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Español 1 - Unidad 2 – La cultura – México

Instrucciones: Fill out the following notes sheet based on the cultural activities online. This follows the online activity in order by section. Make sure to hold on to this paper to study, as this information will be part of the exam! This can also be used as a backup should you lose internet connection while working.

Información general:

- ◆ The capital of Mexico: _____
- ◆ Languages spoken in Mexico: _____, _____, & other indigenous languages.
- ◆ Currency of Mexico: _____
- ◆ Ocean that borders Mexico to west: _____
- ◆ Country on the southern border: _____



Colors/Design of the Mexican Flag:

Un rato con familia y amigos:

- ◆ The Jardín Principal is located in _____, Mexico
- ◆ The Jardín Principal is a tree-lined _____ in the center of town where you can hang out with friends and family, stroll and listen to live music.
- ◆ Saturday afternoons at the Jardín Principal are very busy and you can see _____ wandering around playing music.
- ◆ The town of San Miguel de Allende has narrow _____ and brightly painted buildings.

Chichén Itzá:

- ◆ Chichén Itzá are ruins of an ancient _____ city.
- ◆ The pyramid of Kukulclán was used as a temple and the name is Mayan for a plumed _____ (like a snake with feathers).
- ◆ The city of Chichén Itzá included structures/buildings for _____, worship, and studying astronomy.
- ◆ Between 700 AD and 1200 AD, _____ was the Yucatán Peninsula's (southern Mexico) seat of power for government, religion, and military.

La Universidad Autónoma de México:

- ◆ La Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (The National Autonomous University of Mexico) is abbreviated as _____.
- ◆ UNAM is one of the oldest universities in the Americas and also the _____ university in Mexico.
- ◆ The _____ building at UNAM has a large mosaic mural that depicts the cultural history of Mexico.
- ◆ UNAM was founded over _____ years ago.

Puebla, México:

- ◆ The town square or plaza in Puebla, México is called _____. It's the heart of the historic district.
- ◆ Cinco de Mayo is the celebration of the Mexican victory over _____ invaders in Puebla, Mexico. It is NOT Mexican Independence Day!
- ◆ Mexican Independence day is celebrated on _____ with a big party, fireworks, and displays of the Mexican flag.

Escuelas de México:

- ◆ In Mexico, students in both public and private schools wear _____.
- ◆ The type and _____ of uniform varies depending on the individual school.
- ◆ Students in the _____ also wear uniforms, with students in public schools wearing the same uniforms, but in private schools uniforms vary.
- ◆ In many Latin American schools, including Mexico, most students do not change rooms for each subject. Instead _____ move from room to room.
- ◆ Recess is usually _____ minutes long, but students also often have 15 minutes between classes for breaks.

Art in Mexico:

Murals:

- ◆ The Mexican government hired artists to paint _____ between 1920 and 1950 as a way of making Mexican history accessible to all citizens.
- ◆ Famous Mexican muralists include _____, José Orozco, and David Alfaro Siqueiros.
- ◆ The murals depict Mexican _____, culture, government, education and class structure.

National Museum of Anthropology:

- ◆ The National Museum of Anthropology is located in _____.
- ◆ The Museum contains artifacts from Mexico's _____ or native cultures.
- ◆ The Piedra del Sol, or Sun Stone, is _____ that weighs almost 25 tons.
- ◆ The Andrés Barbero Museum of Ethnography is located in _____ and contains tools, musical instruments, and artwork from indigenous cultures.

Frida Kahlo:

- ◆ The Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, is famous for her _____, such as "Autorretrato con collar."
- ◆ Frida Kahlo was inspired by the _____ culture of Mexico in her clothing style and paintings.
- ◆ Frida Kahlo was married to the famous muralist _____.