Latino Trivia
1. How do you say, “How are you?” in Spanish?

a. Cómo se llama usted?
b. Cómo está usted?
c. En dónde vive usted?
1. Correct answer:
   b) Cómo está usted?
2. What is the difference between a Mexican and a Spanish tortilla?

a. There is no difference; "tortilla" is simply the Spanish word for the flat bread of the Aztecs.

b. While the Mexican tortilla is cooked on a comal, or griddle, the Spanish like their bread baked, puffed up and crusty.

c. Mexican tortillas can be made of wheat or corn flour. Authentic Spanish tortillas are made from rye grown in the northern Basque region.

d. A Spanish tortilla is an egg dish, not a bread.
2. Correct answer:

**d) A Spanish tortilla is an egg dish, not a bread.**

Enjoyed for breakfast, lunch, dinner or as an appetizer, the Spanish tortilla is a deep-dish omelet traditionally prepared with onions and potatoes. In Spanish, the word "tortilla" indicates something flattened; it probably seemed a good description of the flat, unleavened corn bread Spanish explorers found in use in Mexico.
3. Raised in South Florida from the time I was 5, I headed out to Hollywood after graduating from college. One of my most memorable roles was as Michael Corleone's nephew in *Godfather III*, for which I earned Oscar and Golden Globe nominations. My Cuban heritage is a great influence in my life and work, leading me to produce and star in films such as *For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story*. Who am I?
3. Correct answer: Andy Garcia
4. In Spanish-speaking countries where 4-H programs have been established, the organization is known as:

a. 4-H
b. Trébol (Clover)
c. 4-S
4. Correct answer: c) 4-S
The 4 Ss stands for: Salud  Saber  Sentir  Servir
5. Who was the first Puerto Rican baseball player to be voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.?

a. Pedro Martínez
b. Roberto Clemente
c. Omar Vizquel
d. Juan Marichal
5. Correct answer:

b) Roberto Clemente

In 1972 Roberto Clemente became the first Puerto Rican baseball player to be named to the Hall of Fame, and the first player in history for whom the Hall of Fame waived its five-year waiting period.
6. This Central American country is famous for its man-made canal, which links the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

a. Belize
b. Panama
c. Guatemala
6. Correct answer:
   b) Panama
Before *NSync, before New Kids on the Block, there was Menudo, the Puerto Rican boy band whose phenomenal success allowed them to record in five different languages, break world records in concert attendance, and, since 1977, count more than 30 members. But only a few former Menudo boys forged solo careers after outgrowing the group, and only one has achieved superstardom. Who is it?

a. Charlie Zaa  
b. Ricky Martin  
c. Marc Anthony  
d. Robi Draco Rosa
7. Correct answer:
   b) Ricky Martin

A Menudo band member from 1984 to 1989, Ricky Martin has sold more than 15 million records worldwide, collected numerous awards—including a 1999 Grammy for Best Latin Pop Album for *Vuelve*—dabbled in acting with a recurrent role in the U.S. daytime drama General Hospital, and infused the 1998 World Cup anthem "La Copa de la Vida" with Latin rhythm. His smash hit "Livin' La Vida Loca," from his debut English-language album, produced by fellow ex-Menudo Robi Draco Rosa, remains the biggest selling No. 1 single in the history of Columbia Records.
8. One of the top tenors in the world, Plácido Domingo today calls Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., home, being the artistic director of both the Washington Opera and the Los Angeles Opera, which he helped found. Where was Plácido Domingo born?

a. Mexico City
b. Barcelona
c. Madrid
d. Buenos Aires
8. Correct answer: c) Madrid

Born in Madrid in 1941, Plácido Domingo moved to Mexico at the age of 8. He went to the Mexico City Conservatory to study piano and conducting, but eventually was sidetracked into vocal training after his voice was discovered. He made his operatic debut at Monterrey as Alfredo in *La Traviata*. Today, in addition to performing, recording and directing, Domingo oversees two projects designed to pave the way for opera's future stars: Operalia, a yearly international competition with more than $150,000 in prize money, and the Young Artists Program of the Americas of the Washington Opera, launched in 2002. He has earned numerous awards, including 9 Grammys and 2 Latin Grammys, and multiple decorations, including the U.S. Medal of Freedom, France's Legion of Honor, Mexico's Aguila Azteca and Spain's Gran Cruz de la Orden del Mérito Civil.
9. Latinos last names often include two last names, the first one correspond to the father’s and the second one to the mother’s.

a. Yes
b. No
c. Maybe
9. Correct answer: 
a) Yes
10. Because I wrote my first song at age 8, I was considered by many in my native Colombia to be a child prodigy. By age 13, I had signed with Sony Music and released my first album, *Magia*. My father's Lebanese roots may explain my penchant for belly dancing. I hit the U.S. by storm when my albums *Donde Están los Ladrones* and *Laundry Service* led to a Grammy and two Latin Grammy wins. Who am I?
10. Correct answer: Shakira
11. In 1995, President Bill Clinton presented the National Medal for the Arts to a Hispanic singer, the first time the medal had been awarded to a Latino. Who did he bestow it upon?

a. Marc Anthony  
b. La Lupe  
c. Vicente Fernández  
d. Celia Cruz
11. Correct answer:

d) Celia Cruz
12. How many countries are in the Continental Latin America?

- a. 41
- b. 21
- c. 32
- d. 52
12. Correct answer: 
   b) 21

Latin America: The countries of the Western Hemisphere south of the United States, especially those speaking Spanish, Portuguese, or French. Latin America Countries of South America and North America (including Central America) and the islands of the Caribbean Sea.

Countries in Latin America & the Caribbean

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13. An international soccer legend, he led his native Brazil to four World Cup victories and has been named “Athlete of the Century,” coming in second, behind Muhammad Ali, in a 2000 vote for “Sportsman of the Century.” Who is he?

a. Ronaldo  
b. Bebeto  
c. Pelé  
d. Rivaldo
13. Correct answer:
c) Pelé
14. Is Spanish the official language for all Latin American countries?

a. Yes
b. No
c. Maybe
Spanish is the predominant language in the majority of the countries. Portuguese is spoken primarily in Brazil, where it is both the official and the national language. French is also spoken in smaller countries, in the Caribbean, and French Guinea. Several nations, especially in the Caribbean, have their own Creole languages, derived from European languages and various African tongues. Native American languages are spoken in many Latin American nations, mainly Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Mexico. Nahuatl is only one of the 62 native languages spoken by indigenous people in Mexico, which are officially recognised by the government as "national languages", along with Spanish. Guarani is, along with Spanish, the official language of Paraguay, and is spoken by a majority of the population. Other European languages spoken include Italian in Brazil and Argentina, German in southern Brazil, southern Chile and Argentina, and Welsh in southern Argentina.
15. A **key** strategy to recruiting Latinos to participate in Extension programs is:

a. Relying on written communication such as notes sent home with children from school or posted flyers.

b. Holding the meetings in the Extension Center office.

c. Building a relationship with the Latino community and establishing trust by networking with Latino-serving organizations and leaders.
15. Correct answer:

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