**What Does "Hispanic" Mean?**

The term "Hispanic," as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. According to the [2010 Census](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-04.pdf), more than 50.5 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino. Hispanics trace their heritage to the following countries that were colonized by Spain and continue to use Spanish as an official language:

 **Task**: Imagine you can travel to any Spanish-speaking country in the world! Where would you go? Your task is to choose a country and create a travel brochure encouraging others to check it out!

**Your brochure must include the following:**

• Brief summary of the setting, with highlights of important places (min. 5 sentences)

• Where is the country located (include a map of the country)

• Geography (landforms, major bodies of water, etc)

• Major cities (include capital city, as well as three other cities)

•Well-known tourist destinations( such as historic Sites and landmarks)

 •Recreation and Outdoor Activities—parks, sports, water

• Climate and overall weather conditions

• Arts and Culture, including museums, theaters, places to visit

• Languages and Local Dialect

 • Food that the area is known for

 • Why did you choose this particular country? (min. 3 sentences)

*And anything else you would like to include!*

**Choose your country:** You may choose one of the following countries to make your brochure about:

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

**Requirements:**

-Your brochure could be done on paper. (tri-fold;) and colored or can be done as a PPT.

-Must include all of the above information

-Front cover of brochure must include the name of the country and pictures, as well as your name.

-Back cover of the brochure must include the sources you used (websites address) and your response to why you choose the country.