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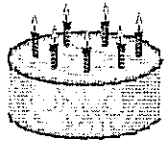
¿Qué celebras con tu familia? (What do you celebrate with your family?)

First, answer the following questions in English:

1. What events do you celebrate with your family?
2. How do you celebrate birthdays with family members?
3. Which birthdays or anniversaries are a bit more special than others?



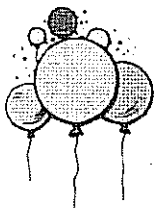
Next, read the three paragraphs below:



Have you heard of a "Sweet 16" party? In la vida hispana (Hispanic life), an important **celebración** (celebration) is the **fiesta de quinceañera** (15th birthday party). La quinceañera is la **muchacha** (the girl) who **cumple quince años** (completes 15 years). The **familia** (family) has a **gran fiesta** (large party) that may be as large as **una boda** (a wedding). La quinceañera wears **un vestido formal** (a formal dress) and **muchos parientes** (many relatives) **asisten a** (attend) la fiesta. There is **mucha comida** (lots of food), **muchos regalos** (presents) y **música para bailar** (music for dancing). **¡Feliz Cumpleaños!** (Happy Birthday!)



Who is in your extended family? Do you have **tíos y tías** (uncles and aunts), **primos** (cousins), or **unos abuelos** (some grandparents)? En la vida hispana, **unas personas** (some people) that are very **importantes** (important) are the **padrino y madrina** (godfather and godmother). Los padrinos **asisten al bautizo** (baptism) of the **bebé** (baby), are part of all future family celebrations and are an important part of Hispanic society.



Would you like to have two birthdays? In Latin America, which is largely Catholic, many **niños** (children) are named for Catholic Saints and celebrate both their birth date and the birth date of their saint. Known as **tu santo** (your Saint's day), it's a day to receive small presents, **felicidades** (best wishes) and **bendiciones** (blessings) from family and friends.

Finally, answer questions 4 & 5:

4. What are some events that Hispanic families celebrate together?
5. Are Hispanic family celebrations similar to/different than your own?



el vocabulario #1: la familia (the family)

_____	_____
el abuelo	la abuela

_____	_____	_____	_____
el padre	la madre	el tío	la tía

_____	_____	_____	_____
el hijo	la hija	el primo	la prima
_____	_____	_____	_____
el hermano	la hermana	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
el sobrino	la sobrina	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
el nieto	la nieta	_____	_____

_____	_____
el/la perro/a	el/la gato/a

_____	_____
el pájaro	el pez

el padrastro	- stepfather
la madrastra	- stepmother
el hermanastro	- stepbrother
la hermanastra	- stepsister
el medio hermano	- half brother
la media hermana	- half sister