

Blizzard bag # 2
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Culture

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1. Print the document.
2. Read the text.
3. Complete the activities.

Spanish Influence on Language

1. Spanish explorers, missionaries, and settlers in North America contributed many Spanish words to our language. Some of these words are identical in English and Spanish. Others have been slightly changed.
2. Common English words of Spanish origin
 - a. Ranch life: bronco, chpas (chaparreras), cinch (cincha), corral, lariat (la reata), lasso (lazo), mustang (mesteño), ranch (rancho), rodeo, stampede (estampida).
 - b. Foods: avocado (aguacate), banana, barbecue (barbacoa), chili (chile), potato (patata), tomato (tomate), vanilla (vainilla).
 - d. Clothing: bolero, brocade (brocado), mantilla, poncho, sombrero.
 - e. Animal and insects: alligator (lagarto), burro, chinchilla, cockroach (cucaracha), coyote, llama, mosquito.
 - f. Nature: arroyo, canyon (cañón), cordillera, lagoon (laguna), mesa, sierra, tornado.
 - g. Shipping and commerce: armada, canoe (canoa), cargo (carga), contraband (contrabando), embargo, flotilla, galleon (galeón).
 - h. Building and streets: adobe, alameda, hacienda, patio, plaza.
 - e. Types of people: cannibal (canibal), comrade (camarada), desperado (desesperado), padre, renegade (renegado), vigilante.

Source: Nassi. Levy. "Spanish I." Amsco Spanish.

Exercises

Complete the two statements. (2 pts)

1. A mountain range in California with a Spanish name is _____.
2. The words rodeo and corral are related to Spanish _____ life.
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In each group of words, select the one that is not related to the other three and write the word in the space provided. (8 pts)

1. Burro, chinchilla, llama, banana _____

2. Bronco, flotilla, mesteco, rodeo _____

3. bolero, tornado, arroyo, mesa _____

4. Brocado, tortilla, barbacoa, vainilla _____

5. Sombrero, desesperado, poncho, mantilla _____

6. Patio, hacienda, lazo, alameda _____

7. taco, tamal, enchilada, bonanza _____

8. camarada, tomate, patata, chile _____