



Name: _____ 6th grade / Group: _____ Period 3

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I. Listen carefully and circle the correct word.

Mexican Independence Day



Late on the night of **1.** _____ 15th, in 1810, a priest named Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla started a revolution against Spanish rule. First, he **2.** _____ the bell of his church in Dolores, Hidalgo. A crowd gathered and he stood on the steps of the **3.** _____ and told them to fight for liberty. The next day, the rebels declared independence from **4.** _____. Mexico finally defeated Spain in **5.** _____.

II. Write the corresponding instructions avoid getting sick. Use the word bank.

Cover your cough or sneeze	Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces	Try not to touch your face	Wash your hands frequently	Avoid close contact with people who are sick
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III. Read the news and identify the text components. Write the answer in the lines.

Image Heading Fact box Sub-heading information

Daily News

Animals UK News 25th February 2019

Zebras' Stripes Stop Flies, Says Scientific Study

Why do zebras have stripes?

Scientists believe that a zebra's stripes confuse flies.

- To test this, they put striped coats on horses. They noticed that fewer flies landed on those wearing the coats.

Scientists believe they have found out why zebras have stripes. To find out why they put striped coats on horses.

In the wild, zebras short-haired coats make it more likely for flies to feed on their blood vessels. This can be fatal for them.

However, scientists believe a zebra's stripes prevent parasites from feeding on them. Parasites can be extremely bad for horses. If a parasite feeds on a horse, it can get an infection. This can lead to a horse developing a disease.



Illustration: A horse in a striped, zebra-style coat.

striped patterns. This is called the theory of evolution. It was developed by a scientist called Charles Darwin.

There are a number of theories around why zebras have stripes. Some scientists used to think it was to give them camouflage to confuse

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IV. Read the following chronicle and answer the questions.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



People in the United States celebrated the Independence Day yesterday, July 4th. I was with my cousins in Houston and I thought it would be like September 15th in Mexico but it was different. Here in the United States people celebrated with barbecues in their home and they watched the fireworks from there. In Mexico, we celebrated Independence Day in the "plaza" and we said "Viva Mexico". We watched the fireworks there. We also ate "enchiladas" and "tacos" and wore big hats. There was one thing in common in both countries, we all displayed flags in cars and homes.

- 16. What's the title of the chronicle? _____
- 17. When did people in Mexico celebrate Independence Day? _____
- 18. How did people in the U.S. celebrate Independence Day? _____
- 19. Where did people in Mexico go to say "Viva México"? _____
- 20. What did people in Mexico and in the U.S. display in Independence Day? _____