

EBSCO Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt



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- ① The origins of **Hispanic Heritage Month** began in 1968 when President Lyndon Johnson created **Hispanic Heritage Week**. In 1988 President Ronald Reagan expanded it to one month running from September 15 – October 15. Research why September 15 is significant as the starting date.

Significance: _____

Source, Issue and Date: _____

- ② **Sonia Maria Sotomayor** is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, appointed by President Barack Obama in May 2009. She is the first Hispanic and Latina Justice. Provide one of her quotes about her heritage here:

Quote: _____

Source, Issue and Date: _____

- ③ **Sandra Cisneros** is an internationally acclaimed poet, essayist, novelist, and short story writer. Her first novel, "The House on Mango Street," is considered a modern classic. Provide two examples of how that book represented Hispanic Americans.

A: _____

B: _____

Source, Issue and Date: _____

4 **Hector Perez Garcia** was a Mexican American physician, surgeon, World War II veteran, civil rights advocate, and founder of the American G.I. Forum. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1984. Although he died in 1996, he was posthumously awarded the Aguila Azteca award in 1998. Describe the importance of that award below.

Source: _____ Issue and Date: _____

5 **Nydia Margarita Velázquez Serrano** is an American politician who was featured in Hispanic Business Magazine as its first “Woman of the Year.” She feels strongly about the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month. Provide one of her quotes about its significance.

Quote: _____

Source: _____ Issue and Date: _____

6 **Hugo Chavez**, a Latino American civil rights activist, helped create the National Farm Workers Association. Describe two ways his actions helped farm workers.

1: _____

2: _____

Source: _____ Issue and Date: _____