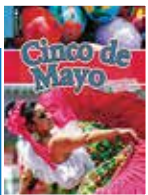
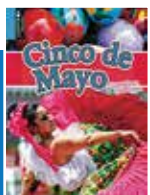
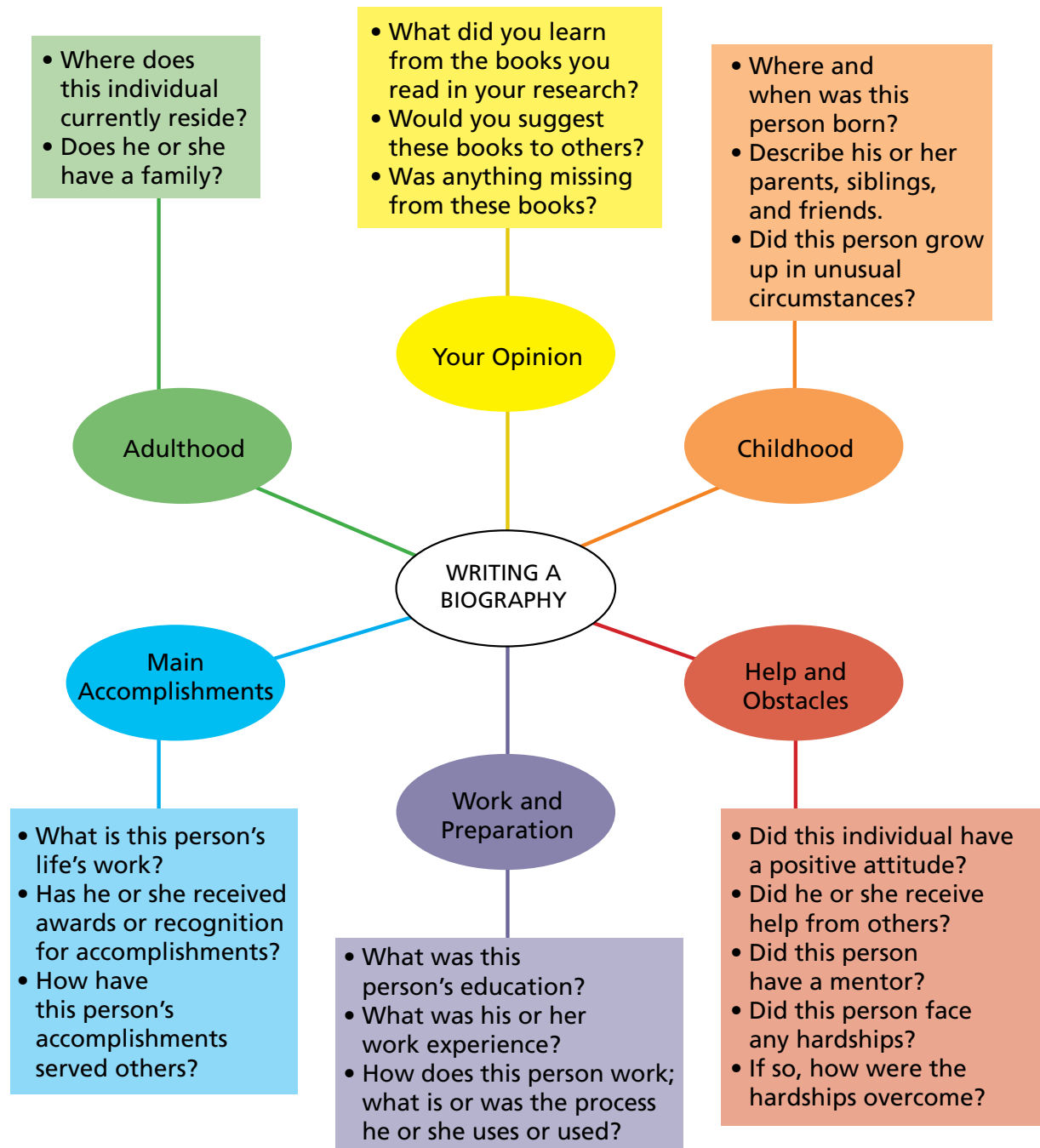


