

Learning About Mexico

Word Search:

HINT: Words are also written backwards, diagonally, and any combination of up, down, etc.

1. **Peso** (Mexican currency)
2. **Calaca** (Paper skeletons seen during the Day of the Dead)
3. **Mariachi** (Mexican music)
4. **Maya** (Pre-Hispanic culture found in Mexico and Central America)
5. **Aztec** (Pre-Hispanic culture found in central Mexico)
6. **Chihuahua** (A northern state of Mexico)
7. **Tortilla** (Typical flat bread in Mexico made of corn)
8. **Calavera** (Rhyming poetry written during the Day of the Dead and public figures and family members)
9. **Veracruz** (A state in southern Mexico)
10. **Chile** (Hot peppers)
11. **Mole** (A typical sauce used during special occasions with ingredients such as chocolate and plantains)
12. **Maíz** (Spanish for corn)
13. **Atole** (A hot beverage made of corn)
14. **Diego Rivera** (Famous Mexican muralist, husband of Frida Kahlo)
15. **Tamales** (Typical food of Mexico made of corn and stuffed with meat or vegetables)
16. **Nopal** (Edible cactus)
17. **Frida Kahlo** (Famous Mexican artist, wife of Diego Rivera)
18. **Salsa** (Typical sauce used in Mexican cooking made with tomatoes and chiles)
19. **Orozco** (Mexican artist who also painted murals)
20. **¡Viva Villa!** (Long live Villa! A typical revolutionary cry in honor of revolutionary hero Pancho Villa)

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Answers:

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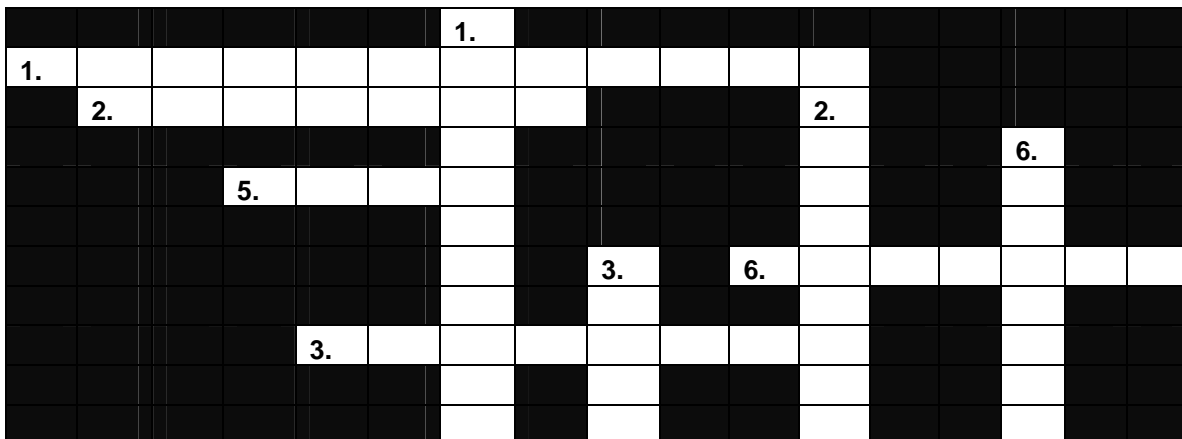
Mexican History Crossword Puzzle:

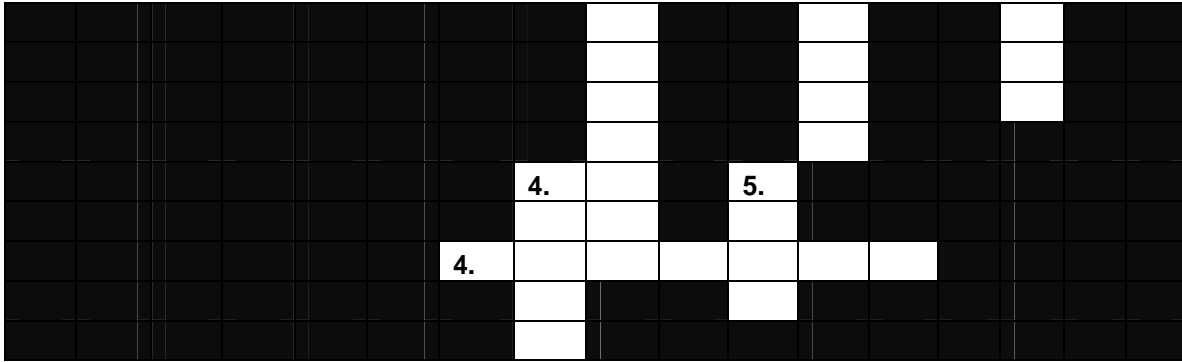
Across:

1. A geographical region that includes Mexico and part of Central America.
2. Conquistador that arrived to Mexico in 1519.
3. Catholic Priest and Hero of the War of Independence.
4. Last name of revolutionary hero who inspired the EZLN.
5. The political party that ruled Mexico for 71 years.
6. The ____ Plan, which served as Mexico's declaration of independence.

