical Town in Michoacán	Jilquilpan
Question	Answer
Government which signed the free trade agreement	Carlos Salinas de Gortari

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Question	Answer
<p>Pre-hispanic leader that carried out The Sad Night</p>	<p>Cuitláhuac</p>
<p>Culture that was in Chiapas and Quintana Roo</p>	<p>Mayas</p>
<p>Is Tikal a Mexican UNESCO World Heritage Site?</p>	<p>No, Tikal is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Guatemala</p>
<p>The oldest university in Mexico</p>	<p>UNAM, originally known as the "Real y Pontificia Universidad de México", when it was under church control</p>

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Question	Answer
President which expropriated the oil industry	Lázaro Cárdenas del Río
Question	Answer
Port that was the scene of 4 important events in the defense of national sovereignty	Veracruz
Question	Answer
Name of the battle where Hernán Cortés cried	The Night of Sorrows / La Noche Triste
Question	Answer
Duration of presidential terms	6 years

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<p>Question</p> <p>Drink made from agave</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Tequila</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>Culture Chichén Itzá belongs to</p>	<p>Answer</p> <p>Maya</p>

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Jorge Negrete was a figure in Mexican cinema who embodied the cowboy, or charro mexican

The Ariel Prize is awarded by the Mexican Academy of Film Arts and Sciences

Leon Trotsky was a Russian politician Mexico gave asylum to

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Citlaltépetl is the highest mountain in Mexico

The seven moles are traditional to Oaxaca

Escamoles (ant eggs), chapulines (locusts), and maguey worms are edible insects in Mexico

The maximum authority in New Spain was the Viceroy, or Virrey

Buzzards' Season: A Narrative History of The Ten Tragic Days, original title in Spanish, La Temporada de Zopilotes, was written by Francisco Ignacio Taibo II

The objective of the Casa Mata plan was to restore congress in Mexico and oust the emperor Agustín de Iturbide from power

The civilization that developed in Chiapas, Tabasco, Belize, Guatemala, Yucatán and Quintana Roo was Mayan

Pulque is a drink that comes from maguey

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The real name of Cantinflas was Mario Fortino Alfonso Moreno Reyes

Enrique Carbajal, also known as Sebastián, is a famous Mexican sculptor specialized in monumental sculptures

The Nobel Prize for chemistry was won by José Mario Molina Pasquel y Henríquez

"You foolish men who lay guilt on women without reason, without seeing you're the cause of the very thing you blame" is attributed to Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Quiero Ser Mexicano

María Guadalupe Jones was the first Miss Universe from Mexico

According to the constitution, education in Mexico is obligatory, secular and free

The Angel of Independence was inaugurated September 16th, 1910

The most important song and dance from Veracruz is La Bamba

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Palace of Axayacatl is also known as Casas Viejas

The longest river in Mexico is the río bravo

The territorial extension of Mexico is 1.964 million km²

According to the constitution, education is obligatory from basic education to high school, where basic means preschool, primary, junior high/secondary, and high school is also known as middle superior or preparatory school

Luis Barragán was an architect who won the Pritzker Prize

The Colegio de la Santa Cruz de Santiago Tlatelolco was the first institution of higher education for the indigenous in New Spain

Papalote comes from word papalotl for butterfly in Náhuatl

La Adelita is the name of the most famous ballad from the revolution about the female soldiers

Quiero Ser Mexicano

First was the conquest, then independence, then the revolution

Massacre in Mexico, original titled Noche de Tlatelolco, was written by Elena Poniatowska

Francisco González Bocanegra wrote the lyrics and Jaime Nunó wrote the music for the national anthem

The name of the tree where Hernan Cortés cried on the Sad Night is Ahuehuete, and the ahuehuete tree is the national tree of Mexico

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The first civil registry was formally established July 28, 1859, with the Reform Laws

Josefa Ortíz de Domínguez and Leona Vicario participated in the War of Independence

The Zapatistas were a peasant movement against neoliberalism in Chiapas, in 1994

The murals in the national palace were made by Diego Rivera

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Soraya Jiménez Mendevil was a weightlifter who won gold in the 2000 Sydney Olympics

The Valladolid Plan wanted to establish a congress in New Spain in the name of Fernando VII

The children of the Spanish in New Spain were called criollos

The flag, coat of arms and national anthem are the national symbols of Mexico

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Zapatistas were a movement in Chiapas that went public on January 1st, 1994, the day when NAFTA came into effect

