

READING.

1. Read the article.

1. Rodolfo Guzman Huerta was born in 1917 in Hidalgo, México. He was a masked Mexican wrestler, movie actor and folk icon. He started his career in the mid 1930s. In 1942, he adopted the silver wrestling costume and the famous silver mask. He selected El Santo as his professional name and he quickly became famous. He worked as a wrestler for the next five decades.
2. In 1952, the artist and editor Jose G. Cruz published the first Santo comic book. These books turned El Santo into a symbol of justice, and the most important wrestling hero in Mexican popular literature. The Santo Comic book series continued for 35 years. The last of these comics appeared in 1987.
3. Also, in 1958 Fernando Osés, a wrestler and actor, invited El Santo to work in movies. El Santo acted in two movies that were unsuccessful. Then, in 1961 he starred in his third movie, El Santo contra Los Zombies. The audience loved it and wanted more. El Santo appeared in a total of 52 wrestling movies.
4. El Santo always appeared in public in his famous mask. He only removed it once at the end of his career on a TV program. He died one week later, on February 5th, 1984. He was 66. His family buried him in his famous silver mask.



2. Match the headings to each paragraph.

___ El Santo's acting career

___ El Santo's final days.

___ El Santo's career in wrestling.

___ El Santo's place in Mexican Literature.

3. Choose the best answer.

- Where was Rodolfo Guzman born?
a) Monterrey b) Guadalajara c) Hidalgo d) Mexico City
- What was one of El Santo's jobs?
a) Waiter b) wrestler c) designer d) publisher
- How old was Rodolfo Guzman when he started his career?
a) 13 years old b) 17 years old c) 18 years old d) 23 years old
- How many decades did El Santo work as a wrestler?
a) Five b) Six c) Seven d) Nine
- What symbol did El Santo represent?
a) love b) silver c) justice d) wisdom
- When did the last comics of El Santo appear?
a) In 1967 b) In 1987 c) in 1961 d) in 1942
- Who invited El Santo to work in mexican movies?
a) Jose G. Cruz b) Rodolgo Guzman c) Fernando Oses d) None
- How old was he when he starred his first movie?
a) 45 years old b) 41 years old c) 48 years old d) 43 years old
- How many movies did El Santo appear in?
a) 61 b) 35 c) 66 d) 52
- How old was he when he died?
a) 61 b) 35 c) 66 d) 52