

Hispanic Heritage Month

Bob Menendez

Menendez was born in New York City. His parents were Cuban immigrants who moved to New York a few months before his family later moved to New Jersey. When Bob was in high school he was very smart. A speech teacher helped him become a powerful and successful public speaker.

Bob Menendez was the first in his family to go to college and eventually became a lawyer. He has a long history of being involved in politics. He was elected mayor and state representative. Bob Menendez was appointed to the United States Senate in 2006.

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Cesar Chavez

Cesar Chavez was an American labor leader and civil rights activist who co-founded the United Farm Workers union. He was born on March 31, 1927 in Yuma, Arizona. Cesar was one of six children in a Mexican-American family.

His family moved to California to become migrant farm workers. His family picked peas and lettuce in the winter, cherries and beans in the spring, corn and grapes in the summer, and cotton in the fall. Cesar Chavez quit school in the seventh grade to work in the fields full-time.

Cesar Chavez worked hard to support workers' rights, organizing strikes and boycotts.



Cesar Chavez

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What I know

What I want to know

What do I do now?

Important Questions that I want to answer

By the end of this project I will be able to

Roberto Clemente

Roberto Clemente was born in Puerto Rico in 1918. He was a Baseball Hall of Famer. He was the first Latin American player to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Roberto Clemente grew up as a sugarcane worker and began his baseball career right after high school. He initially signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers but made his major league debut in 1954 with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Following years, he became one of the all-around players in baseball. Roberto Clemente stood up for civil rights and was known as a quiet and humanitarian. He died in a plane crash bringing supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.

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Jose Feliciano

Jose Feliciano is a famous singer also known for playing the guitar. He was born in Puerto Rico on September 10, 1945. Jose was born blind.

At three years old, Jose like to play a tin can with his musician uncle. Jose soon learned to play the guitar and would stay in his room practicing for up to 14 hours per day! When Jose was 5 years old, his family moved to Spanish Harlem in New York City. At age 17, Jose quit school to play in music clubs.

Jose sings in English and Spanish, and is very well-known for his best-selling Christmas song, "Feliz Navidad".

Questions

Your questions should not have yes or no answers. Begin your questions with any of the following:

- Why...?
- What...?
- Do...?
- How...?



Jose Feliciano



Janeza Velazquez

Janeza Velazquez was a Cuban-born nurse herself as a male soldier and fought in the War. She was born June 26, 1888 and died in 1947. After her husband died accidentally, she joined the United States Army in 1916. She was the first female spy for the U.S. Army and worked for about 5 years.

Janeza's identity as a woman changed several times. Each time she returned from the Army, she was named active in politics, including railways and mining.



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