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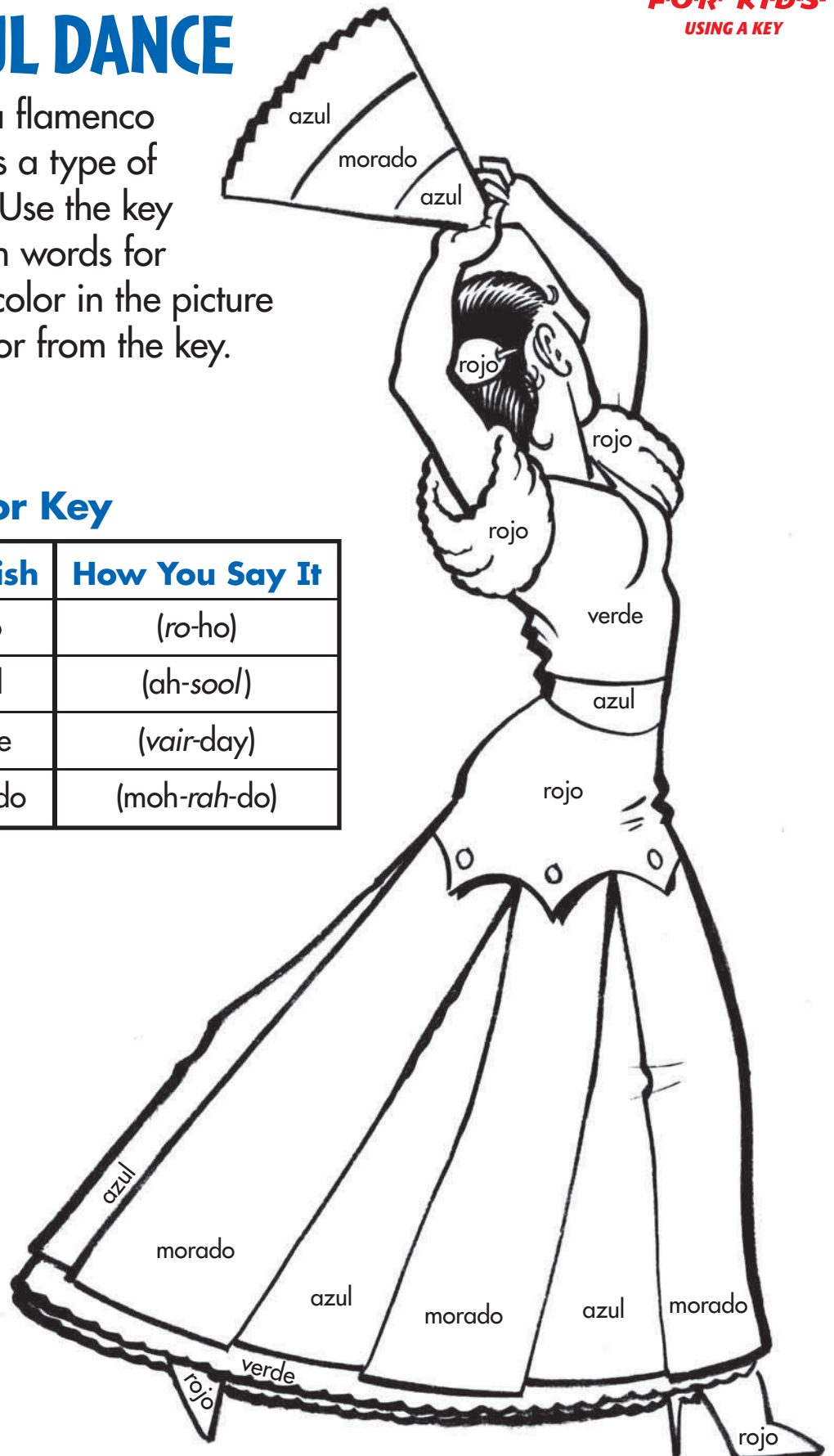
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A COLORFUL DANCE

The picture shows a flamenco dancer. Flamenco is a type of dance from Spain. Use the key to learn the Spanish words for some colors. Then color in the picture with the correct color from the key.

Color Key

English	Spanish	How You Say It
 RED	rojo	(ro-ho)
 BLUE	azul	(ah-sool)
 GREEN	verde	(vair-day)
 PURPLE	morado	(moh-rah-do)



A Traditional Treat

It's time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! More than half of Hispanic Americans trace their roots to Mexico. Read the recipe for a traditional Mexican dessert. Then complete the activity and answer the questions.



Capirotada (*kah-pee-ro-tah-dah*) Mexican Bread Pudding

6 servings

Ingredients:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 tablespoon butter | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 cup cubed very dry bread (any type) | 1 cup milk |
| 1/2 cup peeled, diced apple | 1/2 cup packed dark-brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup dark raisins | 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese | |

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Use butter to grease the inside of a 1½-quart baking dish.
3. Place the bread, apple, raisins and cheese in the baking dish. Using a fork, stir until mixed.
4. Crack the eggs into a large bowl. Using a fork, lightly beat them.
5. Add the milk, brown sugar and cinnamon to the eggs. Using a fork, stir to mix well.
6. Pour egg mixture over bread mixture.
7. Bake, uncovered, for 45 minutes. Serve warm.

