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# Hispanic Heritage Month

## September 15 - October 15



Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates American citizens whose ancestry traces back to Mexico, Spain, South and Central America, and the Caribbean. President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968. President George H.W. Bush expanded it to an entire month in 1989. It lasts from September 15 to October 15 because the 15th is the independence day of five Latin American countries.

Hispanic Heritage Month honors the generations of Hispanic Americans who have enriched, inspired, and positively influenced America. It celebrates Hispanic culture and arts. Festivals, events, and parades are held that showcase the food, culture, music, and art of Hispanics and Latinos.



Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Who made the celebration of Hispanic Heritage a whole month?

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2. When does Hispanic Heritage Month begin?

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3. Who does Hispanic Heritage month honor?

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4. What are some ways Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated?

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