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Learn Spanish—look online at www.davidreilly.com/spanish—and start out with the basics. Learn how to count, say the alphabet, or say your favorite colors. Practice with your friends.

Word Scramble

This award-winning singer was born in Havana, Cuba. She won a GRAMMY® in 1993 and 1995. She also won a Latin GRAMMY in 2000.

A R I O G L E N F A S T E

Blast from the Past

Dolores Huerta co-founded the United Farm Workers of America, a strong labor organization, which helped to improve the standard of life and work environment for immigrant and migrant farm workers. She also lobbied for women's rights and civil rights. To learn more about her, check out www.ufw.org/dh.htm.

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Answer: GLORIA ESTEFAN

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Guess Who

Who was the first Hispanic female U.S. Surgeon General? To learn more about her, check out www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/history/bionovello.htm.

Fun Facts

Latin music's influence and popularity has grown so much in the past several years that in September 2000, the first annual Latin GRAMMY Awards were held. To learn more about the Latin GRAMMYS, go to www.grammy.com/academy/latin_academy/index.html.

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American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Celebration

During this month, learn about the rich history and contributions of North America's hundreds of American Indian/Alaska Native tribes, like the Cherokee, Snohomish, or Chippewa. Did you know that over half of U.S. State names come from American Indian/Alaska Native languages? For example, "Oklahoma" means "home of the red people" in the Choctaw language, and "Kentucky" means "planted field" in the Iroquois language. Visit your library or look online to learn more about the languages, customs, and cultures of American Indians/Alaska Natives.

Girl Quote

"I would go to Colorado to see where my tribe came from."

—Tammy

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