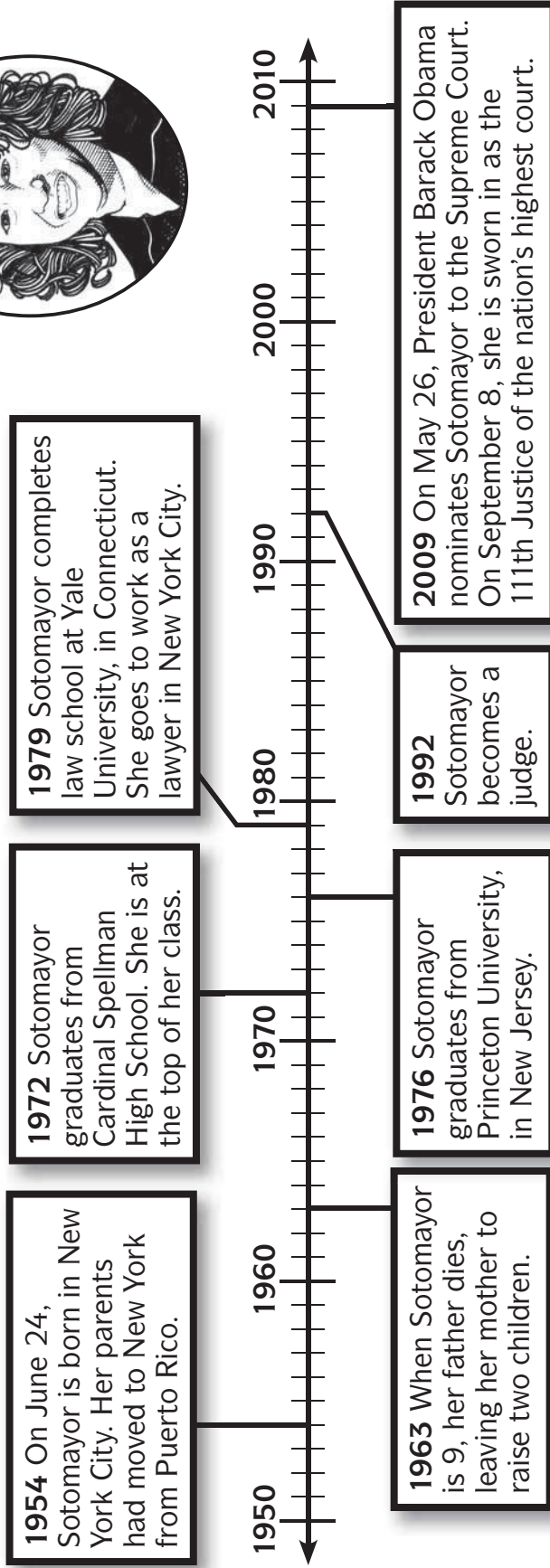
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1. How many servings does this recipe make? _____
2. True or false: White bread is needed for this recipe. _____
3. Name two types of fruit used in this recipe. _____
4. You have 45 minutes to make *capirotada*. Is that enough time? Explain. _____

Bonus: You want to make enough *capirotada* for 12 people. On the back of this page, double the recipe and list the amount of each ingredient you need.

A Judge's Journey

As a child, Sonia Sotomayor knew that she wanted to study law. Read the time line to learn about her life. Then answer the questions.



1. True or false: Sonia Sotomayor was born in Puerto Rico. _____
2. When did Sotomayor graduate from Princeton University? _____
3. What happened in 1992? _____
4. How many brothers or sisters does Sotomayor have? _____

5. Before Sotomayor became a judge, what was her job? _____
 6. List two words that describe Sotomayor. _____
- BONUS:** How old is Sotomayor today? _____

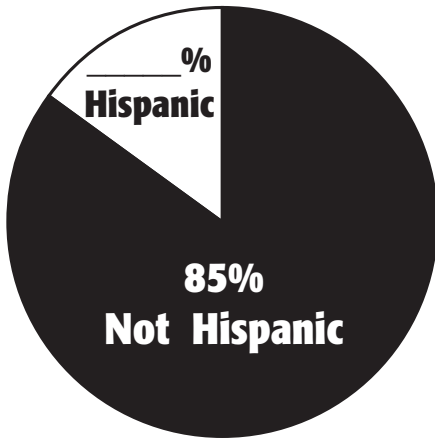
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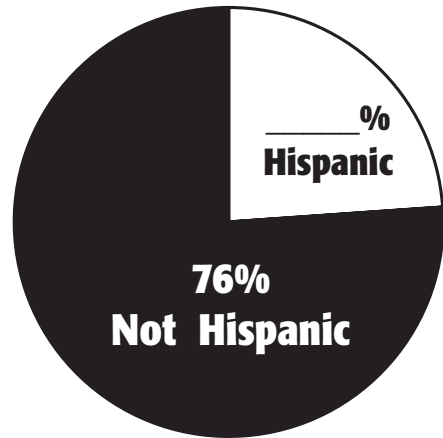
HISPANIC HERITAGE

Hispanic Americans are the fastest-growing minority group in the United States. The pie graphs below show how the Hispanic-American population is expected to increase between 2006 and 2050. Use the graphs to complete the activities.

U.S. POPULATION, 2006



U.S. POPULATION, 2050 (Expected)



SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

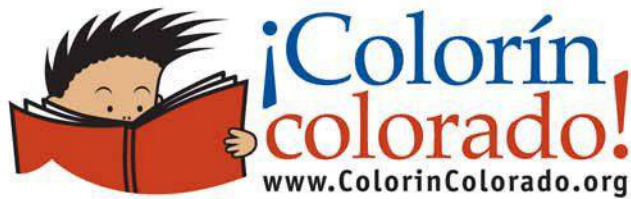
1. Complete both pie graphs by filling in the missing percentages. Hint: The numbers in a pie graph always add up to 100%.
2. By how many percentage points is the Hispanic-American population expected to increase between 2006 and 2050?

