

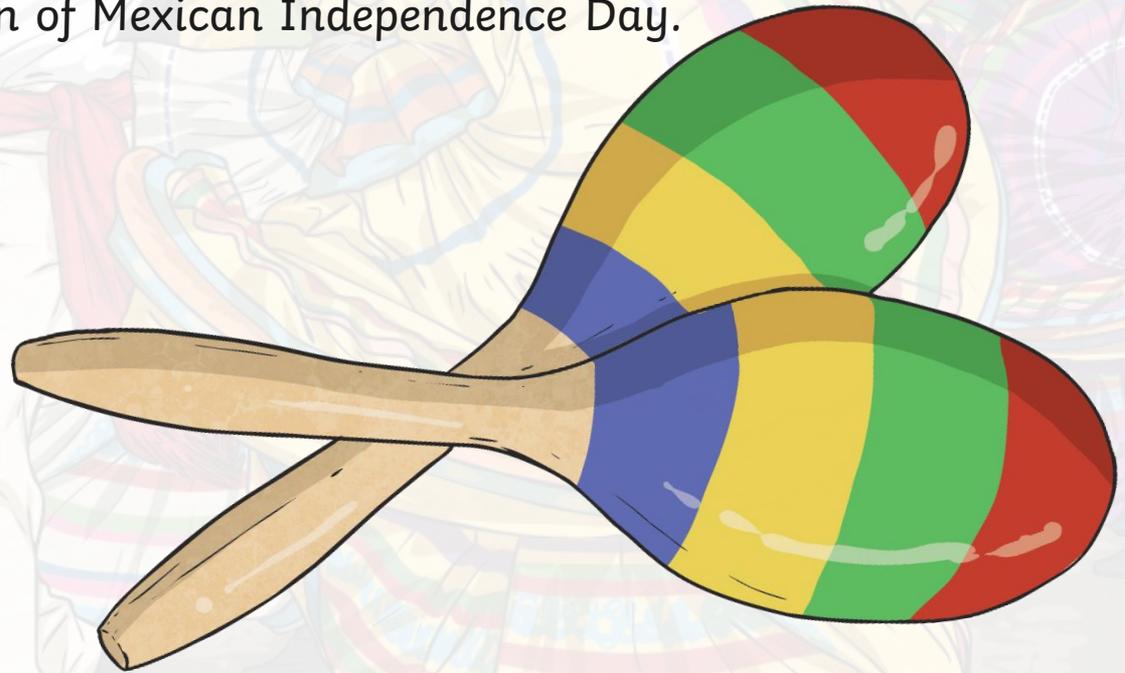
An illustration of a vibrant Cinco de Mayo parade. In the foreground, a man in a white shirt, yellow bow tie, and red sash carries a large, colorful striped shawl over his shoulder. Next to him, a woman in a yellow and multi-colored striped dress is dancing, holding a large, flowing shawl. In the background, other dancers in purple and blue striped dresses are visible, along with a street scene featuring buildings and a clear blue sky.

