

# CINCO DE MAYO

## Is really Mexico Independence Day?

For many Americans, Cinco de Mayo means enjoying Mexican food and probably a few margaritas.

But Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence day.

Cinco de Mayo has become more of an American holiday than a Mexican.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French forces of Napoleon III on May 5, 1862 at the battle of Puebla.



## Cultural Diversity

The U.S. today is a melting pot of cultures, thanks to rapid ethnic and racial diversification of the past four decades. If the trend continues, America will be more colorful than ever by 2044.

Bringing together people of various backgrounds with different life experiences can generate ideas or perspectives that others may not have ever considered or been aware of.

if you experience diversity in your every day life, you will have exposure to people, cultures, traditions that are unlike your own. you will learn the skills to communicate and interact with communities and concepts that you are unfamiliar with and gain a more worldly view.



## Classic Margarita Recipe

### Ingredients

1 1/2 ounces blanco tequila (one shot from standard size shot glass)  
1 1/2 ounces triple sec (one shot from standard size shot glass)  
1 to 1 1/2 ounces' lime juice (juice from 1 to 1 1/2 limes)  
1 lime wedge, for garnish

### Instructions

Run a lime wedge around the rim of a glass and dip in salt. Fill the glass with ice.

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add tequila, triple sec and lime juice. Shake to combine.

Strain the cocktail over the prepared glass and garnish with a lime wedge



## Ways to Make a Difference in your Own Community

Giving doesn't always have to be of monetary value. Some of the biggest influencers in our history didn't give money. They gave time or resources. Here are some little ways you can give and make a — big impact on your community.

**Donate** supplies to a classroom or school

**Feed someone** : contact local homeless shelters or soup kitchens

**Become a mentor:** Focus on your strengths

**Pay it forward:** Do a good deed or unsolicited favor.

**Pick up Trash:** Start anywhere you think could use some sprucing up.

**Volunteer:** at an animal shelter, hospital etc

**Recycle:** Look for ways to recycle

**Tutor someone:** if you have the time and skill.

## The One word that's the same in every language

By recording segments of informal language from across five continents, scientists have revealed that the word “**HUH**” is the same in 31 different languages, making it the most universally understood term in the world.

