## 10 NEED-TO-KNOW FACTS ABOUT MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY https://globein.com/blog/10-need-to-know-facts-about-mexican-independence-day/

## Drag and drop the words from the BANCO DE PALABRAS to the correct lines.

## **BANCO DE PALABRAS**

| 11                            | 1810                       | 1821  | Father Hidalgo   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Green                         | Grito                      | Independence                                      | July 4 <sup>th</sup>   |
| May 5 <sup>th</sup>           | New Spain                  | President   | Priest   |
| Religion                      | September 16 <sup>th</sup> | Spain   | Spaniards  |
| Mexico was called             | in the earl                | y 1500s after Spain to                            | ok it over. For the next 300                                     |
| years, the indigeno           | ous people of Mexico v     | were forced to work fo                            | or the   |
| Mexican Independ              | ence Day is                | and not   |  |
| El Grito de Dolores           |                            | of Dolores) to his cor                            | n to church. He then gave<br>ngregation on September<br>endence. |
| Although Father Hi            | dalgo was captured ar      | nd shot by a firing squ                           | ad during the first year of                                      |
| the revolution, the           | war continued for          | more years.                                       | Mexican independence   |
| from                          | was finally won in         | ·   |  |
| Every September 1             | 5 <sup>th</sup> , the o    | f Mexico rings the san                            | ne bell Father Hidalgo rang                                      |
| from the balcony o            | f the National Palace i    | in Mexico City and give                           | es a reenactment of El   |
| de Do                         | lores.                     |   |  |
| On September 16 <sup>th</sup> | is a day full of celebra   | ations in Mexico much                             | like is in the   |
| United States.                |                            |   |  |
| The of                        | f the Mexican flag rep     | resents Mexican indep                             | endence, white represents  |
|                               | heart of the Mexican       | PROGRAMMON AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN | nd red represents the  |
| union between reli            | gion and                   | <u>.</u>  |  |