

Pancho Villa: The Revolutionary Movie Star?

Laura: Did you know that Pancho Villa was in movies during the Mexican Revolution?

Sofia: Really? 1. _____ (be) he a movie star?

Laura: Well, not exactly a movie star. But he 2. _____ (become) very famous in newspapers and films.

Sofia: When 3. _____ (do) this happen?

Laura: In 1914, during the Mexican Revolution. A film company 4. _____ (call) *Mutual* paid to film Villa and his soldiers.

Sofia: Really?

Laura: The company 5. _____ (have) special access to film his troops in action.

Sofia: Wow! Did they really film his battles?

Laura: Yes, they 6. _____ (film) some of his military activities. Later in 1914, a movie called *The Life of General Villa* was made.

Sofia: Did Villa play himself?

Laura: Yes, he appeared in the film, and real footage of Villa was also used.

Sofia: That's amazing! So Pancho Villa 7. _____ (be) a revolutionary and a film celebrity.

Laura: Exactly! The Mexican Revolution 8. _____ (be - negative) only reported in newspapers. People also saw it on the big screen.