3. True or false: It is expected that in 2050, about one quarter of the U.S. population will be Hispanic.

4. What information do you think the Census Bureau uses to predict population growth?

5. Many Hispanic Americans speak both Spanish and English. What are some advantages of knowing two languages?

BONUS: The Hispanic-American population is expected to be 103 million in 2050. About what is the total U.S. population expected to be at that time? _____



LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WORD SEARCH

Grades 6 -12



Find the names of the following Latin American countries in this word search. The words appear horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once.

Argentina

Belize

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Guatemala

Honduras

Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Puerto Rico

Peru

Uruguay

Venezuela

Bonus: Spanish is not the official language of two of the countries in the above list. Which ones are they?



Hispanic Heritage Month Crossword

Grades 9 -12

Test your knowledge of famous Latino and Latin American authors, musicians, artists, leaders, scientists, and athletes who have made important contributions to their fields!

Across

1. This Colombian author won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Literature and wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. (Last names – 2 words)

2. This Puerto Rican baseball player played for the Pittsburgh Pirates and was the first Latin American player inducted into The National Baseball Hall of Fame. (Last name)

3. This Mexican artist, born in 1907, produced many colorful autobiographical paintings and was married to a famous muralist. (First name)

4. This boxer was born in 1973 in Los Angeles and won a gold medal for the U.S. in the 1992 Summer Olympic Games. (Last word of last name)

5. This social activist was born in 1930 in New Mexico social and was the co-founder the United Farm Workers of America. (Last name)

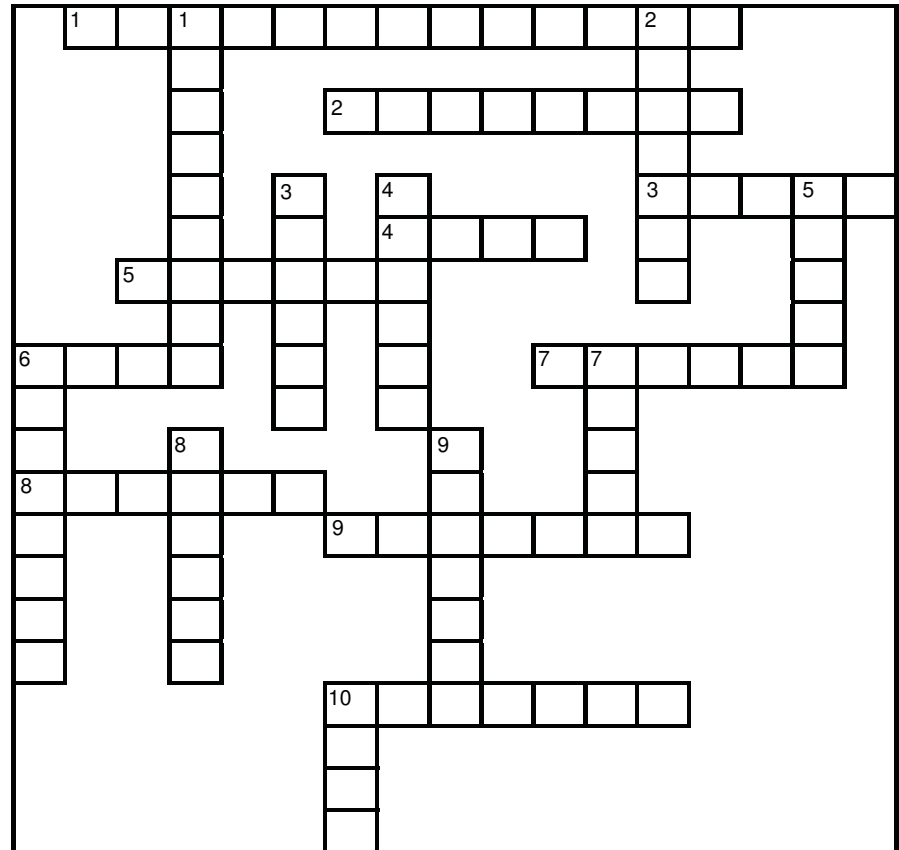
6. This Cuban legend was born in 1925 in Havana and was considered the “Queen of Salsa.” (Last name)

7. This Puerto Rican actress, dancer and singer won an Academy Award for her 1961 portrayal of Anita in *West Side Story*. (Last name)

8. This Chilean poet won the 1971 Nobel Prize in Literature and wrote *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*. (Last name)

9. This general was born in Venezuela in 1783 and in many Latin American nations is known as “The Liberator.” (Last name)

10. The daughter of Honduran immigrants, this actress was born in California in 1984 and is the star of *Ugly Betty*. (First name)



Down

1. This baseball player was born in New York to Dominican parents. He now plays for the New York Yankees and was named the American League’s MVP in 2003 and 2005. (Last name)

2. This Cuban star was born in Havana in 1957. She began her career with the Miami Sound Machine and has won 5 Grammy Awards. (Last name)

3. This Argentine author, poet and philosopher was born in Buenos Aires in 1899 and wrote *The Garden of the Forking Paths*. (Last name)

4. This Mexican-American civil rights leader was born in Arizona in 1927 and founded the United Farm Workers of America. (Last name)

5. The Mexican muralist referred to in #3 Across. (First name)

6. This Mexican-American author was born in Chicago in 1954 and wrote *The House on Mango Street*. (Last name)

7. This astronaut was the world’s first female Hispanic astronaut and has logged nearly 1000 hours in space. (Last name)

8. This Puerto Rican musician was born in 1923 in New York and was considered “The King of Mambo.” (Last name)

9. This Chilean novelist was born in 1942 and is the author of *The House of Spirits*. (Last name)

10. This native of California was named United States Treasurer in 2004. (First name)



Hispanic Heritage Month Crossword

Answer Key

Across

1. This Colombian author won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Literature and wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. (Last names – 2 words) **Gabriel García Márquez**