Women's suffrage was approved in 1953

Professional licenses in Mexico are granted by the Secretariat of Public Education (SEP)

The National Polytechnic Institute was founded by Lázaro Cárdenas

The Veracruz Reef System is the name of the protected reef in the Gulf of Mexico

Mexico-Tenochtitlán fell to the Spanish in 1521

Article 5 of the constitution talks about freedom of work

The Pearl of the Bajío is León

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Rock of Bernal, or Peña de Bernal, is the third largest monolith in the world, located in Querétaro

The Senate of the Republic has 128 senators

"Among individuals, as among nations, respect for the rights of others is peace" was said by president Benito Juárez

The Political Constitution of the United Mexican States is the document that governs Mexicans and foreigners in the national territory

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Teotihuacán means city of the gods

Mexico signed NAFTA/TLCAN with the United States and Canada

The Guelaguetza originates from Oaxaca

Senators represent the federative entities

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Treaty of Tlatelolco relates to non-proliferation of nuclear arms in Latin America and the Caribbean

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is celebrated during Holy Week in Iztapalapa

The encomienda and the visitador were institutions from the colonial period

La Villa Rica de la Vera Cruz was founded by Hernan Cortés

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Sentiments of the Nation is a document written by Madero that says that America is free and independent of Spain, other nations, government and monarchy

The schools for the children of the Mexica nobles in México-Tenochtitlán were called calmécac

Federal laws are enacted by the Congress of the Union, by way of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate

Mario J. Molina won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for establishing the relationship between the ozone hole and compounds in the atmosphere

The greatest development of the mesoamerican culture took place in the classic period

Tenochtitlán was the most important city of the Mexica empire

The Monument of the Revolution was intended to be the legislative palace, but ended up being used for something else

Article 31 of the constitution defines the obligations of Mexicans

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The first Mexican astronaut was Rodolfo Neri Vela

Zacahuil is a type of tamal typical of Veracruz

Article 35 of the constitution speaks of Mexican citizens

Guanajuato is considered the cradle of independence

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Duality by Rufino Tamayo is a mural in the Museum of Anthropology that shows the feathered serpent Quetzacoatl fighting with the god Tezcatlipoca in the form of a jaguar

Chile en nogada comes from Puebla

Vicente Suárez Ferrer was one of the cadets which defended the Castle of Chapultepec in 1847

Charrería is a Mexican horsemanship sport that was formalized in 1933

The city also known as La Bella Airosa is Pachuca

The levels of government in Mexico are federal, state and municipal

A technical contribution of Porfirio Díaz was the first telephone call, between Chapultepec Castle and the National Palace

The first constitution of independent Mexico was the Constitution of Apatzingán 1814, but it did not take effect, until the Constitution of 1824

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Zócalo and historic center of Mexico City are also known as the City of Palaces or Ciudad de Palacios

Sopes, tlacoyos and memelas are dishes made from tortillas

The port city of Veracruz was defended 4 times by its heroic inhabitants

The dance in which men are hanging from a trunk, one with a flute, drum and they are going around the trunk while descending is called Flyers of Papantla

Quiero Ser Mexicano

A darle que es mole de olla aludes to an invitation to do something enthusiastically and without delay

The fountain La Diana Cazadora was inaugurated by Manuel Ávila Camacho

Luis Ernesto Miramontes inventó el anticonceptivo oral

Magical Towns are denominated as such due to their cultural richness and history

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The national animal of Mexico is the golden eagle, or águila real in Spanish

Constitution Square today known as the Zócalo takes its name from the 1812 Constitution of Cádiz

The Magical Town of Cholula is in Puebla

Article 6 of the constitution relates to freedom of expression

Quiero Ser Mexicano

"To die is nothing, when for the homeland you die!" was said by José María Morelos y Pavón

Izamal is a Magical Town in Yucatán

The founder of El Pensador Mexicano was José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi

The Cowboy Mouse is a children's song composed by Francisco Gabilondo Soler AKA Cri-Cri

Quiero Ser Mexicano

A candy typical of Guanajuato are charamuscas

The principal tourist ports in Mexico

Guillermo González Camarena invented color TV

NAFTA took effect January 1st, 1994

The Olmecs are said to be the Mother Culture of Mesoamerica

The Palace of Fine Arts was inaugurated during the period of Abelardo Rodríguez Luján

The Stele of Light is a monument in Mexico City commemorating 200 years since independence
and 100 years since the revolution

The capital of Chihuahua is Chihuahua

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Voices of Tlatelolco (Las Voces de Tlatelolco) is a poem written by José Emilio Pacheco

