



Benito Juárez Biography

INSTRUCCIONES: Escucha y lee la biografía.

Benito Juárez Benito Pablo Juárez García was born in San Pablo Guelatao, Oaxaca, Mexico, on March 21, 1806. He lived and worked as shepherd with his uncle until he was thirteen. Then he moved to the city of Oaxaca, Mexico, with his sister. In Oaxaca, Juárez met Don Antonio Salanueva, a Franciscan friar, who helped him enter the Seminary of Santa Cruz where he learned to read and write, especially in Spanish. In 1834, he achieved his law degree from the Science and Arts Institute. In 1841, Juárez got married to Margarita Mazza, the daughter of one of Oaxaca's wealthiest families.

Benito Juárez In 1847, Benito Juárez was elected as Governor of Oaxaca but in 1853 the Conservative Party forced him to leave the country and Juárez was exiled to Cuba and New Orleans. In 1854, Juan Alvarez attacked the capitol and proclaimed himself as President of Mexico, who helped Juárez return and proclaimed him as Minister of Justice.

Benito Juárez In 1856, Félix Zuloaga put Juárez in prison but one year later Zuloaga was forced to let him free. That year, Juárez became the 26th President of Mexico. Juárez governed Mexico but France invaded the country, in 1862 Ignacio Zaragoza defeated the French army and that battle is well-known as the Battle of Puebla and celebrated on May 5th. Juárez was reelected in 1867 and 1871. On July 18, 1872, the president suffered from a stroke and died at his desk.

INSTRUCCIONES: Completa los enunciados con la fecha correcta arrastrando y soltando los recuadros azules en los recuadros blancos.

- Benito Juárez was born...
- Benito Juárez got law degree... on July 18th, 1872.
- Benito Juárez got married... on May 5th, 1862.
- Benito Juárez was Oaxaca's governor... on March 21st, 1806.
- Benito Juárez was exiled... in 1857. in 1853.
- Juárez got in prison... in 1867 and 1871.
- Juárez became 26th Mexico's president...
- Battle of Puebla was... in 1856. in 1841.
- Benito Juárez was reelected... in 1834. in 1847.
- Benito Juárez died...