# Cinco de Mayo

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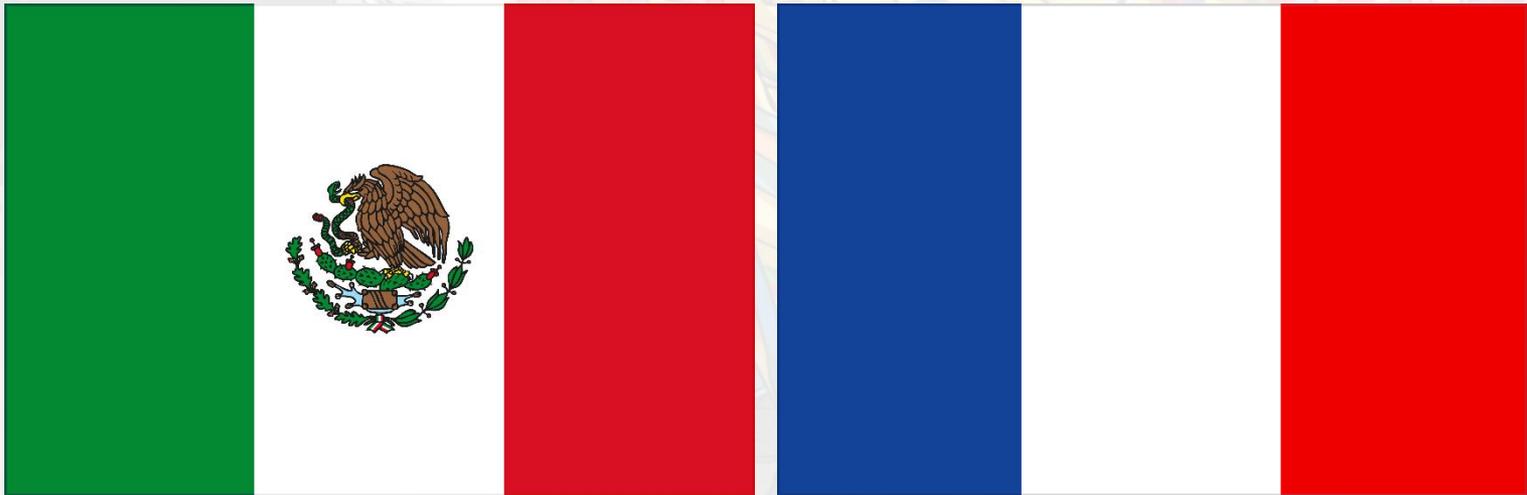
# Cinco de Mayo

- Cinco de Mayo means the "Fifth of May" in Spanish.
- Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of the Mexican victory of the Battle of Puebla.
- It is not a celebration of Mexican Independence Day.



