**“Down Mexico Way” Internet Scavenger Hunt**

1. What continent is the country of Mexico on?
2. What three countries signed the North American Free Trade Agreement in 1993?
3. There is a big peninsula in Southeast Mexico that stretches out into the Gulf of Mexico. What peninsula is it?
4. What body of water border Mexico on the east?
5. There is a narrow peninsula that extends south of the state of California. What is the name of this peninsula?
6. Baja California is separated from the main country of Mexico by which body of water?
7. What four states in the United States form the northern border of Mexico?
8. Between Texas and Mexico there is a river that forms the border between Texas and Mexico. What river is it?
9. Mexico is bordered on the west by which large body of water?

1. The Yucatan Peninsula is bordered on the east by what sea?
2. What are the two chains of mountains that run almost the entire length of Mexico?
3. There was a very powerful Indian tribe located in central Mexico when the Spaniards arrived in 1519. What tribe was this?
4. People who have an ancestry of mixed Native and Spanish heritage are called what?
5. What is the official language of Mexico?
6. What city is the capital of Mexico?
7. In Canada there are 10 provinces and 3 territories, while in the United States there are 50 states. How many divisions are there in Mexico and what are they called?
8. There are two countries that border Mexico on the south that are part of the region of Latin America. What are the two countries?
9. Many people who live in Mexico do not call the river that forms the border between Texas and Mexico the Rio Grande. Instead they call this river what name?
10. There is an extinct volcano southeast of Mexico City that is the 3rd highest mountain peak in North America. What is the name of this mountain peak?
11. One of the most basic and important foods in Mexico is used for making many things including tortillas. What food is it?
12. While baseball, Nascar, and bullfighting are very popular sports in Mexico they are not the most popular sport. What is the most popular sport in Mexico?
13. There is a handball like game played in Mexico that players use long wicker baskets. What is this game called?
14. Labor Day is celebrated in what month in Mexico?
15. What day of the year do people celebrate Independence day in Mexico?
16. Which religious holiday celebration in Mexico is the most popular to celebrate?
17. The Spanish word for festival or celebration is what word?
18. A charreadas is a popular Mexican thing where people display varying skills of horsemanship much like what events in the United States?
19. In America we call them cowboys but what is the Spanish word for them?
20. The Mexican language is Spanish which means almost everyone is what religion?
21. At various fun filled family events and holidays the children of Mexico love to swing a stick at a container hanging above them full of toys and candy while hoping to break this container open. What is this container called?
22. In the United States we have dollars. While they use dollars in Mexico they also have their own money called what?
23. Under the ground in Mexico lies some vast reserves of a liquid that is important to transportation around the world as gas is one of the by products of this liquid. What liquid is it?
24. There are many precious metals and minerals found in Mexico. What precious metal does Mexico lead the world in production of?
25. Mexico’s most important trading partner is what country?
26. Mexico’s second largest source of income is from which branch of service industry and caters to people visiting the country?
27. On the southwest coast you will find one of Mexico’s most popular cities to vacation in. What city is it?
28. Mexico has a highway that runs through the entire country and also links the United States with 17 other Latin American countries. What highway is it?
29. Located on the Gulf of Mexico is Mexico’s most important seaport. What is the name of this port?
30. Kids in Mexico between what two ages are required by law to go to school?
31. What country in Europe did Mexico gain their independence from?
32. Americans living in the part of Mexico north of the Rio Grande decided to revolt against the Mexican government in 1836. They formed which republic?
33. The land gained from Mexico as a result of the Mexican War was called the Mexican Cession. Seven states would eventually be carved out of that land. What are the seven states?
34. The most famous battle site of the Texas revolution against Mexico is located in San Antonio, Texas. What site is it?
35. In 1985 the first Mexican to join a U.S. crew, Rodolfo Neri, did what as part of this crew?
36. The three largest states of Mexico border the U.S. on the southwest. What are the names of these three states?
37. What does the term Estados Unidos Mexicanos translate to in English?
38. The flag of Mexico has three stripes on it along with a coat of arms. What are the colors of the three stripes?
39. The United States has a president as the head of government. What does Mexico have for a head of their government?
40. Mexico’s government is very similar to the U.S. government in many ways including having three branches. What are the three branches of the Mexican government?
41. How long is the term of office for the leader of Mexico? In the United States the president serves 4 years.
42. What are the Spanish words for “Merry Christmas”?
43. In Mexico there a popular Christmas celebration that is nine days of parades that re-enact the journey to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph. What is this celebration called?
44. *Posada* is a Spanish word that translates to what in English?
45. What are the Spanish words for numbers 1-10?
46. With it being 53 miles long and 16 miles wide this lake located in the state of Jalisco is Mexico’s largest lake. What is this lake?
47. While there are a few ways to become a legal immigrant of the United States one of the most popular ways is to get what type of card?
48. Many people take the middle of the day off in Mexico because of the heat. Some places will say they are going to have a siesta which is what?
49. What are the Spanish words for “Goodbye, friend”?