LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the program, the student should have a better understanding of how Latinos contributed to the politics, social issues, music, sports, agriculture, and language of the United States.

DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS

- 1. In 1898, from who did Puerto Rico gain independence?
- 2. Seven days after gaining this independence, by what country was Puerto Rico invaded?
- 3. Describe Manifest Destiny.
- 4. What does it mean to be a U.S. territory, like Puerto Rico?
- 5. Approximately what percentage of Puerto Ricans live on the U.S. mainland?
- 6. Describe the Cuban Missile Crisis. When did it take place?
- 7. Name the famous migrant worker from Arizona who formed America's first successful farm union.
- 8. Whose teaching did Chavez follow?
- 9. When the "little war" was over, which states had Mexico lost?

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is designed for use with a general school audience, grades 7 - 12.

PRESENTING THE PROGRAM

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below:

- 1. Before students view the program: Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.
- 2. Students view the program: The first viewing, if possible should be uninterrupted.
- 3. After the first viewing: Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.
- 4. Second viewing: The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding: a. what is happening in a visual; b. major concepts.
- 5. Post activities and discussion: Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension..

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