

# ¿Sabías que...

...México is in NA (North America)?

...there are 21 Spanish speaking countries in the world?

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...México is south of the United States?

...the majority of the people in México speak Spanish?

...the capital of México is Ciudad de México (Mexico City)?

...the Aztecs lived in the north of México and the Mayans lived in the south of México?

...cinco de mayo (May 5<sup>th</sup>) is not Mexico's independence day? 5 de mayo is the *Day of the Battle of Puebla* and it commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French army.

...September 16 is Mexico's independence day?

...the monkeys in Central America were the first ones to try to eat cocoa beans?

...the Mayans copied the monkeys and ate the cocoa beans?

...the Mayans used the cocoa beans as money?

...the Mayans created the first chocolate drink?

...the Mayans shared the cocoa beans with the Aztecs?

...the Aztecs shared the cocoa beans with Hernán Cortés?

...Hernán Cortés conquered México? In 1521, Cortés conquered the Aztecs, which was a landmark victory for the European conquistadores.

...Hernán Cortés killed the last emperor of the Aztecs, Montezuma?

...Hernán Cortés shared the chocolate with Príncipe Felipe de España (Prince Phillip of Spain)?

...Príncipe Felipe made hot chocolate the national beverage of España?

...the Río Grande serves as a border between Texas and México?

...México has three gulfs? Golfo de California, Golfo de Tehuantepec, and Golfo de México

...México has two peninsulas? Península de Yucatán and Península de Baja California

...Chichén Itzá is an ancient Mayan city in México?

...México has two bays? La Bahía de Campeche and La Bahía de Sebastián Vizcaíno

...México has three mountain ranges? Sierra Madre Occidental, Sierra Madre Oriental, and Sierra Madre del Sur

...the Island of Cozumel belongs to México?

...chihuahua is a type of dog and the name of a state in México?

...Chihuahua is the largest state in México?

...Frida Kahlo is a very famous artist from México?

...Diego Rivera is also a very famous artist from México?

...Frida and Diego were married twice? They married, divorced, and got married again.

...El tapatío is a folkloric dance from México?

...los mariachis originated in México? Mariachi is a folk music from México. The word derives from the French word "mariage" (marriage), dating from the French intervention in México, related to the music's appearances at weddings. Mariachis are group of musicians that play mariachi folkloric music.

...San Agustín in Florida is the oldest city in the USA? The city was founded in 1565 and served as the capital of Spanish Florida for 200 years.

...if you include Puerto Rico, territory of the United States, its capital San Juan is the oldest city in the USA? Puerto Rico became a territory of the US in 1898. It was acquired after the Spanish-American War.

...Santa Fé in New Mexico is the second oldest city in the USA?

...the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty gave the USA portions of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming, and all of California, Nevada and Utah?

...the Gadsden Purchase gave the USA the remainder of Arizona and New Mexico?

...Benito Juárez was indigenous to México and served five presidential terms? Juárez quote: "Among individuals, as among nations, respect for the rights of others is peace."

...César Chávez, the Chicano leader of the Californian farmers, was born in Arizona and fought for their human rights?

...Chávez received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Jefferson Awards for Public Service from the USA and the Águila Azteca Award (Aztec Eagle) from México?

...soccer, boxing, charrería (similar to rodeo), and baseball are the most popular sports in México? Even though charrería is Mexico's national sport, soccer is the most popular. In the northwest and southeast regions, baseball is the most popular.

...basketball and bullfighting are also highly popular and appreciated sports in México?

...the national dish of México is mole poblano? This sauce is normally used in a variety of Mexican cuisines. It has approximately 20 ingredients including a variety of chili peppers and unsweet chocolate. However, México has a number of foods that also considered by many national dishes.

...mole poblano originated in Puebla, México, the same town where the battle of 5 de mayo took place?