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Mexican language.

At the regional level Mexicans speak Spanish and English throughout Mexico. In Eastern Mexico Otomi and Totonac are the official language. In Central Mexico, Nahuatl is the official language while people from Southeastern Mexico speak Mayan languages but Spanish is the most widely spoken language in Mexico.

In school in Mexico where learning a second language is mandatory, half of the school day is taught in Spanish while half is taught in a second of choice often English, French or native Mexican languages Tzotzil or Tzeltal.





Mexican Culture.

The culture of Mexico reflects the country's complex history and is the results of the gradual blending of native culture (particularly Mesoamerican) with spanish culture and other Mexican cultures.

The overwhelming majority of Mexicans today speak Spanish According to the CIA spanish is spoken by 92.7 percent of the Mexican population. About 6 percent of the population speak spanish as well as indigenous languages such as Mayan, Nahuatl and other regional languages.

What Chichen Itza looks like.



Facts about Chichen Itza.

1.Chichen Itza is classified as one as the new seven wonders of the world and in 1988 was enlisted as an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

2.The term Chichen Itza means the mouth of the well at Itza. It was believed Itza means 'water magicians'; deriving from the Mayan Itz for water and a' is for water.

3.El Castillo (the temple of Kukulcan) is the famous pyramid which dominates the site of Chichen Itza and it actually sits on another much older temple.

4.Believed by archaeologists to have a powerful economic city around 600 AD,the fall of Chichen Itza is thought to have been approximately 1000 AD.

5.The design and layout of Chichen Itza was clearly well planned and builders constructed temples and pyramids in clusters.

Mexican homes Rich and Poor.

There are two types of homes in Mexico the rich and the poor houses.

Poor: Poor people's homes in Mexico are not like are homes in Ireland they are around two rooms big and have a flat roof or even a roof that is not intact to the house.

Rich: Rich people's homes in Mexico are big and beautiful they have fully intact roofs and sometimes even more than ten rooms in a house.

Mexican houses are much different then houses in Ireland Rich and Poor while are house are either normal or big, Mexican houses are huge or tiny.



Rich house to Poor house.

