



Deer Park Learns About Famous Hispanic Americans

Hispanic
Heritage Month

September 15-October 15



All About...



Catherine Cortez
Masto



I connected...

She speaks
Spanish



I learned...

She was the
first Latina
woman in the
US Senate



I wonder...

If she wants to
be the
president

All About...



Celia Cruz

Pebble
Go



I connected...

She loved to wear fun outfits



I learned...

She was a famous Salsa musician



I wonder...

Why it's called Salsa music? Is it like the food?

All About...



Evelyn Cisneros



I connected...

She love to
dance ballet



I learned...

Her parents
were from
Mexico and
she was a
famous
ballerina.



I wonder...

How she felt
when she
danced at the
White House.

All About...



César Chávez



I connected...

- saw the sight word The
- my grandfather was a farmer.
- we are being taught to be kind.



I learned...

- He lived with his parents.
- He helped farm works.



I wonder...

- Why was he a farmer?
- Why did he help farm workers?
- Did he always live with his parents?

All About...



Dolores Huerta



I connected...

I want to be a teacher also.

I know some farmworkers.



I learned...

She was a teacher.
She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



I wonder...

If she is going to write papers.

Will she teach more students.

All About...



Ellen Ochoa

Pebble
Go



I connected...
we would like
to go to space
too!



I learned...
that she went
to space 4
times and
about her
attached
sleeping bag.



I wonder...
how it would
feel to not have
gravity.

All About...



Henry Cisneros





I connected...

- ★ Some of us speak another language at home.
- ★ We like helping others too!



I learned..

- ★ He got his Ph.D at George Washington University
- ★ He was a mayor
- ★ He was the president of Univision.
- ★ He worked for people to have equal housing!



I wonder...

- ★ What steps did he do to become mayor?
- ★ How much money did he earn for his different roles?

All About...



Héctor P. García



I connected...
MLK Jr. also
fought for civil
rights



I learned...

- He served in WWII
- He wanted equal rights for Mexican Americans



I wonder...

- Did he win battles in WWII?
- Did he change any laws?

All About...



Jennifer Lopez



I connected...

- Jennifer and some of our friends both know how to dance
- Jennifer was on a TV show we have seen



I learned...

- She was born in 1969.
- Her first music album came out in 1999
- She was famous for movies and songs
- She is rich and donates her money



I wonder...

- When is her birthdate?
- Where does she live today?
- How many movies was she in?

**All About Jennifer Lopez
by: Ms. Stewart's Class**

All About...



John "Danny"
Olivas

Pebble
Go



I connected...

My family is
from Mexico



I learned...

He was an
Astronaut

Worked for NASA
He was an engineer

He made three
space walks



I wonder...

I wonder if he
went to
Neptune

All About...



José Antonio
Navarro



I connected...

He was born the day before Brenton's birthday.

He fought against racism like MLK, Jr.



We learned...

He died 153 years ago.

He helped make Texas a state in the USA.



I wonder...

What kind of food did he have.

I wonder what kind of house he lived in.

All About...



**Lin-Manuel
Miranda**



I connected...

- I was born in New York City.
- We like music.
- We've seen and like the movie, Moana.



I learned...

- He is a composer
- He was born in New York City
- His parents were from Puerto Rico
- He helped people after a hurricane



I wonder...

- Is he still alive?
- How old is he and his parents?
- Does he have siblings?
- What inspired him to study theater?
- Where does he live now?

All About...



Lynda Carter



I connected...

She studied dance and drama when she was young.

She has been in shows and movies we have seen.



I learned...

Lynda Carter is Mexican Spanish.

She is famous for playing Wonder Woman.

She was born July 24, 1951 in Arizona.

Lynda Carter is a role model for girls and women.

Women can be superheroes too!



I wonder...

Was she scared when she did her own stunts and hung from a helicopter?

All About...



Mario Molina





I connected...

- I want to save the Earth too!
- I like science
- I want to be a scientist
- I want to be a teacher
- I am Mexican too!



I learned...

- He passed away in 2020
- He went to school in Switzerland, Mexico, Germany, and California
- He was born in Mexico
- He started teaching in 2004
- He loved chemistry and helped protect the ozone layer to keep earth safe



I wonder...

- How many years did he teach for?
- Did he have a phone?
- Did he have a family?
- Did he have any pets?
- Why did he like science?
- How did he become interested in chemistry?
- What was his childhood like?

All About...



Miguel Cabrera

Pebble
Go



I co d...

- Our families also like baseball
- Played in the all star game the year many of us where born



I lec

- What a triple crown is
- What an RBI is



I won

- Was he the greatest ever?
- Did his father play?
- Did he play any other sports

All About...



**Juan Felipe
Herrera**



I connected...to

- Learning poetry
- Some people we know have been in plays
- Some of us know people or were born in Mexico



I learned...

- He went to UCLA
- He likes writing poetry and plays
- Grew up in trailers and working on a farm



I wonder...

- Where exactly he was born
- What he is doing now
- If he had any pets

All About...



**Laurie
Hernandez**





I connected...

*My birth month is also June.

*I've had a knee injuries, too.

*My dad also had to change his dream because of a knee injury.



I learned...

*She worked with SImone Biles.

*In 2016, USA Women's Gymnastics won the Gold Medal.

*She was only 16 when she won her medals.

*She is 24 now.

*She had a knee injury in 2021.



I wonder...

*Which part of Puerto Rico her family is from.

*If she learned gymnastics herself or was taught.

*If she still does gymnastics or if she teaches gymnastics.

*Why she wanted to gymnastics in the first place.

*If she will be in the Olympics again.

All About...



Sylvia Mendez



I connected...

- I connect this to world history when others thought whites were superior.
- I connected it to Civil Rights movement when blacks were mistreated.



I learned...

- I learned that there is a lot segregation.
- I learned that there were over 5.000 kids going through same problem
- I learned that when there was segregation there were unequal schools.



I wonder...

- I wonder if the school in Orange County, CA is still a school that students attend?
- I wonder why people have to be mean?
- I wonder why segregation happened?

All About...



Mario Molina



I connected...

- My family members are also interested in science.
- Some of our family members are from Mexico
- Friends are from Mexico
- We have family members who are naturalized US citizens.

Mrs. Katchmark's Class



I learned...

- What a CFC is- a chemical coolant used in fridges and cars but it's bad for the ozone layer
- Mario Molina was the first Mexican American to win the Nobel Prize



I wonder...

- How did his family choose his name?
- Why did he have such an interest in science?
- How did he realize the effects of CFCs on the environment?
- What would have happened if he hadn't advocated to ban CFCs?
- Why did he come to US from Mexico?

All About...



**Oscar de la
Renta**



I connected...

- Oscar de la Renta jeans were popular when I was growing up. (Mrs. Mott)
- There are many famous fashion designers that he worked with (Elizabeth Arden,
- He spent a lot of time working in New York City



I learned...

- That he was fashion designer
- First American designer to be awarded a major job at a French design house in Paris.
- Started his own fashion design brand
- Born in Dominican Republic



I wonder...

- What did his designs look like
- How expensive was his clothing
- Did he have siblings? What were their careers?
- Wonder if his designs are still being sold in stores today?
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