2. This Puerto Rican baseball player played for the Pittsburgh Pirates and was the first Latin American player inducted into The National Baseball Hall of Fame. (Last name) **Roberto Clemente**

3. This Mexican artist, born in 1907, produced many colorful autobiographical paintings and was married to a famous muralist. (First name) **Frida Kahlo**

4. This boxer was born in 1973 in Los Angeles and won a gold medal for the U.S. in the 1992 Summer Olympic Games. (Last word of last name) **Oscar de la Hoya**

5. This social activist was born in 1930 in New Mexico social and was the co-founder the United Farm Workers of America. (Last name) **Dolores Huerta**

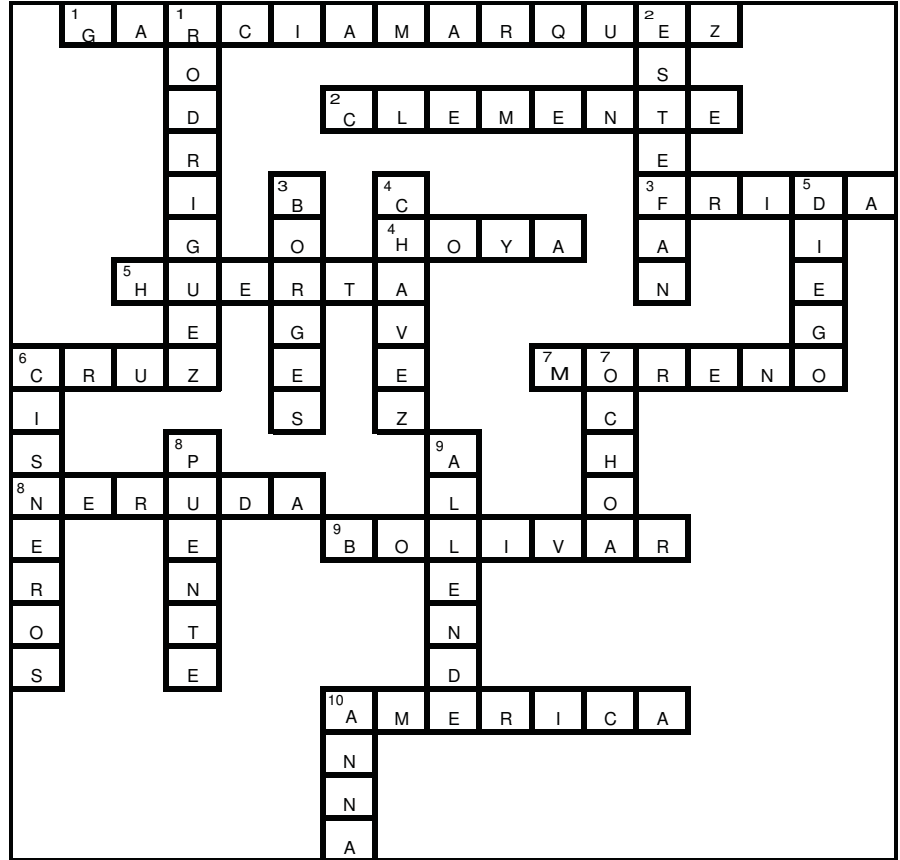
6. This Cuban legend was born in 1925 in Havana and was considered the “Queen of Salsa.” (Last name) **Celia Cruz**

7. This Puerto Rican actress, dancer and singer won an Academy Award for her 1961 portrayal of Anita in *West Side Story*. (Last name) **Rita Moreno**

8. This Chilean poet won the 1971 Nobel Prize in Literature and wrote *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*. (Last name) **Pablo Neruda**

9. This general was born in Venezuela in 1783 and in many Latin American nations is known as “The Liberator.” (Last name) **Simón Bolívar**

10. The daughter of Honduran immigrants, this actress was born in California in 1984 and is the star of *Ugly Betty*. (First name) **America Ferrera**



Down

1. This baseball player was born in New York to Dominican parents. He now plays for the New York Yankees and was named the American League’s MVP in 2003 and 2005. (Last name) **Alex Rodriguez**

2. This Cuban star was born in Havana in 1957. She began her career with the Miami Sound Machine and has won 5 Grammy Awards. (Last name) **Gloria Estefan**

3. This Argentine author, poet and philosopher was born in Buenos Aires in 1899 and wrote *The Garden of the Forking Paths*. (Last name) **Jorge Luis Borges**

4. This Mexican-American civil rights leader was born in Arizona in 1927 and founded the United Farm Workers of America. (Last name) **César Chávez**

5. The Mexican muralist referred to in #3 Across. (First name) **Diego Rivera**

6. This Mexican-American author was born in Chicago in 1954 and wrote *The House on Mango Street*. (Last name) **Sandra Cisneros**

7. This astronaut was the world’s first female Hispanic astronaut and has logged nearly 1000 hours in space. (Last name) **Ellen Ochoa**

8. This Puerto Rican musician was born in 1923 in New York and was considered “The King of Mambo.” (Last name) **Tito Puente**