POOR HOUSE



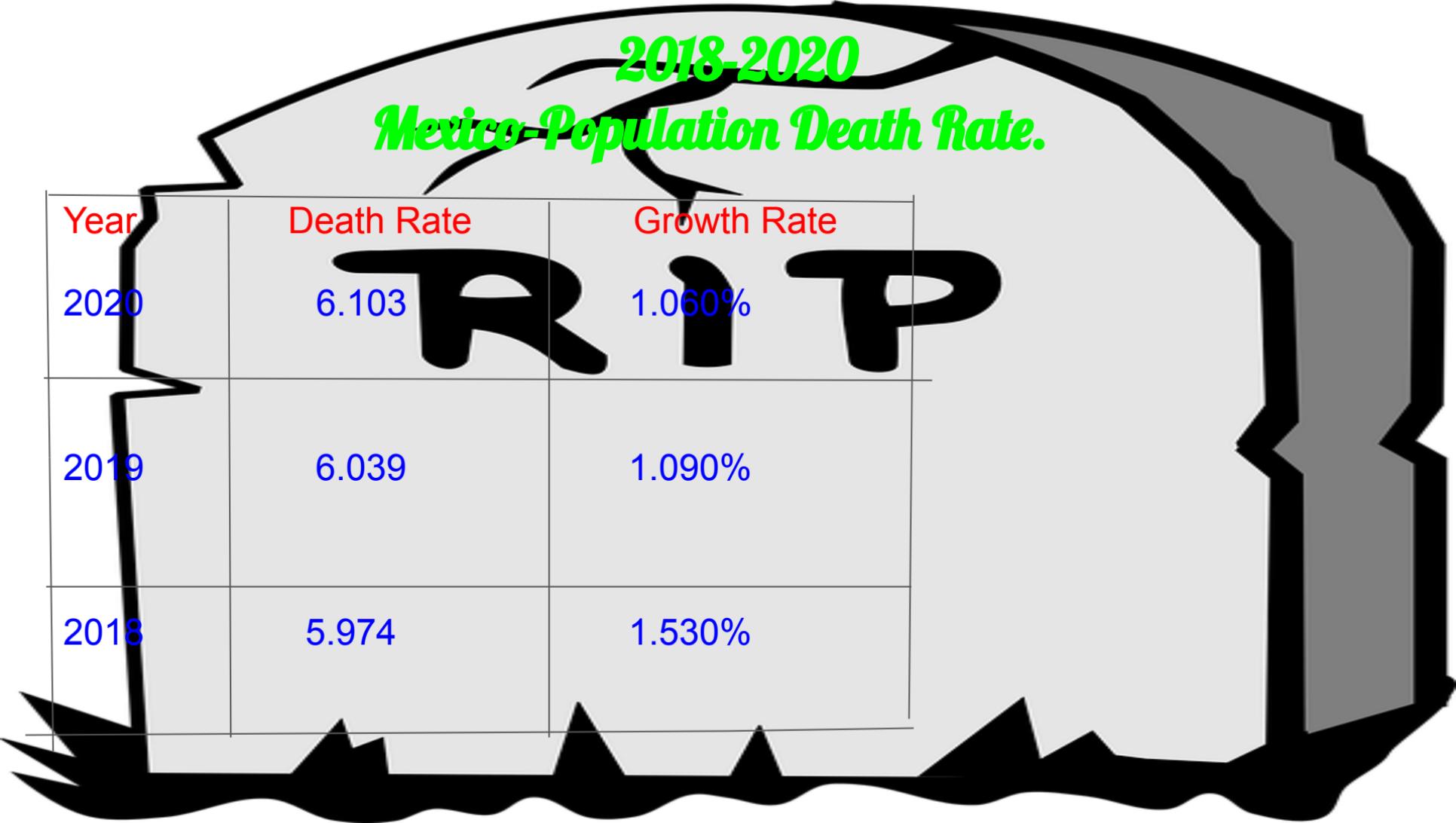
RICH HOUSE



Population

The current population of Mexico is 128,825,735 as of June 3 2020, based on worldometer elaboration of the latest United Nation Data.





2018-2020
Mexico- Population Death Rate.

Year	Death Rate	Growth Rate
2020	6.103	1.060%
2019	6.039	1.090%
2018	5.974	1.530%

Mexican cloths.

Traditional Mexican clothing combines native and European elements. The fibers of choice across the country are cotton, bark and agave (which were known and used by native Mexican pre-Hispanic civilizations to make their clothes as well as wool and silk (introduced by the spanish later).

Mens clothes.



Women clothes.





Dia De Los Muertos (day of the dead)

Dia De Los Muertos is not the same as Halloween, while Halloween is celebrated on Oct, 31, Dia De Los Muertos is celebrated right after on Nov 2. Many communities that celebrate Dia De Los Muertos also celebrate Halloween.

Dia De Los Muertos originated in ancient Mesoamerica (Mexico and Northern Central America) where indigenous groups, including Aztec, Mayan and Toltec had specific times when they commemorate their loved ones who had passed away. Certain months were dedicated to remembering the departed, based on whether the deceased was an adult or a child.

Mexican food.

In the USA Mexican food is called Tex Mex. Tortillas are in the diet of hundreds of Mexican families. They usually eat tortillas with chicken, beef, eggs, beans etc.

Mexican food is actually healthy because it has the perfect blend of all food groups between carbs and proteins

The history of Mexican food.

It is believed that authentic Mexican food might have been derived from the Mayan Indians. They were traditionally nomadic hunters and gatherers. Corn tortillas with bean paste were also a very common meal but they also eat wild game, tropical fruits, and fish.



Wild game



Tropic fruit

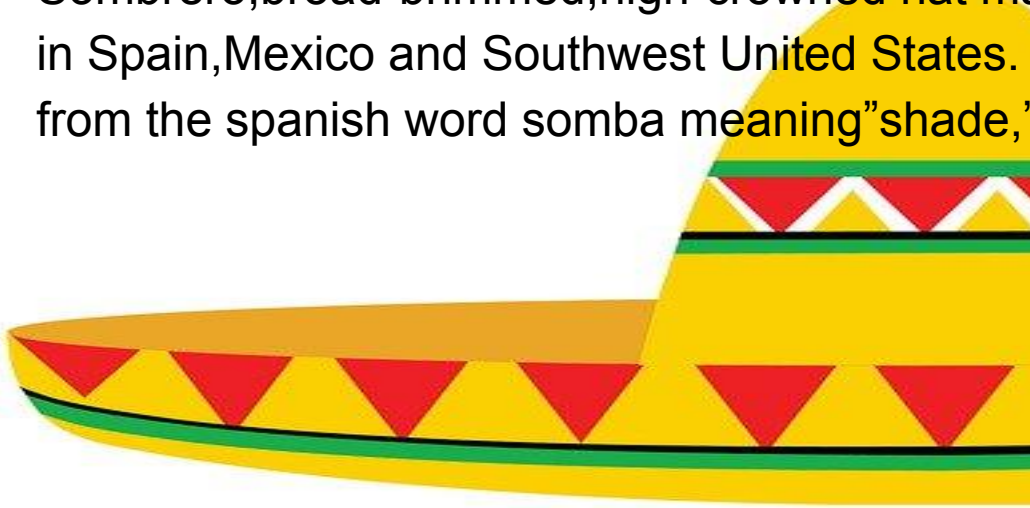


Fish.



Sombrero.

