Día de la Raza

El 12 de octubre es el Día de la Raza, cuando en América Latina y los Estados Unidos se celebra el encuentro entre Cristóbal Colón y las civilizaciones indígenas del “Nuevo Mundo.”

1. Vocabulario. Use your dictionary and the Internet to look up the following terms. This is what you need to find out, depending on the term:
   Explorers: when they lived and what parts of Latin America they explored.
   Conquerors: when they lived and what indigenous civilization(s) they contacted.
   Indigenous groups: find out where they lived at the time of contact with Europe and whether they still exist today.
   Indigenous leaders: when they lived and what happened to them.

1. Cristóbal Colón y las 4 visitas al Nuevo Mundo
2. indígena
3. Española
4. Anacaona
5. los taínos
6. Francisco Hernández de Córdoba
7. los mayas
8. Juan de Grijalva
9. Hernán Cortés
10. La Malinche
11. Cuauhtémoc
12. los mexicas
13. los zapotecas
14. los olmecas
15. los toltecas
16. Vasco Núñez de Balboa
17. Diego de Nicuesa
18. los talrafas y los calamaris
19. India Catalina
20. La Noche Triste
21. Teotihuacán
22. Tenochtitlán
23. Moctezuma
II. Library research day: **miércoles, 16 de octubre**
You will be assigned a topic to research. You must find out enough information to give a **2 minute presentation in Spanish** during class. Part of your presentation must include information about *either* the traditional food, the traditional music, *or* the traditional art of the indigenous group connected with your topic.
- Explain the culture (either food, music, or art). This must include either a visual (for the food or art) or playing a music clip for the class.
- Present a poster: Must be readable, colorful, and in Spanish. It must include a map of the region connected to your topic, and at least two facts about your topic.
- Include a sources cited page in MLA format on the back of your poster.
You will have less than 55 minutes in the library so plan your time wisely.

III. Class presentation day: **miércoles, 19 de octubre**
You will be graded on your speaking during the presentation using the WLD: Speak Effectively rubric. You may use your poster as a reference but you may not read off of it.

As several people will be presenting about food, we will probably have food in class that day. You may sign up to bring in plates, cups, drinks, utensils, or napkins. If you want food, you must ask the presenter in Spanish.

IV. Cultural information about Día de la Raza: there will be a quiz as a listening grade the following day, so **pay attention and take notes** during the presentations.