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# WHAT IS CINCO DE MAYO?

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday celebrated on May 5th.  
It is a special day in Mexico and the United States.  
The holiday remembers the Battle of Puebla in 1862.  
On that day, the Mexican army defeated a stronger French army.

Today, people celebrate Cinco de Mayo with music, dancing, and delicious food.

Many people wear colorful clothes and enjoy parades.

It is a day to celebrate Mexican culture and history.

## Questions:

1. When is Cinco de Mayo celebrated?

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2. What event does Cinco de Mayo remember?

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3. Who did the Mexican army defeat?

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4. Name one way people celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

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5. Is Cinco de Mayo about culture, history, or both?

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