9. This Chilean novelist was born in 1942 and is the author of *The House of Spirits*. (Last name) **Isabel Allende**

10. This native of California was named United States Treasurer in 2004. (First name) **Anna Escobedo Cabral**

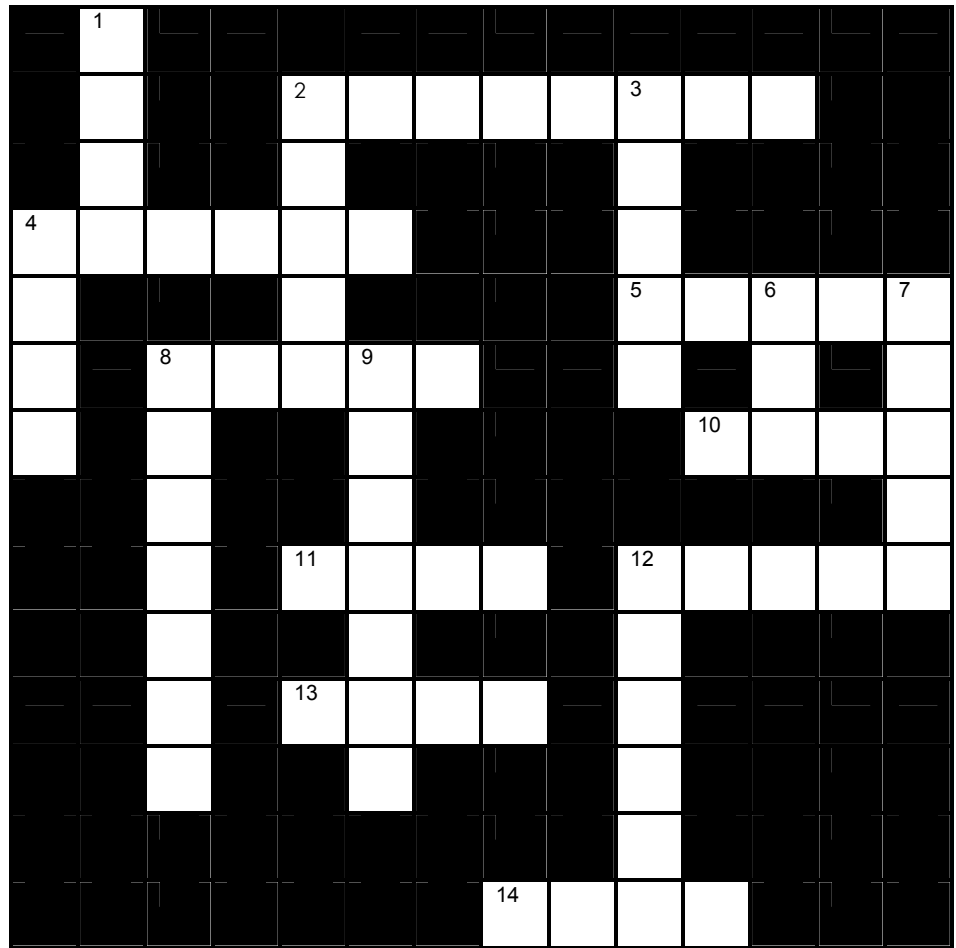
CRUCIGRAMA

LATINOS FAMOSOS

Hay latinos famosos en todos lados: en la música, en la política, en los deportes. ¿Cómo andan tus conocimientos de celebridades, líderes, atletas y artistas latinos? Resuelve este crucigrama y prueba tus conocimientos.

¿Necesitas ayuda?

Pídele a un amigo o a un familiar que te ayude.



HORIZONTAL

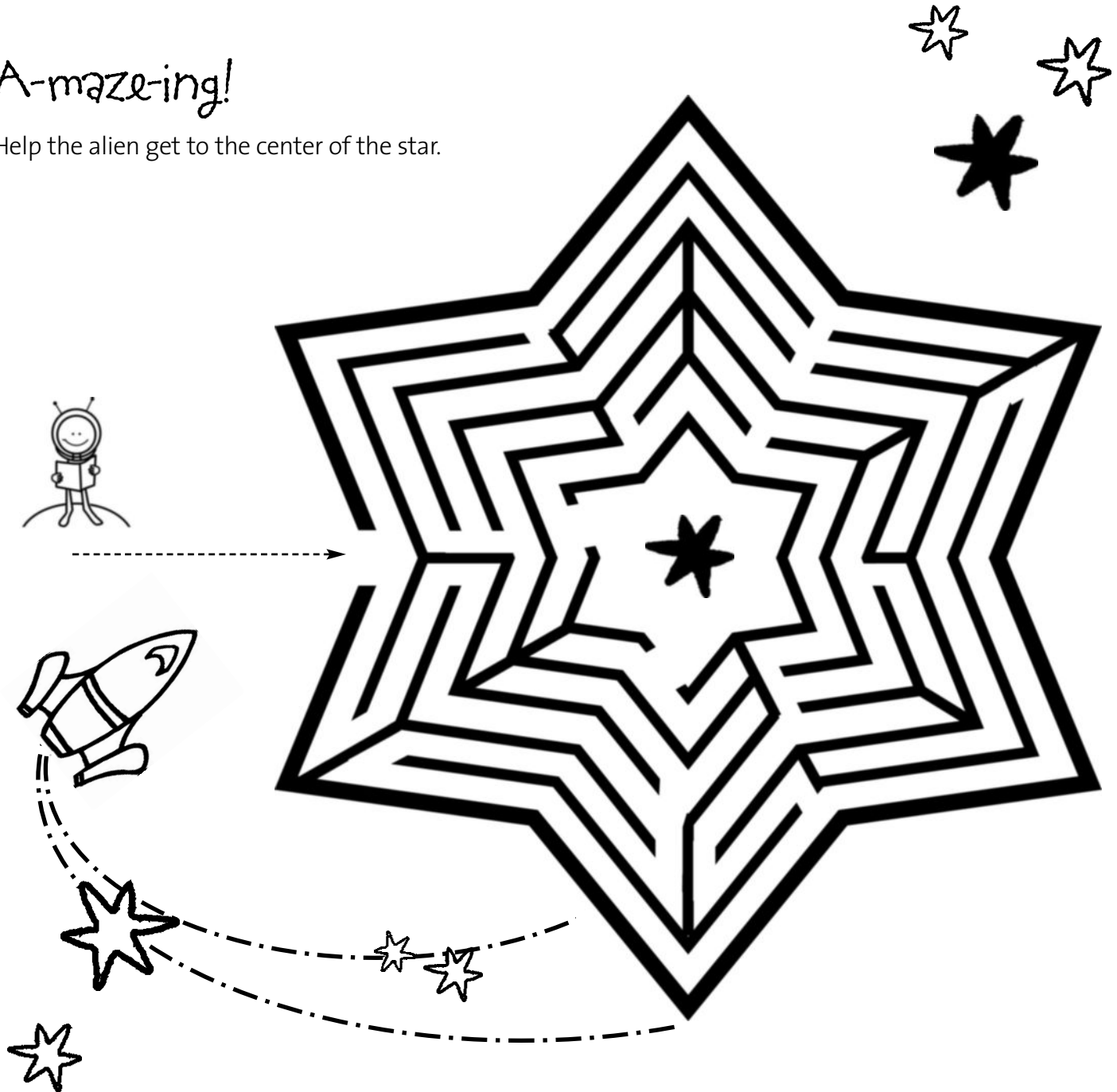
- 2) La estrella popular, _____ López siempre aparece en las noticias.
- 4) Fidel _____ es el dictador de Cuba.
- 5) _____ Rivera era un famoso pintor mexicano, conocido por sus murales.
- 8) Martin _____ actúa como el Presidente en el programa "The West Wing".
- 10) El cantante _____ Anthony está casado con J-Lo.
- 11) La rubia actriz y comediente Cameron _____ era una de las ángeles de Charlie.
- 12) _____ Chávez dirigió la huelga de United Farm Workers por los derechos de los migrantes.
- 13) _____ Miguel es un cantante popular latino que ha ganado varios grammys.
- 14) El bateador de jonrones, Sammy _____ es de República Dominicana.