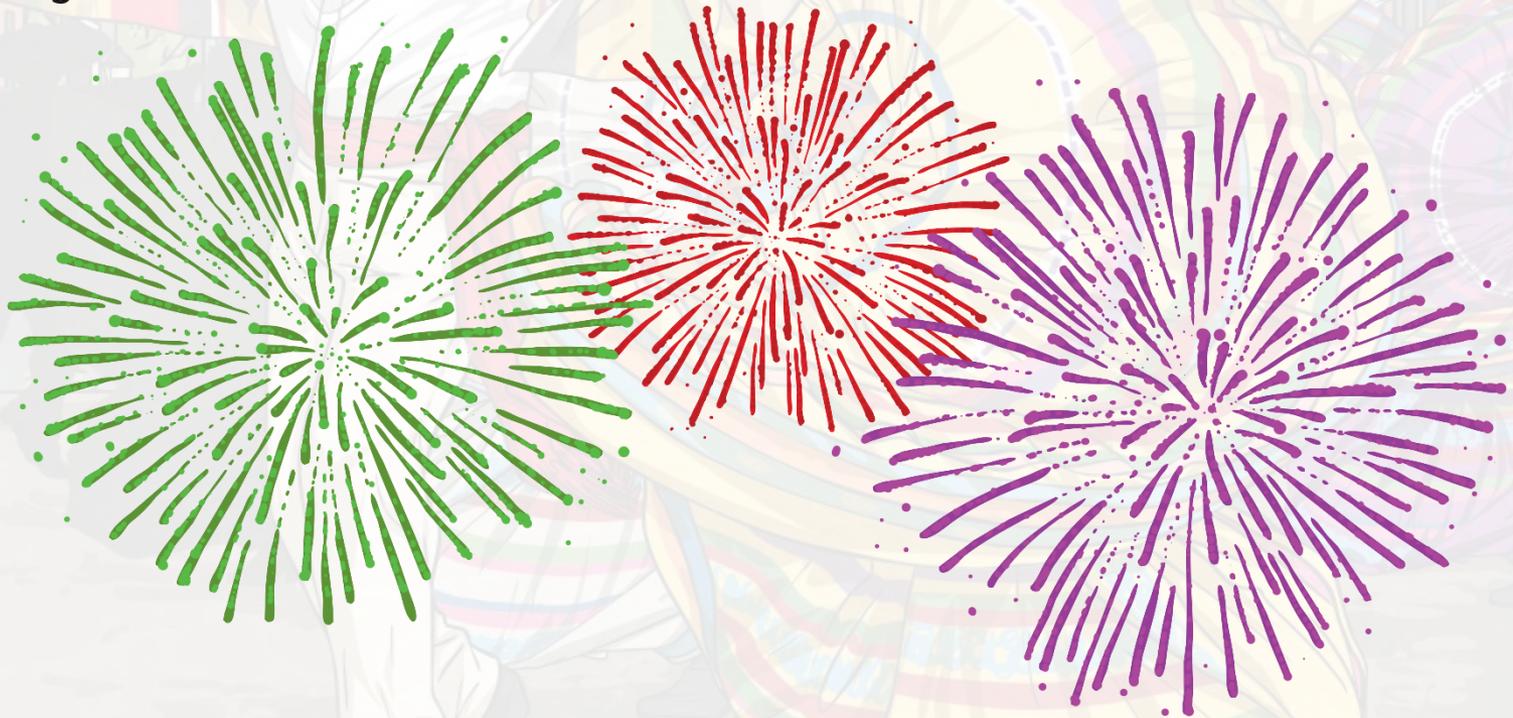
# Battle of Puebla

- Mexico was in debt to many countries.
- France invaded Mexico to demand repayment of the debt.
- When France invaded Puebla, the Mexican Army pushed back, and won the battle.
- No one expected Mexico to win!



# Mexico's Victory

- Mexico won the Battle of Puebla but lost the war against the French.
- Winning the battle was so exciting that people still celebrate the victory today.



# Celebrations

- The city of Puebla still celebrates Cinco de Mayo.
- It is a town holiday, not a Mexican national holiday.



# U.S. Celebrations

- Several states in the United States used to be part of Mexico.
- When those states joined the Union, they continued celebrating Cinco de Mayo.
- Many U.S. citizens and Mexicans alike celebrate Cinco de Mayo today!



