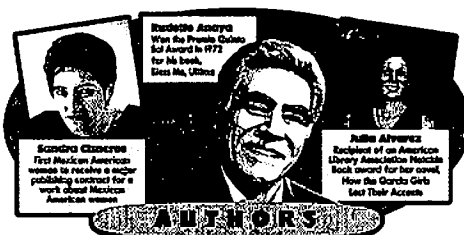
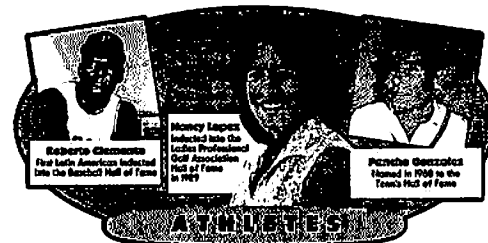
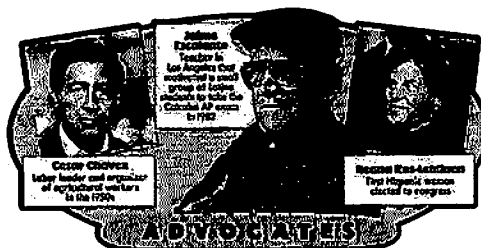




Hispanic Heritage

7-piece set



Getting the Most Out of This Set

- Decide where in the room the set will make the most impact.
- Display the Bulletin Board pieces during September and October, Hispanic American Heritage Month.
- Use the biographies in this guide as starters for research papers on these famous Hispanic Americans.
- Have students brainstorm a list of famous Hispanic Americans.
- Extend the learning by having students research other Hispanic American achievers.
- Have students write messages to the people in the set stating what they admire about them and post the messages on the bulletin board set.

Keep the theme going!

Ask your TREND Dealer for these related products:

- Cultural Trimmers
- Terrific Trimmers®
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National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, over 37 million people in the United States are of Hispanic or Latino origin. Teaching about the Hispanic Americans that have contributed to our nation, helps everyone learn about their culture and builds self-esteem and pride for those who identify themselves as Mexican-Americans, Puerto Rican-Americans, Cuban-Americans, etc.

It is important for all students to learn to understand the ethnic diversity that is our country and in such, develop pride in one's own culture and an appreciation for other cultures.

Extend the learning by having students research more notable Hispanic Americans.

Use this list to help get them started.

Ricardo Montalban - Entertainer

Chi-Chi Rodriguez - Athlete

Delores Huerta - Union leader

Sammy Sosa - Athlete

Antonia C. Novello - Doctor

Franklin R. Chang-Diaz - Astronaut

Gloria Estefan - Entertainer

Trini Lopez - Entertainer

Lee Trevino - Athlete

Truman Capote - Author

Oscar de la Renta - Fashion designer

Luis R. Esteves - General, U.S. Army

Father Junipero Serra - Franciscan monk

Selena - Entertainer

Celia Cruz (1924 - 2003)

Salsa vocalist

Cruz was born in Havana, Cuba. Her father believed she should be a teacher, but her college professors convinced her to make singing her career. Her breakthrough came when she became the lead vocalist for a big band in 1950 and she toured widely through Central and North America. In 1959, at the time of the communist takeover, Cruz entered the United States and never left. She became a U.S. citizen in 1961. She had 20 gold record albums.

Rita Moreno (1931 -)

Singer, Dancer, Actress

Born in Humacao, Puerto Rico,

Moreno moved to New York when she was five. She was the first

Puerto Rican to break

into major New York

theater. She had her Broadway debut at 13,

and at 17 she had signed a contract with

MGM studios. She is remembered for her role

as Anita in *West Side Story*. She is the first

actress to win the Oscar, Emmy, Grammy, and

Tony Awards.



Los Lobos (Formed in 1973)

Band

Los Lobos is an eclectic band that mixes Tex-

Mex with Rock 'n Roll. The band has five

members, David Hidalgo, Louie Perez, Cesar

Rosas, Conrad Lozano, and Steve Berlin. It

was formed in East Los Angeles over twenty-

five years ago by some schoolboy friends and

was originally called Los Lobos del Este Los

Angeles (The Wolves of East Los Angeles).

The band may be best known for its

rendition of "La Bamba" from the '80s movie

of the same name.

Sandra Cisneros (1954 -)

Author

Born in Chicago,

Cisneros was one

of seven children

in a poor family.

Her family was

very transient and

she spent a lot of time alone, writing. After

high school, she attended Loyola University

and discovered her desire to be a writer.

After college, she went on to graduate school

and it was there that her writing found its

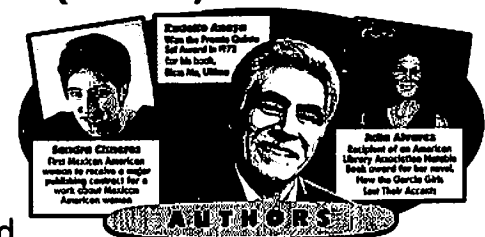
voice. Her first book, *The House on Mango*

Street, was successful. Many schools have

used it because it tells the story of a young

Mexican American girl growing up in a

Chicago barrio.



Rudolfo Anaya (1937 -)

Author

Anaya was born in the small village of

Pastura, New Mexico. His mother was from a

farming family. His father was a vaquero

(cowboy). He was raised bilingual. After high