



México Quest

me llamo _____

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burrito	
mariachi	
pitiya	
Pococatépetl	
Tenochtitlán	

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Paquimé	
Chichén Itza	
Tulum	

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How high is Orizaba ?	
What does "Cerro de la Silla" mean ?	
What is the Calavera Catalina ?	
Who was Diego Rivera ?	
How did the Mayans and Aztecs have their chocolate ?	
What is the capital of México ?	
What does 'pre-Columbian' mean ?	

Which of these is NOT a town or city in México ?

Guadalajara	Torreón	Monterrey	La Paz	Tijuana
Aguascalientes	San Luis Potosí	Machala	Tampico	Cancún

NOTES FOR THE TEACHER

This quest has been designed to accompany this book - <http://tinyurl.com/mapsbook> - but will also suit a webquest or an activity using other resources.

ANSWERS:

What are these ?	
tacos	<i>corn tortilla with meat, onion and potatoes</i>
tamale	<i>stuffed dough made with corn flour and baked in corn husks</i>
burrito	<i>tortilla made with wheat flour and stuffed with beans, meat and rice</i>
mariachi	<i>traditional Mexican band</i>
pitiya	<i>dragon fruit</i>
Pococatépetl	<i>volcano</i>
Tenochtitlán	<i>Aztec city on the site of what is now Mexico City</i>

What are these places ?	
Monte Albán	<i>pre-Columbian ruins near Oaxaca</i>
Paquimé	<i>pre-Columbian ruins near Ciudad Juárez</i>
Chichén Itza	<i>Mayan city</i>
Tulum	<i>ruins of a Mayan city</i>

Find the answers to the questions:	
Where is the oldest cathedral in mainland N. America ?	<i>Mérida</i>
Which two metals are mined in México ?	<i>silver and copper</i>
How high is Orizaba ?	<i>5,636m</i>
What does "Cerro de la Silla" mean ?	<i>Saddle Hill</i>
What is the Calavera Catalina ?	<i>skeleton of an upper class woman</i>
Who was Diego Rivera ?	<i>an artist who painted enormous murals</i>
How did the Mayans and Aztecs have their chocolate ?	<i>drank it with vanilla and chilli</i>
What is the capital of México ?	<i>Mexico City</i>
What does 'pre-Columbian' mean ?	<i>the time before Columbus arrived in America</i>

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