Sombrero, broad-brimmed, high-crowned hat made of felt or straw, worn especially in Spain, Mexico and Southwest United States. The sombrero, its name derived from the Spanish word *sombra* meaning "shade," first appeared in the 15th century.



Mexican animals.

Xoloitzcuintle



Coati



Jaguar



Ocelot



spider monkey



Chihuahua



Axolotl



Mexican wolf



Manatee



Agouti



Mexican animals.

Vaquita



Gopher



Quetza



Cacomistle



American black bear



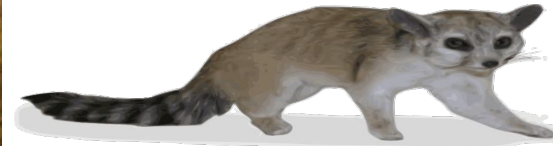
Black-handed spider monkey



Mexican prairie dog



Bassariscus



Mexican animals.

Spiny tailed iguanas



Crotalus Basiliscus



Shrew



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Mexican mouse opossum



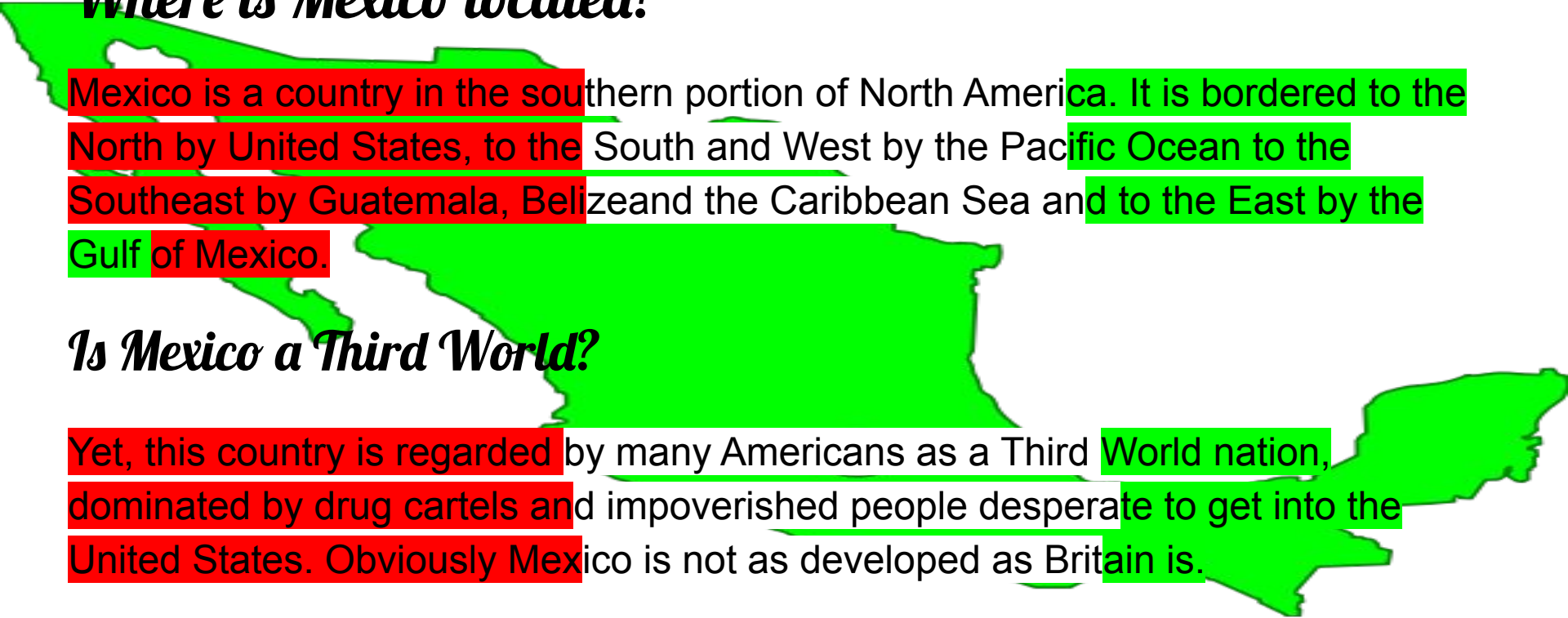
Mexican hairless cat



Bark Scorpions



Where is Mexico located?



Mexico is a country in the southern portion of North America. It is bordered to the North by United States, to the South and West by the Pacific Ocean to the Southeast by Guatemala, Belize and the Caribbean Sea and to the East by the Gulf of Mexico.

Is Mexico a Third World?

Yet, this country is regarded by many Americans as a Third World nation, dominated by drug cartels and impoverished people desperate to get into the United States. Obviously Mexico is not as developed as Britain is.

That is my project on Mexico I hope you like it

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