



TEXAS ARCHIVE
OF THE MOVING IMAGE

Name: _____

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Directions: Watch “North from Mexico - Exploration + Heritage” on TexasArchive.org; answer the questions below.

1. Mexican-Americans are descendants of what two ethnic groups:
_____ and _____
2. Circle the location where most Mexican-Americans lived and still live today:
(Northwest) (Southwest) (Southeast) (Northeast) (Midwest)
3. Circle the region that Texas belongs to:
(Northwest) (Southwest) (Southeast) (Northeast) (Midwest)
4. What does this region look like? Circle a few words that describe it:
(Rain Forest) (Dry) (Swamp) (Desert) (Hot) (Mountains)
5. What is the most famous river in this region and how long is it?

6. What were the Spanish conquistadores looking for? _____
7. List a few things that the Spanish conquistadores brought with them:

8. Circle the types of homes that many native communities in Southwest lived in:
(Teepees) (Sod huts) (Pueblos) (Castles)
9. List some foods grown by the natives: _____
List some trade goods made by the natives: _____
10. What precious metals or minerals did the Spanish find in the Southwest?

11. What percentage of shaft mining was done by Mexican-Americans? _____%



12. How old is the tradition of cooking tortillas over an open fire? _____
13. What is a vaquero? _____
14. List at least four Spanish words that have been incorporated into the mainstream cowboy culture:
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
15. Aside from horses and cattle, list three other animals the Spanish introduced to Texas and the Southwest:
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
16. In the 19th century, what occupation did most Mexican-Americans have in the Southwest? _____
17. What practice, adopted from North Africa, is used to make deserts into farmland?

18. Name two fruit trees the Spanish introduced to Texas:
- 1.
 - 2.
19. Who was Cesar Chavez and what principles did he believe in?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

20. What are civil rights? What rights should all people have?

3-2-1 Opinion from the Film:

3 new facts I learned:

1.

2.

3.

2 questions I have:

1.

2.

1 opinion I have:

1.