Hispanic Heritage Brochure

In the U.S. there is a whole month (Sept. 15- Oct. 15) dedicated to honoring people from Spanish-speaking countries, as well as U.S. citizens of Hispanic heritage, who have made an impact on the history of the world.

Please choose a famous Hispanic-American or person from a Spanish-speaking country to highlight in your brochure. You may choose someone young or old, alive or deceased, but it must be someone of Hispanic heritage that is recognized for playing a large role in history and/or making a contribution to the local or world community.

\*\*Your project will be in English!! Facts are in YOUR OWN WORDS/NOT COPIED and in complete sentences.

Your tri-fold (folded into three parts) brochure MUST include:

General Information

* Full name, place of birth, date of birth, and how and when they died
* Country where they are from/ where their family is from
* What their major contribution is/ what they are famous for (in general)

Education & Childhood

* Family information (did they have lots of siblings, where they rich/poor, where the parents well educated, etc.)
* Where did they go to school, what did they study?
* Where did they grow up?
* What kind of events (if any) influenced them and affected their job/perspectives/ way of life as an adult?

Contribution to History and/or Society- About 3 Sentences

What role that person played in history . . . did they make a positive or negative impact?

What was the result of their contribution (positive/ negative) on the rest of their community/society/country/world?

Points of Interest

* At least 2 other facts that are interesting to you about this person.

REMINDERS:

* FACTS MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. SOURCES CITED.
* PLAGIARISM (copying) sentences, paragraphs, etc. = ZERO ON PROJECT
* Presentation-- you can draw, cut out pictures, but there must be color. NO PENCIL!!!
* Neat, easy to read (your words must be large enough to read easily)

IDEAS:

**Project: Famous Spanish Speakers (From all over the world!)**

**Musicians, Actors and Actresses** **Painters, Artists, Architects**

Daddy Yankee Selena Gomez Pablo Picasso Antoni Gaudi

Jennifer Lopez Javier Bardem Salvador Dali Diego Velazaquez

Pitbull Gael Garcia Bernal Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo

Selena George Lopez

Celia Cruz Carlos Mencia

Penelope Cruz Rita Moreno **News & Politics**

Carlos Santana Pedro Almodovar Fidel Castro ☹ Augusto Pinochet☹

Shakira Christina Aguilera Cesar Chavez \* Francisco Franco ☹

Soledad O’Brien (journalist)

**Writers and Famous Literary Minds** Sonia Sotomayor (Supreme Court)

Pablo Neruda Emiliano Zapato Rigoberta Menchu\*

Jorge Luis Borges Evita Peron

Gabriel Garcia Marquez \*=Revolutionary

Isabel Allende ☹= Dictator

Sandra Cisneros

Miguel de Cervantes

Federico Garcia Lorca

**Kings and Queens** **Athletes**

Ferdinand and Isabella Mariano Rivera (NYY) Manu Ginobli (NBA)

Juana “La Loca” Lionel Messi (soccer) Marc Gasol (NBA)

King Carlos David Ortiz (RSox) Pau Gasol (NBA)

Alex Rodriguez (NYY) Roberto Clemente

Tito Ortiz (UFC) Mark Sanchez (NFL)

**Scientists and Explorers**

Ellen Ochoa (astronaut)

Chico Mendes (Environmentalist)

Hernan Cortes (Explorer) **\*\*THERE ARE SO MANY FAMOUS**

Francisco Pizarro (Explorer) **PEOPLE WITH HISPANIC HERITAGE,**

Severo Ochoa (scientist) **THERE’S TOO MANY TO LIST!**

**\*\*\*If there’s someone not on this list who is either FROM a Spanish-Speaking country (Spain, Ecuatorial Guinea, Central America, or South America (NOT Brasil) OR of Hispanic heritage but born/grown up in the U.S., you can research them, too. Just be sure you can find all the facts on them. Some people are hard to find . . .**