

The agenda for the day

- Calentamiento
- 4 basic questions.
- Notes: Mexico
- Mi Vida Loca / Cárcel

Calentamiento

1. How many people speak Spanish around the world? How many in the US?
2. Who invaded Spain for 700 years? Where in the Spain did they live?
3. Who is the Shakespeare of Spanish and what is his most famous work?
4. What is the name of the peninsula that Spain is a part of?

4 basic questions

- ¿Cómo te llamas?
 - Me llamo ...
- ¿De dónde eres?
 - Soy de ...
- Cuántos años tienes?
 - Tengo ... años.
- Cómo estás o Cómo está
 - Estoy ...

Notes: Mexico

- Two of the most influential cultures in Mexico were the Aztecs and Mayans, even though there are many other indigenous tribes.
- The capital of Mexico before Christopher Columbus arrived in America was Tenochtitlán. It was the capital of the Aztec Empire. The name of the capital of “modern Mexico” is Mexico city (D.F.: Distrito Federal)
- In Mexico there are many indigenous ruins such as Teotihuacán and Chichén Itza, which belonged to the Mayan Empire. Chichén Itza is a pyramid where sacrifices were made to the Gods

Notes: Mexico

- The Aztecs and the Mayans were advanced in mathematics (in fact their calendar was more accurate than the European one at the time...)
- Mexico has a large indigenous population still.
- Mexico has beautiful resorts such as Cancún and Cabo San Lucas. An industrialized city in Mexico is Monterrey.
- The language spoken by the inhabitants of the Aztec empire, before Cristopher Columbus arrived was NAHUATL.

Video: Mexico

- Tenochtitlan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nS6MpVbB_g

- El zócalo de México

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elf4in4gQoE>

- Chezin Itza

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyvw6G9Max0>

Mi Vida Loca

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