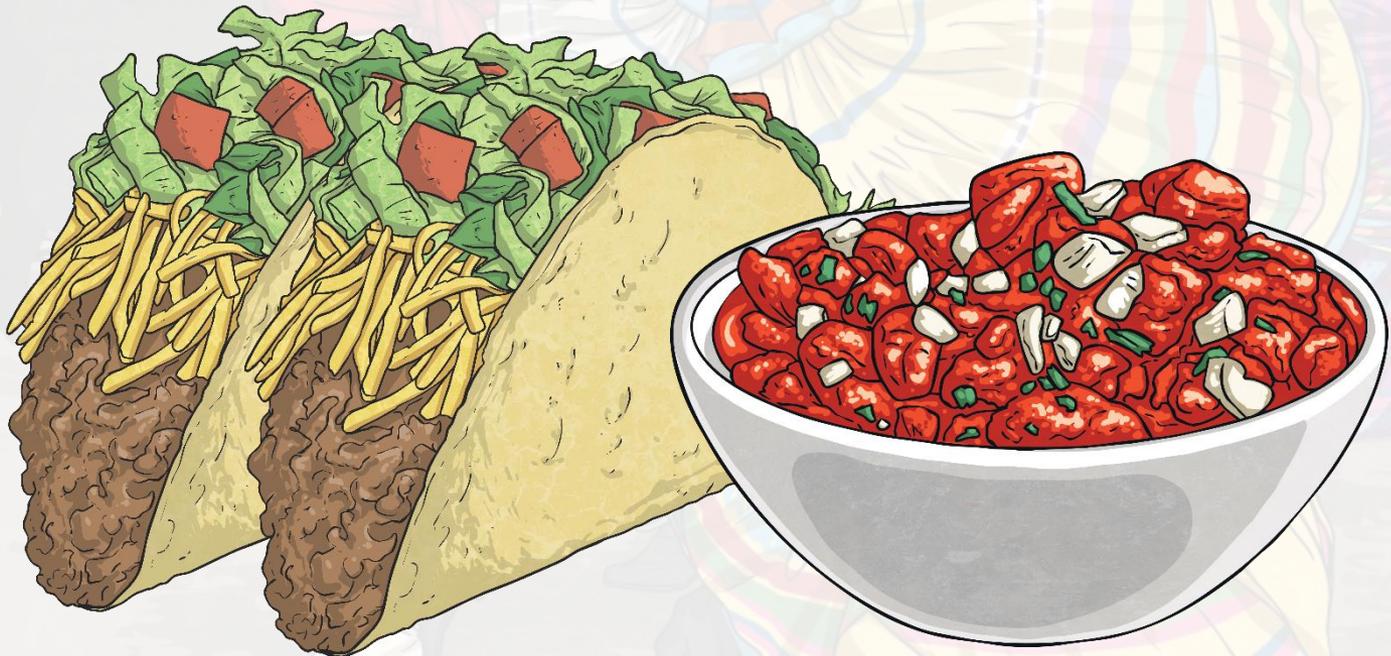
# Largest Celebration

- Many cities with large Hispanic populations celebrate the day.
- Countries all over the world celebrate Cinco de Mayo.
- Los Angeles, California hosts the world's largest Cinco de Mayo celebration.