El Tajín was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992

The Bank of Mexico was founded by Plutarco Elías Calles

La catrina was created by Jose Guadalupe Posada

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Justice in Mexico is imparted by El Poder Judicial

The Mayans were the first culture to discover zero

Mexico has two peninsulas

El Cerro de la Silla se ubica en Nuevo León

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The first estates or kingdoms in Mesoamerica began to form in the Middle Preclassic

Fridah Kahlo was known for her self-portraits

The Mayans were noted for being great mathematicians and astronomers

St. Patrick's Battalion was a military unit composed of several hundred European immigrants that fought in the Mexican Army against the US invasion of Mexico, from 1846 to 1848

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Aztlán is the mythical place the Aztecs were from

Mexico City is the most populous city in Mexico

The typical dance of Jalisco is Jarabe tapatío

La Malinche was Hernán Cortés' interpreter

Tequila is a Magical Town in Jalisco

The Guadalupe Plan withdrew recognition of the government of Victoriano Huerta for the betrayal of Francisco I. Madero

ISSSTE was inaugurated during the presidency of Adolfo López Mateos

The National University was made autonomous during the presidency of Emilio Portes Gil (1929)

Quiero Ser Mexicano

"I don't come to work for the university, but to ask the university to work for the people" is attributed to José Vasconcelos

The Reforms Laws were enacted between 1857 and 1860 and separated the church and state

The Ten Tragic Days is the name of the military coup to defeat Francisco I. Madero

The capital of Veracruz is Xalapa

Quiero Ser Mexicano

José Guadalupe Posada is known for his "literary skulls" known as calaveritas

The anniversary of the revolution is the 20th of November

Villa del Carbón is a Magical Town in Mexico State

The quote "The spirit shall speak for my race" / "por mi raza hablará el espíritu" is attributed to José Vasconcelos

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The capital of Michoacán is Morelia

La Jarana is typical of Yucatán

The Dance of the Deer comes from Sonora

Jerez de García Salinas is a Magical Town in Zacatecas

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Pyramid of the Niches is at El Tajín, Veracruz

The capital of Sinaloa is Culiacán

The Constitution of Cádiz, 1812, was a document that spoke of the changes in Spain, that also affected New Spain

The system in which the rich were made to pay taxes and other things to Spain was called the Union of Arms

The New Laws of 1542 were intended to improve the life of the indigenous

The system in which estates were assigned to Spaniards was called encomienda

La Venta was the first mesoamerican pyramide

The Angel of Independence fell on July 28th , 1957

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Ten Tragic Days was a coup d'état from February 9th to 19th, 1913, in which the government of Francisco I. Madero was overthrown with the defection of General Victoriano Huerta to the rebels

The capital of Baja California is Mexicali

The first important pyramid of mud and stone was La Venta

The president in power during the earthquake and World Cup was Miguel de la Madrid

El Pinacate y Gran Desierto de Altar is a nature reserve in the state of Sonora

La Venta is in Tabasco

Ajolote is an amphibian that since Aztec times has been represented next to the god Xólotl, the twin god of Quetzalcóatl

A fonda is a small restaurant where you can get food at an economical price

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Xoloitzcuintle is a type of dog native to Mexico that has little hair

The year of the largest student movements was 1968

The rights and obligations of all Mexicans are contemplated in the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States

The Postal Palace was inaugurated in 1907

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The principal god of the Mexicas is Huitzilopochtli

Celaya is known as la puerta de oro del bajo

Escamoles are a type of edible ant eggs

The president is the highest authority of the army

Quiero Ser Mexicano

PEMEX was created by Lazaro Cardenas

Francisco Gabilondo Soler was an author children's music also known as Cri Cri

Article 2 of the constitution talks about indigenous

The tallest volcano in Mexico is Citlaltépetl, more commonly known as Pico de Orizaba

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Diego Rivera was a Mexican muralist

The approximate period of the consolidation of the conquest was 1530 to 1560

The Alley of the Kiss, or Callejón del Beso in Spanish, is a famous alley in Guanajuato

Cri-Cri was a children's singer

Article 1 of the constitution eliminates discrimination

Jose Isidro Morales made the ley de imprenta that was in the Constitution of Cádiz

Article 1 of the constitution prohibits slavery

Chichén-Itzá is in Yucatán

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Guanajuato is the state with the greatest production of shoes