VERTICAL

- 1) _____ la Exploradora es un conocido personaje de historietas y televisión.
- 2) _____ Ramos es un locutor de noticias de Univisión y autor de varios libros.
- 3) _____ Kahlo era una famosa pintora mexicana.
- 4) Celia _____ era la reina cubana de la salsa.
- 6) _____ Perón fue una de las líderes más importantes de Argentina.
- 7) _____ de la Hoya es el primer boxeador estadounidense que gana una medalla de oro en boxeo olímpico.
- 8) _____, diva colombiana de música popular y rock latino, se conoce sólo por su nombre de pila.
- 9) El cantante _____ Iglesias es el hijo de Julio.
- 12) _____ Santana es un guitarrista famoso.

A-maze-ing!

Help the alien get to the center of the star.



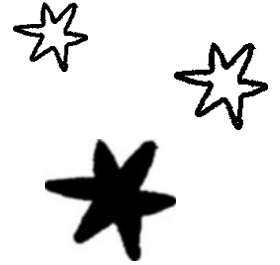
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“Take me to your reader”

Do this with a friend, and be ready to laugh at the results!



One day, a kid named _____ blasted into
person

outer space on a rocket ship. Outside, there was an alien with a

head shaped like a _____. The alien said,
thing

“ _____ !” So, the kid said, “Take me to your
funny sound

reader!” Together they flew on a _____
favorite food

until they saw another alien with _____ eyes.
number

He was reading _____.
your favorite book

“You humans have good books,” the alien said with a smile.

“They’re all so down-to-earth.”



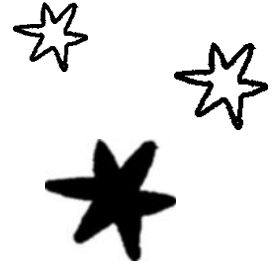
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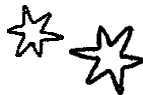
Spot the words

Ricky Rocket is writing a story about space.
Can you find some words for him to use?