# Honoring Cinco de Mayo

- You can celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making traditional Mexican foods like tacos and salsa!
- You can listen to a Mariachi Band!
- You can try practicing your Spanish Language skills!



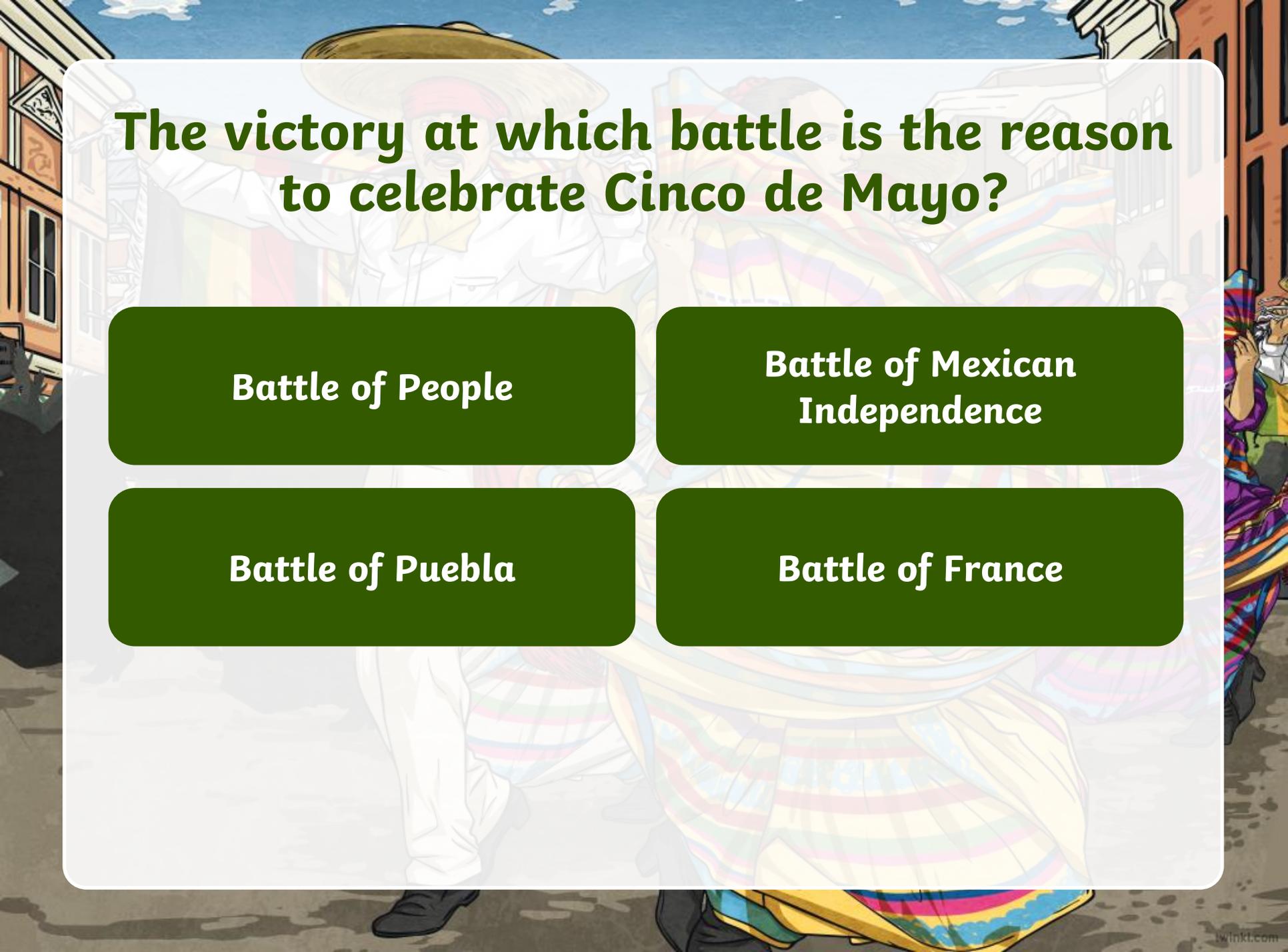
# When is Cinco de Mayo?

