

Citizenship Quiz in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 to Oct 15)

- 01.** Dennis Chavez of New Mexico was the first American-born Hispanic senator (1935-1962). **Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?*** (20)
- a. Marco Rubio
 - b. Robert Menendez
 - c. Tom Cruz
 - d. Other _____
- 02.** Luis Vicente Gutiérrez (IL-4, 1993-present) was the first Latino to be elected to Congress from the Midwest and is a national leader on comprehensive immigration reform. **Name your U.S. Representative.** (23)
- a. Linda Sanchez
 - b. Nydia Margarita Velázquez
 - c. Rubén E. Hinojosa
 - d. Other _____
- 03.** Since the appointment of Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos (1988-90), Hispanic Americans have had an increasing presence in presidential administrations. **What are two Cabinet-level positions?** (36)
- a. Attorney General
 - b. Secretary of Healthcare
 - c. Secretary of Immigration
 - d. Secretary of Labor
- 04.** In 1947, five Mexican-American families attempted to enroll their children in the neighborhood school. They were denied entry into the "whites only" school and sued. The court case, *Mendez v. Westminster*, declared that California schools cannot segregate students based on race. **What does the judicial branch do?** (37)
- a. explains laws
 - b. enforces laws
 - c. makes laws
 - d. vetoes laws
- 05.** Sonia Sotomayor is the Supreme Court's 111th justice, its first Hispanic American justice, and its third female justice. **How many justices are on the Supreme Court?** (39)
- a. three
 - b. six
 - c. nine
 - d. twelve
- 06.** Soledad Chávez Chacón of New Mexico was first woman to act as governor (1924). Susana Martinez is the current Governor of New Mexico (2011-present). **Who is the Governor of your state now?** (43)
- a. Bill Richardson
 - b. Brian Sandoval
 - c. José Antonio Romualdo Pacheco
 - d. Other _____
- 07.** Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta co-founded United Farm Workers union. They marched for civil rights, safe working conditions, and safe food. **What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?**(51)
- a. freedom of assembly
 - b. freedom to grow organic food
 - c. freedom to petition the government
 - d. freedom to speak another language
- 08.** During the Mexican-American War (1846-1848), the United States got land from Mexico that was made into several states. **Name one state that borders Mexico.** (93)
- a. California
 - b. Florida
 - c. Georgia
 - d. Louisiana
- 09.** During the Spanish-American War (1898), the United States got land from Spain that was made into US territories. **Name one U.S. territory.** (91)
- a. Cuba
 - b. Dominican Republic
 - c. New Mexico
 - d. Puerto Rico
- 10.** The Medal of Honor has been awarded to over 60 Hispanic Americans who risked their lives to save others. Similarly, thousands of undocumented immigrants join the US military to qualify for US citizenship for themselves and their families. We honor their sacrifice; stay safe! **Name two national U.S. holidays.** (100)
- a. Cinco de Mayo
 - b. Columbus Day
 - c. Dia de los Muertos
 - d. Veterans Day