



Día de la Raza

El 12 de Octubre has many different meanings in the Spanish-speaking world. For some people it is *el Día de Colón*, the day Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas. For some, it is *el Día de la Hispanidad*, a day to celebrate one's connection with all other Spanish-speaking people, regardless of their country. And for others, it is *el Día de la Raza*, a day when indigenous people come together as a community and celebrate their heritage. Other Spanish speakers celebrate their mixed heritage of indigenous, African, and European cultures. How you celebrate depends very much on you and your family's origin and on the community where you live. For all Spanish-speaking groups, *el 12 de Octubre* marks a key turning point in the lives and cultures of the people in Spain and those living in the Americas.

Lee y escoge la palabra correcta. / Read and choose the correct word.

- 1- October 12 has _____ meaning to Spanish speakers.
- 2- Some people celebrate this day as _____ day.
- 3- Another name for the holiday is Día de la _____.
- 4- To honor the indigenous, they come together to celebrate their _____.
- 5- Hispanics celebrate their Indigenous, _____ and European cultures.
- 6- The celebrations are based on each family's _____.
- 7- The country of _____ also has celebrations for October 12.
- 8- The combination of _____ are a turning point to the celebration.
- 9- People living in the _____ come together to celebrate this holiday.
- 10- More than ever, many _____ come together to celebrate!