

My Cross Culture Experience

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My Culture Mexico



Typical Food

Mexico's typical food is tacos pozole and tamales. These are what Mexico is mostly known for. They are not eaten daily but it is more popular .



Typical Music

In Mexico the typical music is Mariachi. It is played in parties and in other places. Another type of music is Ranchera it is also played everywhere in Mexico .



Holidays



We celebrate Christmas,
Three kings day,
Mexico's independence day
and the birthday of "Our
lady Guadalupe.



Mexican Customs

- For Christmas Mexican usually get together and celebrate . We have a Christmas tree and gifts. We usually eat the typical food and make some desserts which can be flan.



Mexican attire



Mexican attire is the traditional clothing. It is very colorful and bright. For women it is long bright dresses and something in their hair as well. For men it is men and and a white shirt and a sombrero .



Guatemalan Culture



Typical food



Guatemala's typical food is pupusas and empanadas and noodle tostadas. These are eaten often and everywhere there.



Typical music



Guatemalan typical music is called chapinlandia.

Holidays



The biggest and most popular holidays that are celebrated are semana Santa, Independence day and chritsmas.

Traditional attire.



The traditional clothing for women is a colorful shirt with a long skirts. Accessories in the hair.

For men the traditional clothes are red pants with a white shirt and a sombrero.



I am from Mexico. I choose to compare the Mexican Culture with the Guatemalan culture because I have close friends from there and my family also has close friends that are from there.



Similarities



Both countries share the same religions which is catholic. It is the most common both.
Both places have the same independence day .

Cross Culture Experience

- My first cross Culture experience was that people from Guatemala do not celebrate three Kings day . For Mexicans this is a very important holiday that we celebrate. It was also a shock when people in the United States do not celebrate it as well.
- Another cross experience is that yes both places the language is Spanish but some words do not mean the same in both places.

For example straw in Mexico is called Popte. While Guatemalan people call a straw Pajilla.

Another word that is different is like when you are trying to say "dude". That is the way in the United States. The way you will call a close friend. They will say it as "**Cerote.**" **While in Mexico they will say it as "Wey"**