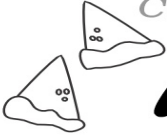


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CINCO DE MAYO READING COMPREHENSION



A SPECIAL DAY IN MAY



Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5th each year. It is a holiday that remembers an important battle in Mexico. On this day in 1862, Mexican soldiers won against a much larger army from France.

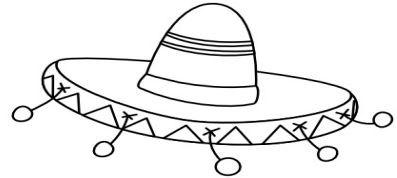


Today, people celebrate Cinco de Mayo with music, dancing, and delicious food. Many people enjoy tacos, enchiladas, and colorful decorations. Parades and festivals are also common in some places.

Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day, but it is still an important day in history.

Questions:

1. When is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?



2. What happened on Cinco de Mayo in 1862?

3. Name one way people celebrate today.

4. Is Cinco de Mayo Mexico's Independence Day?

5. What foods are mentioned in the story?
