Hispanic Heritage Month Mini-Project

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Every year, from September 15th to October 15th, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated. This month is dedicated to celebrating the culture, customs, and achievements of those with Spanish or Latin American roots.

In honor of this month, you will be responsible for researching and learning about one Famous Latino/a, Hispanic (below are some suggestions). Students may research lawmakers, world leaders, scientists, inventors, entertainers, athletes, etc. The project will be completed as a poster board and will be done during class, and completed at home as needed.

Your research (poster board) will need to include the following:

1) A picture of the person you are researching.
2) Name and age.
3) Where is that person from? Where does his/her family come from?
4) A picture or colorful drawing of the flag of the Hispanic country of origin/descent.
5) Where is this country located?
6) FIVE interesting facts about this country.
7) When is the Independence Day celebrated in this country?
8) Include FIVE important events in this person’s life before they became famous.
9) Why is this person famous/important? You must have FIVE facts.

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Some Influential Famous Hispanics:

- Alberto Gonzales
- Mel Martinez
- Lionel Sosa
- Antonio Gonzalez
- Antonio Villaraigosa
- Cristina Saralegui
- Gustavo Santaolalla
- Robert Rodriguez
- Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez
- Anthony Romero
- Arturo Moreno
- George Lopez
- Ysrael Seinuk

- Jennifer Lopez
- Jorge Perez
- Mari Carmen Ramírez
- Narciso Rodriguez
- Aida Giachello
- Bill Richardson
- Jorge Ramos
- Pablo Alvarado
- Mario Molina
- Jose Gomez
- Salma Hayek
- Sara Martínez Tucker
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Frida Kahlo
Fernando Botero
Tito Puente
Pope Francis
Mario Molina
James Rodriguez
Christiana Figueres
Pablo Picasso
Lionel Messi
Shakira
Sonia Sotomayor
Rigoberta Menchú