March 5

May 5

September 6

September 16

An illustration of a street scene in Mexico. In the foreground, a man in a white shirt and a large sombrero is dancing. Next to him, a woman in a colorful, striped sarape is also dancing. In the background, another woman in a purple and yellow outfit is visible. The scene is set in a town with colorful buildings under a blue sky with clouds.

**The victory at which battle is the reason to celebrate Cinco de Mayo?**

**Battle of People**

**Battle of Mexican Independence**

**Battle of Puebla**

**Battle of France**

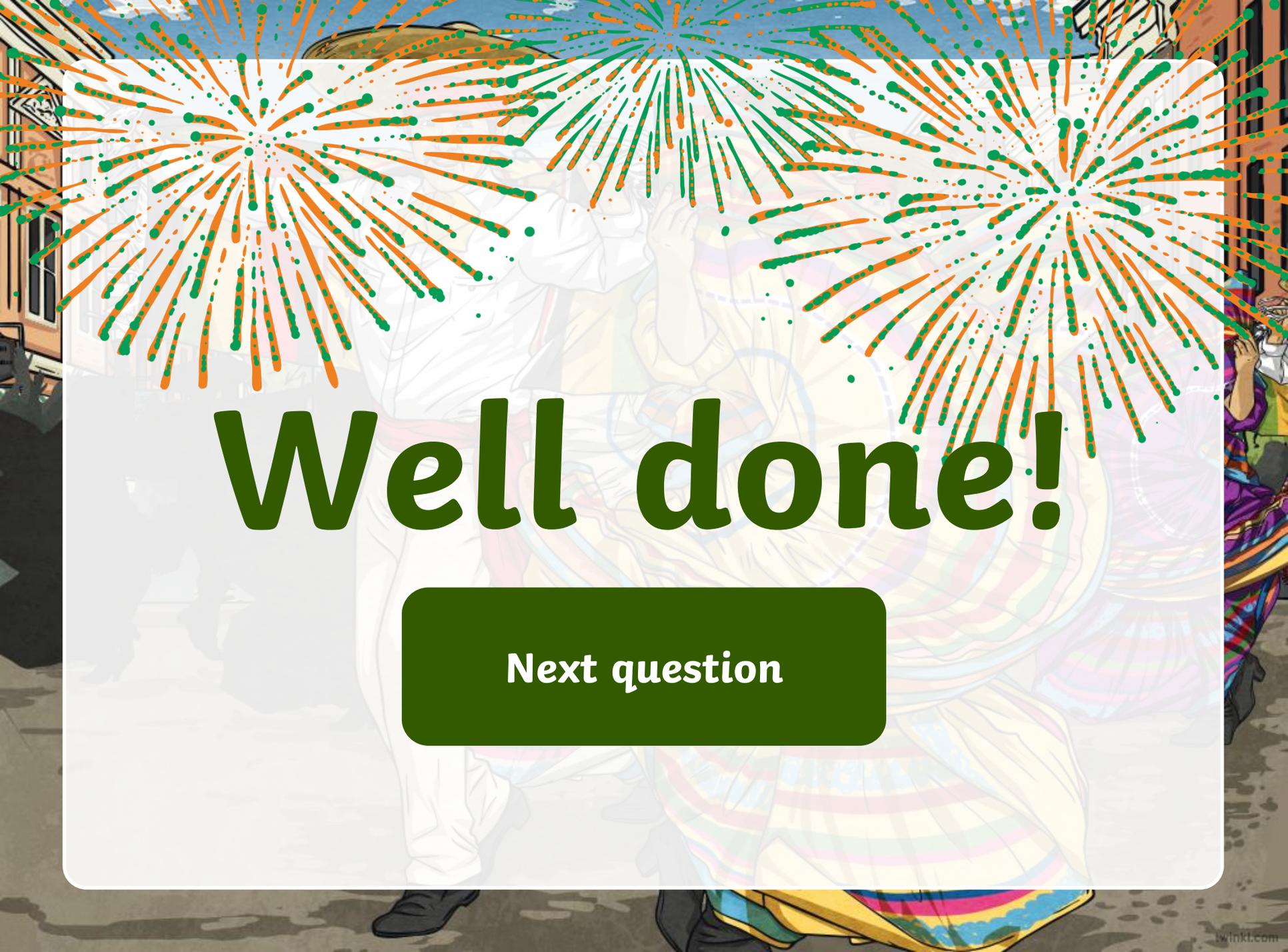
# Who invaded Mexico and lost the battle?

