



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)

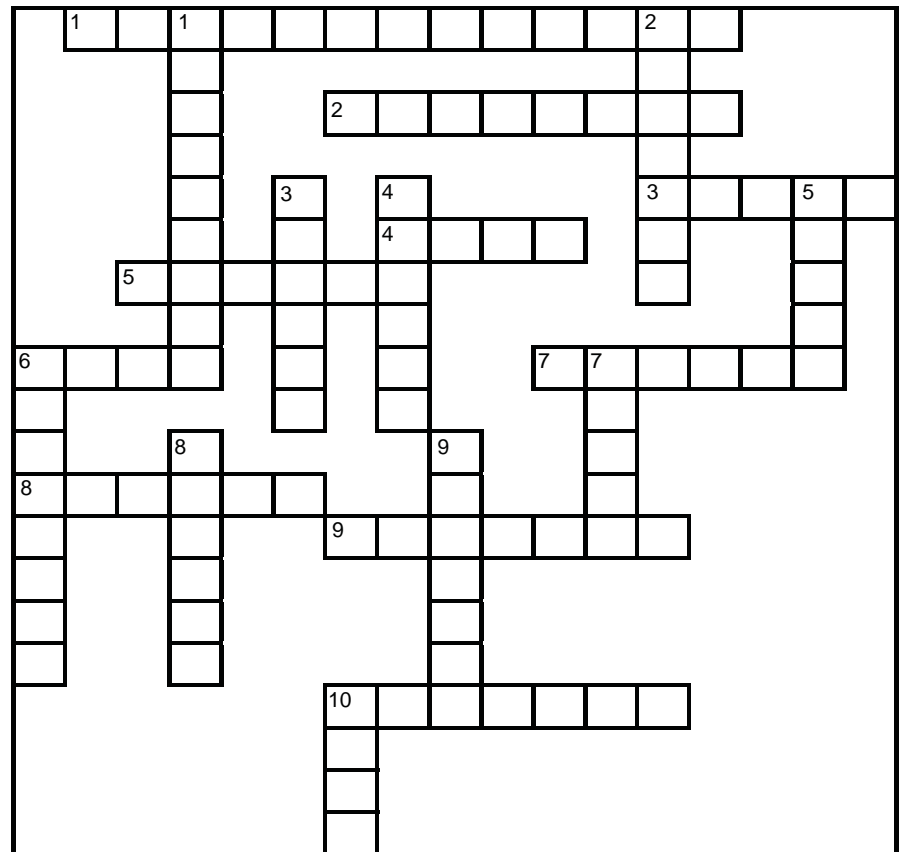
6. This Cuban legend was born in 1925 in Havana and was considered the “Queen of Salsa.” (Last name)

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)



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Answer Key

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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**

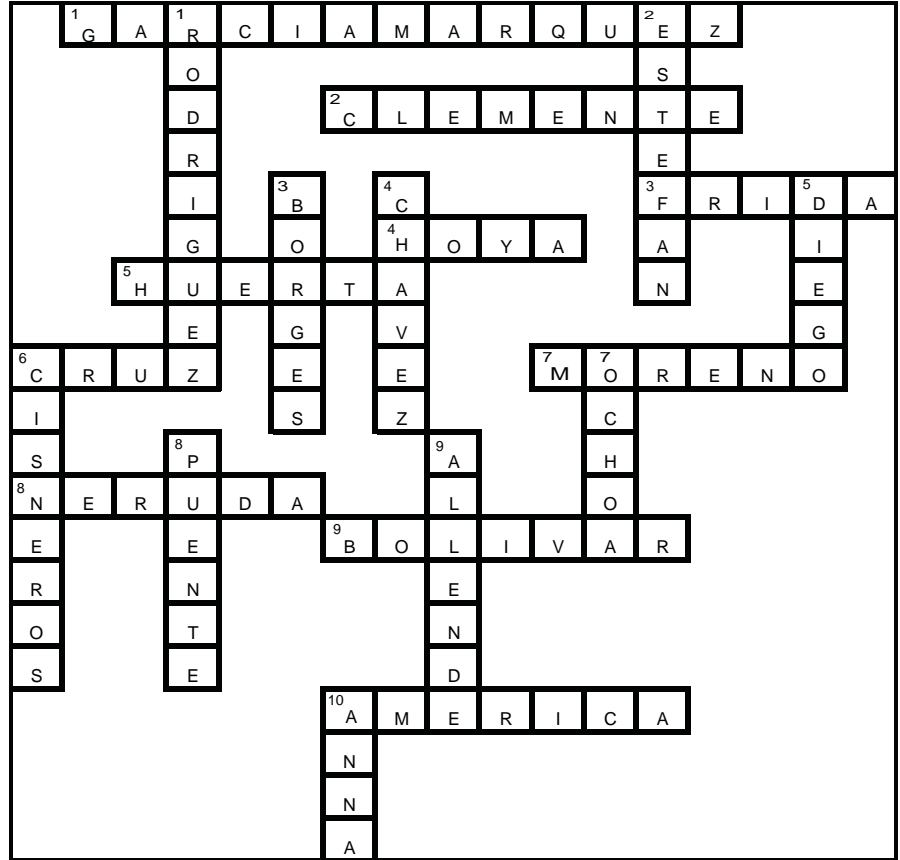
6. This Cuban legend was born in 1925 in Havana and was considered the “Queen of Salsa.” (Last name) **Celia Cruz**

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**