

## **Hispanic American Heritage Month Activities and Resources**

- **National Hispanic Heritage Month**  
Web links, images, lesson plans and materials, and event calendar  
<http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>
- **Puerto Rican Heritage**  
Web links, stories, images, recommended book list, and downloadable activities in PDF form  
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/ourstory/activities/puerto/>
- **Hispanic Heritage from the Library of Congress**  
Web links, lesson plans, teaching materials, images  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/hispanic-americans/>
- **Viva La Causa**  
This kit includes a 39-minute documentary video, a teacher's guide with lesson plans, and reproducible timeline and activities. A copy of the video and teaching kit is available for check out from the Professional Development Library located in the St. Mary's County Public Schools Department of Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development. For those who would like their own copy, you can also order the video and the teaching kit for free from *Teaching Tolerance*. Please refer to the links below for other teaching activities and further details on how to order these teaching materials.  
<http://www.tolerance.org/kit/viva-la-causa>  
<http://www.tolerance.org/activity/allies-justice-lesson-viva-la-causa>  
<http://www.tolerance.org/activity/committing-nonviolence-lesson-viva-la-causa>  
<http://www.tolerance.org/activity/exploring-film-lesson-viva-la-causa>  
<http://www.tolerance.org/activity/immigration-debate-lesson-viva-la-causa>  
<http://www.tolerance.org/activity/worker-exploitation-today-lesson-viva-la-causa>
- **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage**  
Web links, printable timelines, teacher's guide, online games and activities, biographies of famous Hispanics, and research topics and resources  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/>
- **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Historical background, biographies, videos, photo galleries, classroom resources, and online trivia game  
<http://www.biography.com/hispanic-heritage/index.jsp>
- **Hispanic Heritage Teaching Resources**  
Links to historical resources, events, and people, images, timelines, biographies, and life stories
- [http://smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource\\_library/hispanic\\_resources.html](http://smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/hispanic_resources.html)

- ***Beyond Baseball: The Life of Roberto Clemente (grades 6-8)***  
Web links, images, and downloadable lesson plans and materials  
<http://robertoclemente.si.edu/english/class.htm>
- **National Hispanic Heritage Places**  
Images, location highlights, and historical overviews  
<http://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/hispanic/>
- **Hispanic American Stories**  
Biographical stories with an audio option, pictures, and activities on the lives and historical contributions of Sandra Cisneros, Jamie Escalante, and Cesar Chavez  
<http://literacynetwork.verizon.org/tln/content/hispanic-american-stories>
- ***Esperanza Rising: Learning Not to be Afraid to Start Over (grades 6-8)***  
The historical fiction story by Pam Muñoz Ryan available online with teacher resources, guiding questions, background information, pictures, lesson activities, and worksheets, and research links for students  
<http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/esperanza-rising-learning-not-be-afraid-start-over>
- **Hispanic Culture**  
Web links, unit plans, lesson plans and activities with video of examples, and related resources  
<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/hispanic-heritage-month-begins-20293.html>
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Educational Activities**  
Web links, activities and crafts, recipes, and famous Latinos in history  
<http://www.education.com/special-edition/hispanic-heritage-month/>
- **National Hispanic Heritage Month with the National Education Association**  
Lesson plans, resource links for grades K-12, historical facts, images, printable activity pages, quizzes, music and videos  
<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/hispanic-heritage-month.html>