



I can apply important information about places in and around México city.

La Ciudad de México

La Ciudad de Mexico is the _____ of Mexico.

Another name for Mexico City is _____.

Mexico City is the most _____ city in the world.

El Zócalo

Visit the two sites on this slide to familiarize yourself with *El Zócalo*, the central plaza in Mexico City. Then answer the questions below.

What does *zócalo* mean? _____

What is a plaza? _____

What is typically found there? _____

El Templo Mayor

El Templo Mayor was an _____ temple built in the _____ century. It was built in this spot because an _____ was seen perched on a cactus devouring a _____, in fulfillment of a prophecy. Almost completely destroyed by the _____ in their conquest of Tenochtitlán, *El Templo Mayor* was lost until the year _____.

La Catedral Metropolitana

La Catedral Metropolitana is situated in _____, where the _____ used to be. It is the largest and _____ cathedral in the Americas. It was built between _____ and _____.

Palacio Nacional

When was the *Palacio Nacional* built? _____

Who lives in the *Palacio Nacional*? _____

What is his full name? _____

La Leyenda de Quetzalcoatl

La Leyenda de Quetzalcoatl is a mural by _____, displayed in the *Palacio Nacional*. Visit the website to learn a bit about this artist.

El Ángel de la Independencia

This monument is a well-known symbol of _____. It was built to commemorate the _____ of the Mexican War of Independence.

El Parque Chapultepec

Name (in English) six things a person can find in *El Parque Chapultepec*.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Museo de Antropología

Name three cultures whose artifacts are displayed in the *Museo de Antropología*.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

El Palacio de Bellas Artes

In *El Palacio de Bellas Artes*, one can see *El* _____ *Folklorico* as well as works of art by muralist _____.

La Plaza de Tres Culturas

Which time period in Mexico's history does each of the following represent in *La Plaza de Tres Culturas*?

- the Aztec ruins _____
- the Catholic church _____
- the skyscraper _____

El Parque Xochimilco

What is a *chinampa*? _____

What are three things a person could do in *El Parque Xochimilco*?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

La Basílica de Guadalupe

In the *Basílica de Guadalupe*, one can see the image of the _____ de Guadalupe, a very important symbol of the _____ religion.

La Avenida de Muertos

The main road in the ancient city of Teotihuacan was called _____ because the mounds on the sides looked like _____.

Scroll down, take the virtual tour one click to the right....

El Pirámide del Sol is the _____ largest pyramid in the world.

Sanborns

Sanborns is a leading _____ in Mexico, with its chain of over _____ department stores.

What is attached to many of the stores? _____

(Read the second review on the second website)

Museo de Frida Kahlo

To whom was Frida Kahlo married? _____ They were both _____

Frida's house / this museum is sometimes referred to as _____