CINCO DE MAYO
VOCABULARY WORKSHEET



Fill in the blanks with the right word(s) from the bank.

battle – parade – heritage – victory – celebrate – independence – traditional – army – festival – culture – decorate – music – history – community – freedom – symbolize – event – honor – region – customs

1. Cinco de Mayo is a _____ that takes place every year on May 5th.
2. It commemorates the _____ of Puebla in 1862.
3. On this day, Mexican forces defeated the French _____.
4. Many people _____ the holiday with food, music, and dancing.
5. The celebration is especially important in the Puebla _____.
6. People organize a large _____ with floats and performers.
7. Families often cook _____ Mexican dishes.
8. Schools teach students about the _____ behind the holiday.
9. The day has become an important part of Mexican-American _____.
10. People use decorations to _____ their homes and streets.
11. Cinco de Mayo helps preserve cultural _____ passed down through generations.
12. Mariachi bands play lively _____ during celebrations.
13. The holiday is often mistaken for Mexican _____ Day.
14. It is a way to _____ Mexican identity and pride.
15. The victory came to _____ resistance and courage.
16. Many local _____ participate in organizing events.
17. The celebration promotes unity and a sense of _____.
18. It is both a historical and cultural _____.
19. People gather to share their _____ and traditions.
20. The day reminds people of the importance of _____.

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