T	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	Z	T	U	S
B	O	C	L	A	H	M	O	O	N	F	P
M	S	L	I	E	A	R	T	H	R	J	A
E	T	A	E	C	N	P	L	U	T	O	C
T	S	U	N	O	Z	E	X	A	M	K	E
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O	A	C	O	M	E	T	Y	B	R	X	H
R	R	H	U	N	I	V	E	R	S	E	I
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alien
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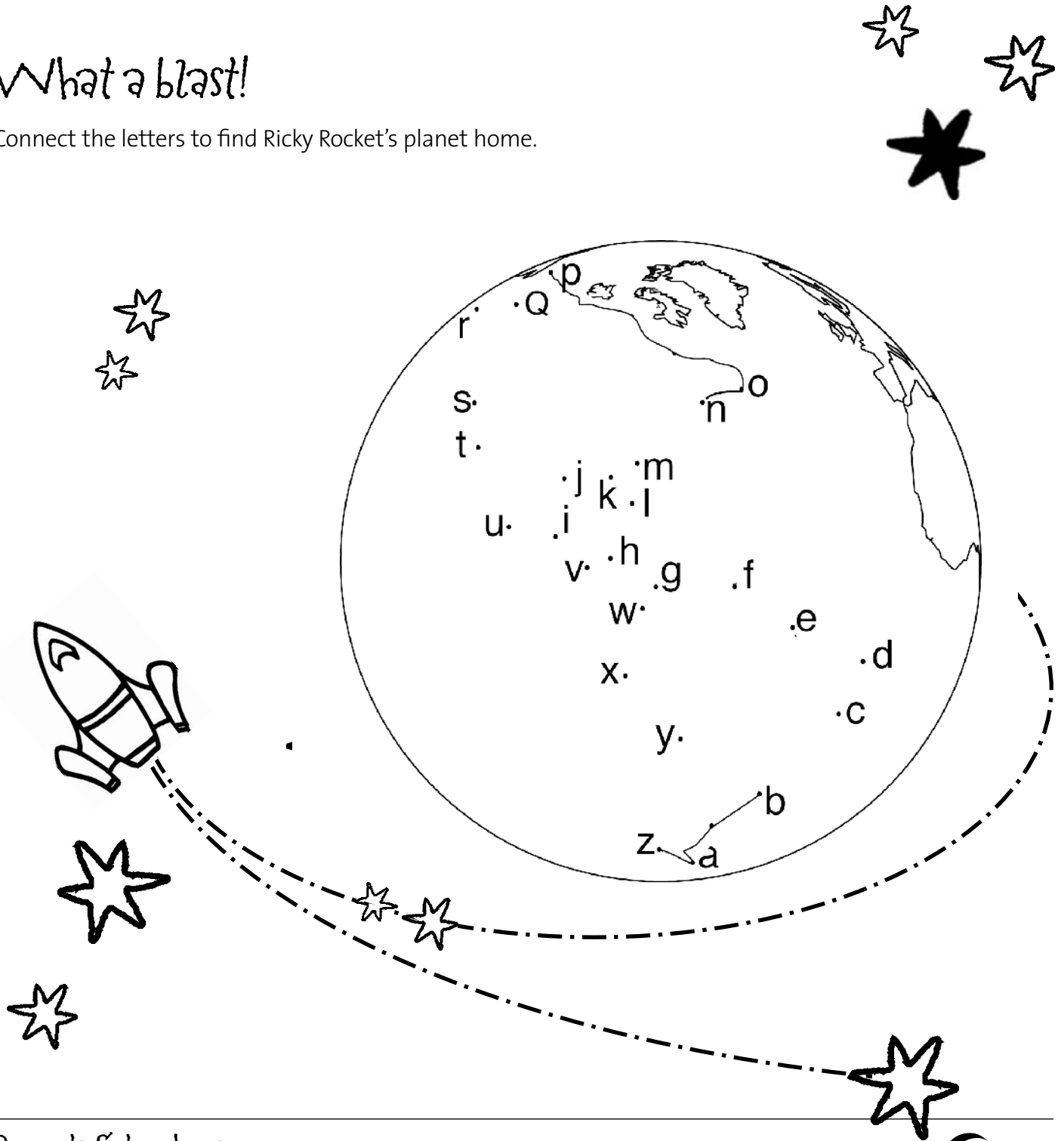
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What a blast!

Connect the letters to find Ricky Rocket's planet home.



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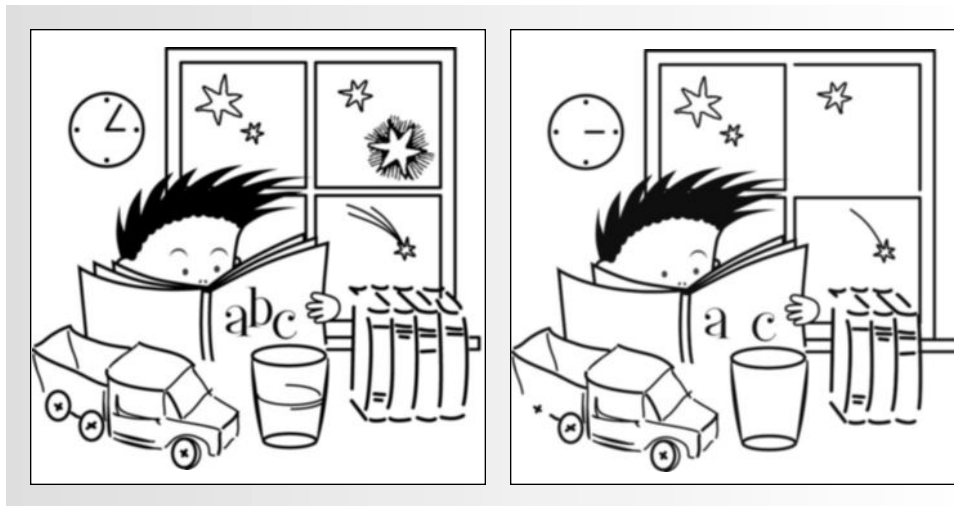
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What's different?

Draw in the 10 things that Ricky Rocket lost in space.



