

SITUATION

Margarita visits her former teacher and asks the class to help her plan the music and the dances for her wedding reception. She shares with them a list of 15 popular hispanic dances.



task

Research the country of origin of 15 popular hispanic dances and record your findings on a map of the hispanic world.



standards

Cultures (Practices)
Connections (Acquisition)
Comparisons (Nature of Language and Concept of Culture)



benchmarks

CL-1-E3 Identifying, organizing and or participating in cultural practices
CN-2-E1 Comparing information derived from authentic materials
CP-1-E7 Expressing ideas in a variety of ways
CP-2-E1 Identifying and comparing perspectives and practices of the target culture with those of the native cultures



materials

- reference books (teacher provides)
- student worksheet
- transparency: answer sheet



activation

Ask students if they know any popular hispanic dances and to share them with the class.



information

Share a popular wedding dance where guests dance in a circle around the bride while pinning money on her dress. Remind students that old and new dances are mixed at wedding receptions. Show a music video (if available) of some modern hispanic dances. Teach the students a modern dance such as “La Macarena” or “La Quebradita” using your own knowledge, a video, or inviting a special guest dancer.

Give each student the worksheet with the list of dances and a map.

BAILES DE LOS PAÍSES DE HABLA ESPAÑOLA:

1. EL JARABE TAPATÍO
2. LA PUNTA
3. LA CUMBIA
4. EL FLAMENCO
5. EL MERENGUE
6. EL TANGO
7. LA SALSA
8. EL BOLERO
9. LA CONGA
10. LA RUMBA
11. EL MAMBO
12. EL CHACHACHA
13. LA GUARACHA
14. LA CUECA
15. LA PLENA



student task

Using the reference books provided, ask students to research the country of origin of 15 popular hispanic dances. Then direct students to locate each country on the map and write the corresponding number of each dance on the appropriate country.



feedback

Display the transparency for the students to check their answers. Ask students to rate themselves on how well they learned the dance, and/or which dance they preferred.

Nombre _____

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