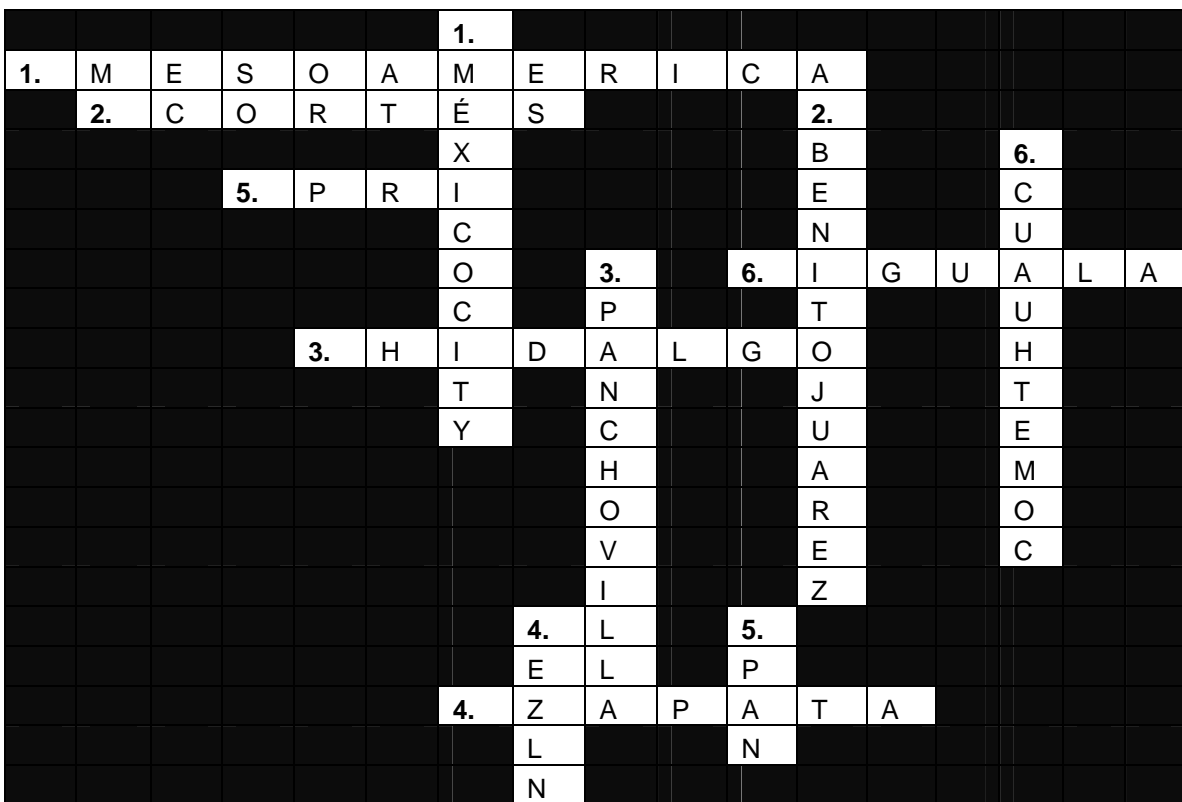
Down:

1. The Capital of Mexico.
2. Leader of the Liberal Movement and first indigenous president of Mexico.
3. Revolutionary Hero and Bandit.
4. The symbols for the Zapatista movement of the 1990s.
5. President Fox's political party
6. The last Aztec Emperor





Answers:



Mexican Culture Word Scramble:

HINT: All words can be found in the Mexican culture chapter.

	Scramble	Your Answer
1	IMCRAHIA	
2	EOOZBR	

3	RRCC II	
4	DOBEA	
5	BLFTOU	
6	IOATTLLSR	
7	ORRESBOM	
8	ATSOC	

Answers:

Scramble	Answer
IMCRAHIA	MARIACHI
EOOZBR	REBOZO
RRCCII	CRI CRI
DOBEA	ADOBE
BLFTOU	FUTBOL
IOATTLLSR	TORTILLAS
ORRESBOM	SOMBRERO
ATSOC	TACOS

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