Space jokes

Q. What did the rocket say when it almost hit 1

A. I didn't planet.

Q. What did the astronaut say to the alien?

A. You're out of this world.

Q. Why did the astronaut forget to return to Earth?

A. He was feeling a little spacey.

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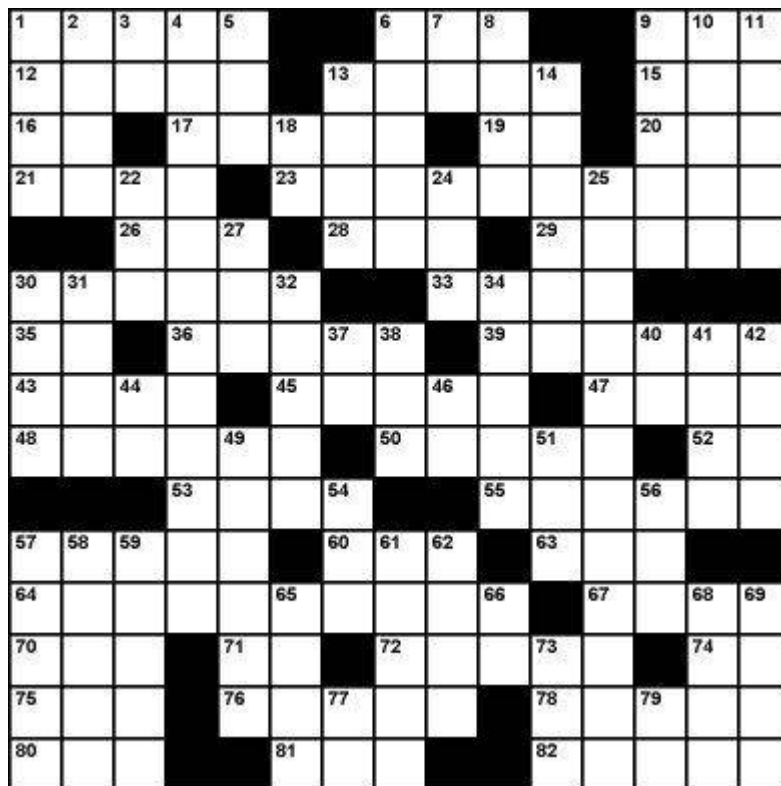


by Kelly Ann Buchanan

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This week's theme: **Hispanic Heritage Month**



Across

- * One of the styles of music that Tito Puente played
- * "Two" in Spanish
- Mr. Fields, and others
- * Annual awards show which made its debut in the Year 2000: The ___ Grammys
- * Spanish title of respect for a man

Down

- Fall away
- Berne's river
- Military Title, for short
- * He led the revolt of South American colonies against the rule of #57D
- Certain Cuckoo
- Form of theological rationalism


15. Foot Part ...flipped around?
16. Positive, without the "refutable"
17. * ___ Sound Machine (Gloria and Emilio Estefan's band which had a smash hit in 1985 with the song "Conga")
19. Part of the title of a "Rocky" sequel
20. Prefix to "system"
21. * Monetary unit in #48A
23. * Some Americans of Hispanic heritage might trace their roots to this country
26. * Santana Song: "No ___ to Depend On"
28. Alphabet letters
29. Written Work
30. * Cinco de Mayo: This holiday commemorates the victory that was achieved in battle in the city of ___ by the small army of #48A against the army of the French during the French occupation of #48A, in 1862
33. Last name of the sixth queen consort of Henry VIII of England
35. Alternative indicator
36. * Edward James ___: Actor who portrayed the father of Mexican Tejano-style singer Selena (who was portrayed by #82A) in the biographical movie "Selena" (1997)
39. * Things that were used by Frida Kahlo
43. Equal, archaically
45. * This mission in San Antonio, Texas was besieged by forces from #48A under the command of General Santa Anna during the Texan war for independence, in 1836
47. Word heard in a Shakespeare play
48. * See #21A and #30A for Related Clues
50. * Documentary about a group of legendary Cuban musicians: "Buena ___ Social Club" (1999)
52. Three-toed sloth
53. Electric force unit
55. * Many of them are hit by baseball hero, Sammy Sosa
7. Computer status
8. Earth
9. Things that grow in #8D
10. Sweet thing
11. * "West Side ___" (1961): Movie for which #25D received the 'Best Supporting Actress' Oscar
13. Shade Trees ...flipped around?
14. * Famously controversial talkshow host: Geraldo ___
18. Ms. West, minus the "M"
22. Celebrated Castaway, without the "Robinson Cru"
24. Cobra
25. * There are very few performers who are as multi-talented ___ who has won Emmy, Golden Globe, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards
27. Building extension
30. Romantic creation
31. Recommend
32. Heard in the Gardening Store ...backwards!: "?ni stnalp worg ot D8# fo epyt doog ___ sl"
34. Heard in the Hotel: "Look at all of this grandeur. This certainly is ___ hotel!"
37. * Hit album of #82A ...backwards!: "___J"
38. Nest Eggs, minus the "ings"
40. State in the U.S.A.
41. Droplet from the eye
42. * "Six" in Spanish
44. Lumberjack's tool
46. Music syllable
49. * Spanish conquistador who defeated the Aztecs and conquered #48A
51. Parcel of Land ...flipped around?
54. Paver's need
56. Compass point
57. * See #4D
58. Weight measurement
59. * Celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month
61. * Mr. Martin who achieved international superstardom with the hit song "Livin' La Vida Loca"

57. Up to now
 60. Orinoco tributary
 63. * ___ Lobos: Popular band that had a hit in 1987 when it covered legendary Hispanic rock star Ritchie Valens' classic "La Bamba"
 64. * Where #25D and #61D were born
 67. Kate or Tim
 70. Intruding Insect
 71. * Nickname of #4D: ___ Libertador
 72. * Some Americans of Hispanic heritage might trace their roots to this country
 74. Atomic #28
 75. Frost
 76. Watch company
 78. Habituate
 80. Mr. Beatty
 81. Pig's Pen
 82. * In 2001, she made history when she had the #1 album (See #37D) and the #1 movie ("The Wedding Planner") in the same week: Jennifer ___
62. * "Eight" in Spanish
 65. Bullring cheers
 66. Healing Cream, minus the "ntment"
 68. Concerning
 69. * "Ten" in Spanish
 73. Comical Character, with Abner
 77. Pronoun
 79. Direction

Solution

Stuck?

Enter the letters of the word you are searching for, using a '?' for each letter you do not know.

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Puzzle Solution

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