

Subject: ELA/S.S Grades 3-8

Objective: To learn more about Hispanic Culture

Essential Question: Why is culture important? How can we be proud of our own culture?

Materials: [Culture of the World](#), [cultural topic](#), [country](#), [Template Outline](#)

Standards:


LESSON DESCRIPTION:

Background information: During Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. The observation began in 1968 as [Hispanic Heritage Week](#) under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover 30 days. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

Watch this quick video about what is culture on Youtube: [Culture of the World](#)

Stop at 5:20

Remind students that culture is not just race and ethnicity but extends to dance, music, art, architecture, education, family dynamics, film, religion, politics, literature, food, holidays, and much more.

 Learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month through [GMA Hispanic Heritage Month Background](#)

Split students up into groups and spin the wheel of name to see which [cultural topic](#) and [country](#) they will be assigned. Students will then create a Google Slides Presentation.

Below is a template that can be used with your students with guided questions for each slide located in the speaker notes section. You may choose to change any of the questions or add your own.

ACTIVITY:

[Template Outline](#)

When students are done with the Google Slides you can create your own [wheel of names](#) by group to see who presents first.