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

- Each year, Americans eat more than this many million pounds of avocados on Cinco de Mayo. **1862**
- The Battle of Puebla lasted this many hours. **June 19, 1867**
- Mexican soldiers faced this many French troops in the Battle of Puebla. **400**
- The French army attacked Mexico in the Battle of Puebla in this year. **70**
- The Spanish brought piñatas to Mexico about this many years ago. **1987**
- Mexican President Benito Juárez refuses mercy to Maximilian of Austria, and executes him on this date. **4**
- The city of Puebla was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in this year. **6,000**



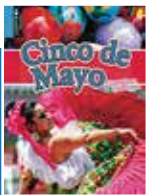
General Ignacio Zaragoza was the leader of the Mexican Army during the Battle of Puebla. Using the library and online resources, find out more about Zaragoza’s life and accomplishments. Then, use your research to write a biography about him. Use the concept web below as a guide.





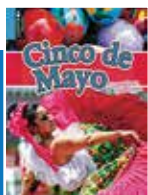
Using information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. There are more than  million U.S. residents of Mexican origin.
2. More than half of all Mexicans in New York are . This means that they or their parents were born in the state of Puebla, Mexico.
3. The largest Cinco de Mayo celebration in the United States takes place in , California.
4.  and  Indians also fought along side the Mexican army in the Battle of Puebla.
5. Mexican professional wrestling, or , may take place at Cinco de Mayo celebrations.
6. Cinco de Mayo is one of the , or "Patriotic Festivals," in Mexican culture.
7. The Mexican Hat Dance is also known as the .



Using the book, write the name of each of the Cinco de Mayo symbols shown below. Then, write a brief description of the symbol.

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Does your family celebrate any special holidays? Use the guidelines below to describe the holiday and how you celebrate it.

1. Name of holiday:

2. When it is celebrated:

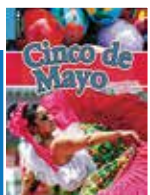
3. Why it is celebrated:

4. Special holiday foods:

5. Special holiday activities:

1

When did the Battle of Puebla take place?

2

Where is the Viva! Cinco de Mayo festival held?

3

What does Cinco de Mayo celebrate?

4

Who sent the French army to conquer Mexico?

5

How many Mexican troops took part in the Battle of Puebla?

6

What is Mexican professional wrestling called?

7

Which dance is also known as the Jarabe Tapatio?

8

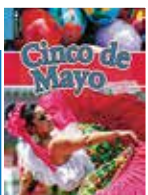
What three colors are on the Mexican Flag?

9

Who was the president of Mexico in 1861?

10

Who led the Mexican army in the Battle of Puebla?



## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

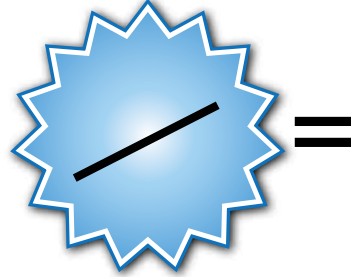
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### KEYWORDS

ballet folklórico	Hispanic	Mestizo
buñuelos	Jalisco	Zapotec
cavalry	mariachi	
gorditas	menudo	

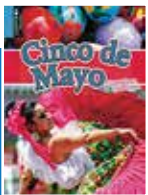
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- a spicy tripe stew
- Spanish- speaking people
- a type of music played by a Mexican band
- an American Indian group from Central America
- people who have mixed Spanish and American Indian backgrounds

- troops who fight on horseback
- thick tortillas stuffed with meat, vegetables, or cheese
- fried pastries that are similar to doughnuts
- a state in Mexico
- Mexican folk dance





1. May 5, 1862
2. San Marcos, Texas
3. The victory of the Mexican army over the French at the Battle of Puebla
4. Napoleon III
5. 4,500
6. Lucha Libre
7. The Mexican Hat Dance
8. Red, white, and green
9. Benito Juárez
10. General Ignacio Zaragoza

