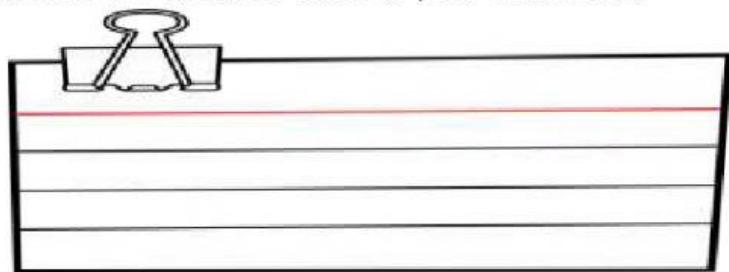


# Mestizos

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the most important reason why our country is special and wonderful?
  - a. We are many Ecuadorians.
  - b. It is a very small country.
  - c. Ecuador is plurinational-multiethnic.
2. Why was it difficult for the mestizo to accept his identity during the Colony and the Republic?
  - a. They were not accepted
  - b. They were excluded
  - c. They did not have some rights
  - d. All of the above

2. What does it mean to be mestizo? Write in your own words.



3. Reflect. If the population census were today, how would you define yourself according to your culture and customs?



4. Write what you understand about the song/lyrics of "Chulla Quiteño".

Yo soy el chullita quiteño,  
la vida me paso encantado,  
para mí todo es un sueño,  
bajo este, mi cielo amado.

Las lindas chiquillas quiteñas  
son dueñas de mi corazón,  
no hay mujeres en el mundo  
como las de mi canción.

La Loma Grande y La Guaragua  
son todos barrios tan queridos  
de mi gran ciudad,  
El Panecillo, La Plaza Grande  
ponen el sello inconfundible  
de su Majestad.

Chulla quiteño,  
tú eres el dueño  
de este precioso  
Patrimonio nacional.  
Chulla quiteño,  
tú constituyes  
también la joya  
de este Quito colonial.

