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*The real secret of happiness is not what you have or what you receive; it's what you share.*  
~Anonymous

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## Web Sites

### Cinco de Mayo Day

**Date When Celebrated : May 5**

- *On May 5, 1862, the Mexican army defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. This single military battle signified defeat of a European colonial power, and a victory for the Mexican people. This single battle was the roots of Cinco de Mayo.*
- *Note: Cinco de Mayo is not the celebration of Mexican Independence which is celebrated on September 16th.*
- *What Cinco de Mayo has come to be, is much more than one battle in the colonial history of Mexico. Rather, it has come to signify Hispanic and Mexican pride and a time to celebrate the rich culture.*
- *Today, this holiday is celebrated by Mexicans, and especially the Hispanic community in the U.S. It is a time of song, dance, partying, and in general a time to be proud to be of Hispanic descent.*

### [Scholastic: Teachers: Cinco de Mayo](#)

[Archived Content] [Archived Content] This collection offers a wealth of resources on Cinco de Mayo. Includes historical information on the holiday, Mexican culture, classroom activity ideas and lesson plans.

[http://web.archive.org/web/20160131234519/http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k\\_2theme/cinco.htm](http://web.archive.org/web/20160131234519/http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/cinco.htm)

### [MyVocabulary: Cinco de Mayo](#)

This is a variety of vocabulary puzzles and activities using 17 vocabulary words pertaining to Cinco de Mayo. It also offers an extensive vocabulary word list for Cinco de Mayo and a brief history of the celebration.

<https://www.myvocabulary.com/word-game-puzzles/cinco-de-mayo-vocabulary/>

### [National Geographic News: Cinco de Mayo](#)

Learn why the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo has become one of the most popular U.S. holidays. Find out what and why we are celebrating and the cultural impact this holiday has today. (May 6, 2006)

## Hardware/Software

### Have things ready at log-in

- If there are certain apps that you'll always want to have open when you start up your Mac, you can set this up in System Preferences. Go to Users, make sure your user account is highlighted, then click Login Items.
- Click the + and you can choose an application, file server or pretty much anything else that should open when you log in. Once you've added something, you can use the checkboxes to opt to hide it, though it will still be running in the background.
- Having lots of these set up can make your Mac slower to start up, though, so if you need to speed things up and temporarily don't need them running, hold Shift while OS X or macOS is logging you in to suppress them.XXX

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## Hints/Tips

### Change which app a file is opened with

- If you want a file to open in an app other than its default, select the file and press Command+I, to show its information. In the "Open with:" section, use the drop-down menu to choose a new app.
- If you just close the window here, that change will only be applied to that one file; if you want other files of that type to use that same app, click "Change All..." beneath the drop-down menu.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 - What do you call a long, thin, green vegetable that's seen better days?*
- 2 - What did the digital watch say to his mom?*
- 3 - Why did the robber wear blue gloves?*

- 1 - A has-bean.*
- 2 - Look mom no hands.*
- 3 - Because he didn't want to get caught red-handed!*

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## This Day in History

### *Birthdates which occurred on May 8:*

1846 Oscar Hammerstein Germany, opera/playwright (Kohinoor)

1884 Harry S Truman Lamar MO, 33rd US President (D) (1945–1953)  
1926 Don Rickles Queens NY, comedian (Don Rickles Show, CPO Sharkey)  
1934 Sonny Liston US heavyweight boxing champ (1962–64)  
1936 James Darren actor (Time Tunnel)  
1940 Peter Benchley New York NY, novelist (Jaws, The Deep)  
1940 Rick [Eric Hilliard] Nelson Teaneck NJ, rock star (Hello Mary Lou, It's Late, Garden Party)  
1943 Toni Tennille Montgomery AL, female Beachboy (Captain & Tennille)  
1954 David Keith Knoxville TN, actor (Back Roads, Firestarter)  
1955 Alex Van Halen Nijmegen Netherlands, rock drummer (Van Halen–1984, Jump)  
1964 Melissa Gilbert [Boxleitner/Brinkman] Los Angeles CA, actress (Little House on the Prairie)

### ***On This Day:***

1541 Hernando de Soto discovers Mississippi River  
1792 British Captain George Vancouver sights, names Mount Rainier WA  
1792 US establishes military draft  
1794 US Post Office established  
1846 1st major battle of Mexican War fought at Palo Alto TX  
1858 John Brown holds antislavery convention  
1861 Richmond VA, is named the capital of the Confederacy  
1877 1st Westminster Dog Show held  
1878 Paul Hines makes baseball's 1st unassisted triple play  
1886 Atlanta pharmacist (Jacob's Pharmacy) Dr John Styth Pemberton invents Coca Cola (contained cocaine)  
1942 Battle of Coral Sea ends; Aircraft carrier Lexington sunk by Japanese air attack  
1945 V-E Day; Germany signs unconditional surrender, WWII ends in Europe  
1952 Mad Magazine debuts  
1958 President Eisenhower orders National Guard out of Central HS, Little Rock  
1958 Vice President Nixon is shoved, stoned, booed & spat upon by protesters in Peru  
1971 Joe Frazier beats Muhammad Ali at Madison Square Garden  
1973 Ernie Banks fills in for Cubs manager Whitey Lockman who is ejected during the game, thus technically becoming baseball's 1st black manager  
1979 Radio Shack releases TRSDOS 2.3  
1980 World Health Organization announced smallpox had been eradicated  
1994 President Clinton announces US will no longer repatriate boat people

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