

Close Up on Hispanic American Heritage



Each of these images is a fragment of a larger whole, and each is related to Hispanic American history. Can you answer the following questions about these words, people, and objects? Take a good, hard look, and give it a try!

1.



What's the white-bordered object in this picture?

- The seal holding a scroll shut
- A shoulderboard on a uniform
- A frosting-decorated dessert
- A design on a horse's tack

2.



What is this man doing?

- Presenting a briefing at a government meeting
- Making a speech to a gathering of activists
- Selling a product at a trade show
- Teaching in a classroom

3. This is what Julius Caesar asks the Americans to forget, this and all the other memorable events which the Americans remember with pride, and which to forget, the nation will have to forget also that it has a history, a glorious past, a future full of promise, and that on the brightest page of that history the name of Grant will go down to posterity.

What is this excerpt from?

- A novel by a Mexican American woman
- A textbook entry urging students not to forget the Mexican American War
- A broadside on the segregation of Mexican American students in California
- A pamphlet written by a Puerto Rican author during World War II

4.



What is this man urging people to boycott?

- A juice manufacturer based in California
- A local internet provider in Washington, DC
- A car manufacturer based in Michigan
- A grocery store chain in Chicago, IL

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