## Hispanic Heritage Month Visit My Country!

National Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture. It covers a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

According to the <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, Hispanic Americans are one of the fastest growing population groups in the United States. Today, the Hispanic population comprises 44 million people, making people of Hispanic origin the nations' largest ethnic or race minority. Hispanics constitute 15 percent of the nations' total population; by 2050, the Census Bureau projects Hispanics will comprise 25 percent of the population.

For this project, you are to create a poster in Publisher that will attract visitors and convince them to visit your country.

Make sure your poster includes images with text boxes **BRIEFLY** explaining the facts about your country listed below. Your poster should include the information:

- 1. Name of country
- 2. Capital city or cities
- 3. People (famous people, natives, etc)
- 4. Products (agriculture, minerals, etc.)
- 5. Climate
- 6. Plants and Animals found in your country
- 7. Population
- 8. Map showing bordering countries
- 9. Flag and what does it symbolize.
- 10. Some of the interesting locations tourists might want to visit. (At least two)
- 11. Currency: Names and pictures of coins and bills
- 12. Food: Traditional dishes from your assigned country

Student Number	Assigned Country
1	Argentina
2	Bolivia
3	Chile
4	Colombia
5	Costa Rica
6	Cuba
7	Dominican Republic
8	Ecuador
9	El Salvador
10	Equatorial Guinea
11	Guatemala
12	Honduras
13	Mexico
14	Nicaragua
15	Panama
16	Paraguay
17	Peru
18	Spain
19	Uruguay
20	Venezuela
21	Argentina
22	Bolivia
23	Chile
24	Colombia
25	Costa Rica
26	Cuba
27	Dominican Republic
28	Ecuador
29	El Salvador
30	Guatemala