France

The United States

England

Canada

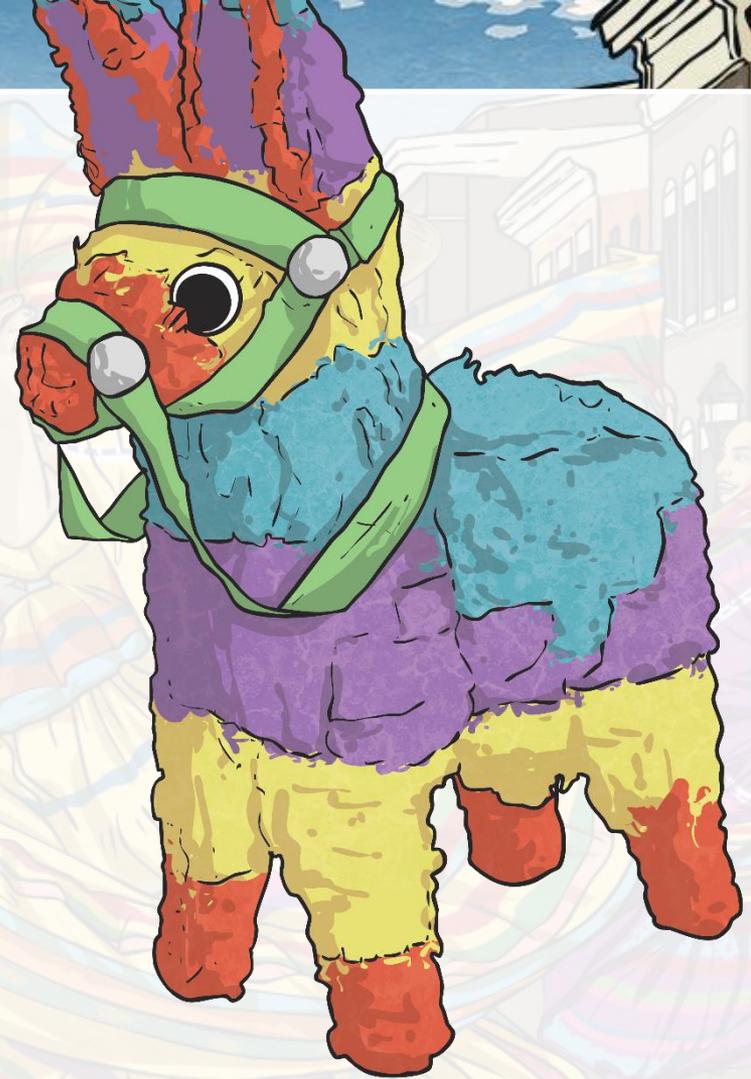


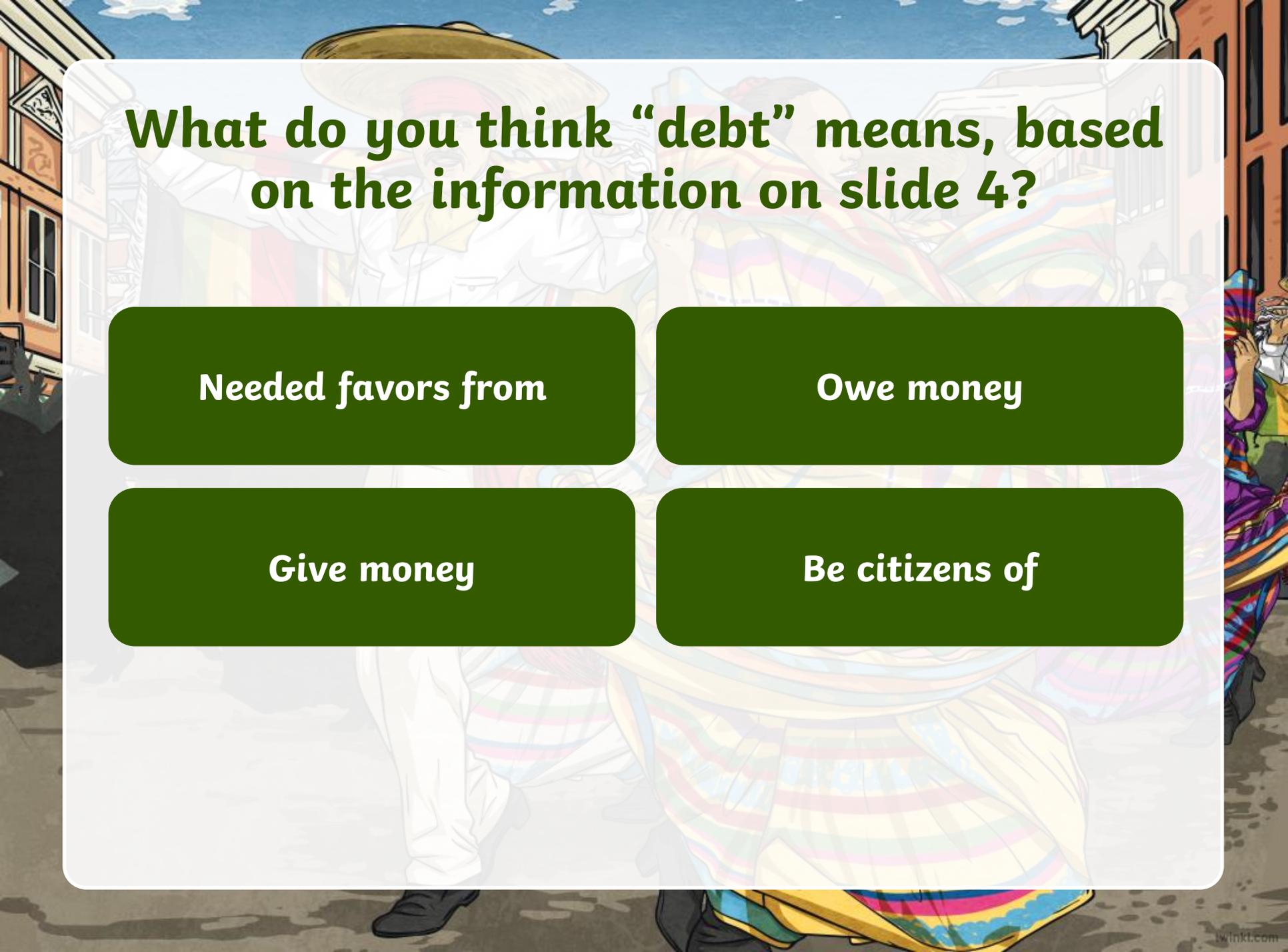
# Well done!

Next question

# Try again!

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**What do you think “debt” means, based on the information on slide 4?**

**Needed favors from**

**Owe money**

**Give money**

**Be citizens of**

# Why is celebrating Cinco de Mayo important?

- There are many reasons why celebrating Cinco de Mayo is important. Some of which are:
- It is a celebration of Mexican resilience and strength.
- It is important to remember Mexican history and culture.





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