New Vizcaya was comprised of current states of Chihuahua, Durango and Sinaloa

Pancho Villa was El Centauro del Norte / The Centaur of the North

The Toltecs were from Tula, in the current state of Hidalgo

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Treaty of Córdoba established Mexican independence from Spain

The principal pyramid of Chichén Itzá is known as El Castillo / The Castle

Cajeta is a type of caramel made from simmered goat's milk

In 2016 the Distrito Federal / Federal District was renamed to Ciudad de México / Mexico City

The Reform War was between liberals and conservatives

The Port of Acapulco is located in Guerrero

Mariachi was named as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Julio César Chávez was a famous Mexican boxer

The Tenth Muse refers to Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

The Templo Mayor was the main temple of the Mexica people in their capital city of Tenochtitlan

Ciudad Victoria is the capital of Tamaulipas

Calakmul is in Campeche

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Article 3 of the constitution relates to education

The date of Mexican independence was September 16th, 1810

The name of the third largest monolith in the world is La Peña de Bernal

A typical dance of Michoacán is the Dance of the Old Men

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Mariano Azuela was the founder of revolutionary literature

The temple of Chichen-Itzá is also known as the Temple of Kukulcán

The article of the constitution that relates to foreigners is article 33

The Plan of Iguala was a document that declared New Spain an independent and sovereign country

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The first newspaper in New Spain was the Gazette of Mexico

The Visitador was a figure sent to New Spain for inspection

The College of Mining was the first institution created in 1811 dedicated to the study of science and arts

The Federal Electoral Institute (IFE) was founded in the year 1990

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The Chontales are a Mayan people in the state of Tabasco

The capital of Quintana Roo is Chetumal

Mexico ceded the territories of California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to the United States in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

Queso de tuna is typical of San Luis Potosí

The novel Aura was written by Carlos Fuentes Macías

The colossal heads were a creation of the Olmecs

Women voted for the first time on July 3rd, 1955

The Olmec culture had the jaguar as a principal symbol

The capital of Tabasco is Villahermosa

The legislative palace is also known as the Congress of the Union

Primary education has a duration of 6 years

They burned Cuauhtémoc's feet so that he would reveal the secret of Montezuma

Quiero Ser Mexicano

The World Cup was hosted by Mexico in 1970 and 1986

Escamoles and jumiles are edible insects in Mexico

The third largest monolith in the world is in Querétaro

Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público is the entity which collects taxes

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Consumer problems can be reported to PROFECO

The culture which adored the jaguar was the Olmecs

The Motto of the National Autonomous University (UNAM) is "Por mi raza hablará el espíritu" (The spirit shall speak for my race)

Sonora is in the northwest, south of Arizona, north of Sinaloa, and west of Chihuahua

Quiero Ser Mexicano

"Pardon is for criminals, not for defenders of the homeland" was said by Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

The Casa Mata Plan intended to no longer recognize Agustín de Iturbide and immediately reestablish congress

The date of the Battle of Puebla was May 5th, 1862

Mariachi is a typical Mexican music

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Pedro Infante, Jorge Negrete, Sara García are actors from the Golden Age of Mexican cinema

The capital of Nuevo León is Monterrey

The executive power falls upon the president

El cabrito is a dish typical of Nuevo León

Quiero Ser Mexicano

La Catrina is a well-dressed female skeleton typical of the Day of the Dead celebrations

The most important poet of the revolutionary epoch was Mariano Azuela

The capital of Baja California Sur is La Paz

The creator of the newspaper that was created when the Constitution of Cádiz was enacted was
José Isidoro Morales

The Chamber of Deputies has 500 representatives

The Constitution of Apatzingán was from 1814

Mexicans, at the cry of war, ready the steel and the bridle.

The most important sacred ceremonial center of the Olmec culture was La Venta

The national anthem was recognized as a national symbol in 1943

Cocoa beans were used as money in prehispanic Mesoamerica

Jilquilpan is a Magical Town in Michoacán

NAFTA was signed by the government of Carlos Salinas de Gortari

Cuitláhuac was the pre-hispanic leader that carried out The Sad Night

The Mayan culture included Chiapas and Quintana Roo

Tikal is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Guatemala

The oldest university in Mexico was the "Real y Pontificia Universidad de México", which today is
UNAM

The oil industry was expropriated by Lázaro Cárdenas del Río

El puerto escenario de 4 acontecimientos importantes fue Veracruz

Hernán Cortés is said to have cried after the battles on The Night of Sorrows

The duration of a presidential term is 6 years

Quiero Ser Mexicano

Tequila is a drink made from agave

Chichén Itzá is a Mayan city