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## Fiestas II: Verdad (True) o Falso (False)

### Día de los Reyes ~ Day of the Three Kings

- V F 1. Young children receive gifts on December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- V F 2. Young children write letters to Santa Claus.
- V F 3. Young children put letters in their stockings.
- V F 4. Children leave a bundle of hay or a pot of water for the camels.
- V F 5. A traditional bread is baked for this holiday.
- V F 6. The bread has a small doll inside.
- V F 7. The person who finds the doll has bad luck for a year.



### Bendición de los Animales ~ Blessing of the Animals

- V F 8. Animals are revered and thought by some to have mystical powers.
- V F 9. This fiesta is a blending of attitudes from both early Native American and European civilizations.
- V F 10. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, people decorate their animals and take them to the church to be blessed by a religious leader.
- V F 11. In many villages, animal parades take place.
- V F 12. Many murals exist in honor of this holiday.

### Candlemas ~ Candlemas Day

- V F 13. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Candlemas day.
- V F 14. This holiday is the day to bless all the children in Mexico and Central America.
- V F 15. The dolls placed in the fields to protect the crops are called brujas.
- V F 16. A brown bruja is believed to bring good spirits.
- V F 17. A white bruja is believed to ward off evil spirits.

### Carnival ~ Carnival

- V F 18. Traditionally, people wear masks during carnival.
- V F 19. Traditionally, people do not dress up for carnival.
- V F 20. Carnival is a big celebration in Brazil.
- V F 21. This celebration was introduced by the Europeans.
- V F 22. The date of Carnival is changeable.

### Día de San José ~ St. Joseph's Day

- V F 23. St. Joseph's Day is March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- V F 24. St. Joseph's Day is a big celebration in Puerto Rico.
- V F 25. Each country in Central America has its own patron saint.
- V F 26. Early on, the land in Costa Rica was not very productive.
- V F 27. In 1825, the government gave free land to corn growers.

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- V F 28. Ox carts were used to transport the farmers' goods to the coast.
- V F 29. Many people use ox carts today to transport their fruits and veggies.
- V F 30. The population of Costa Rica is about 90% Spanish.
- V F 31. Customs from both Spain and Italy are present in this celebration.

### Pascuas ~ Easter

- V F 32. The celebration of Easter includes Palm Sunday.
- V F 33. On the Thursday before Palm Sunday, carpets made from flowers pop up all over town.
- V F 34. Flowers are hard to get in Mexico and Central America.
- V F 35. There are some Aztec ceremonies that have remained in use during this time of year.
- V F 36. The leftover palms are saved for the next year.
- V F 37. Mexican and Central Americans make pifatas for the Friday procession.

### Día Panameño ~ Pan-American Day

- V F 38. Many schools plan entertainment that feature and promote the customs of Mexican and Central American nations on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- V F 39. Simón Bolívar originated the idea of Mexican unity.
- V F 40. The first International Conference of American States was held in Panamá.
- V F 41. All Mexican and Central American countries were present at the conference, except for Santo Domingo.
- V F 42. The Pan-American union promotes goodwill and cooperation.
- V F 43. The union pledges two goals.
- V F 44. OAS stands for Organization of American States.
- V F 45. An outgrowth of the Pan-American alliance is the Pan-American games.
- V F 46. These games are held every 2 years prior to the Olympic games.
- V F 47. The Pan-American highway is one road that is 17,000 miles long.
- V F 48. The highway is a lifeline of commerce and friendship in the Americas.

### Cinco de Mayo ~ Fifth of May

- V F 49. Mexicans wanted a ruler from France to serve as their emperor.
- V F 50. The Mexican general, Ferdinand Maximilian, led a revolt against the French.
- V F 51. Every year on May 5<sup>th</sup>, a mock battle takes place in Puebla to relive and remember the Mexican army for its great victory.

### Fiesta de Corpus Christi ~ Feast of Corpus Christi

- V F 52. The feast falls in June.
- V F 53. This feast honors the arrival of the first Europeans to the Americas.
- V F 54. A parade takes place in the Zocolo.
- V F 55. People carry crates of fruits and veggies in the parade.