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Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Mexican-Americans are descendants of what two ethnic groups:

- 1.
- 2.

Circle the location where most Mexican-Americans lived and still live today:

(Northwest) (Southwest) (Southeast) (Northeast) (Midwest)

Circle the region that Texas belongs to:

(Northwest) (Southwest) (Southeast) (Northeast) (Midwest)

What does this region look like? Circle a few words that describe it:

(Rain Forest) (Dry) (Swamp) (Desert) (Hot) (Mountains)

What is the most famous river in this region and how long is it?

What were the Spanish conquistadores looking for?

List a few things that the Spanish conquistadores brought with them:

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Circle the types of homes that many native communities in Southwest lived in:

(Teepees) (Sod Huts) (Pueblos) (Castles)

List some foods grown by the natives:

List some trade goods made by the natives:

What precious metals or minerals did the Spanish find in the Southwest?

What percentage of shaft mining was done by Mexican-Americans?

_____ %

How old is the tradition of cooking tortillas over an open fire?

What is a vaquero?

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List at least four Spanish words that have been incorporated into the mainstream cowboy culture:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

In the 19th century, what occupation did most Mexican-Americans have in the Southwest?

What practice, adopted from North Africa, is used to make deserts into farmland?

Who was Cesar Chavez and what principles did he believe in?

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

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3-2-1 Opinion from the Film

3 new facts that I learned:

1.

2.

3.

2 questions I have:

1.

2.

1 opinion I have:

1.