CORE Knowledge: First Grade

Facts to Know for Mexico

1. The three cultures in Mexico are: The Aztec Influence, The Spanish (Spain) religion and architecture, and modern day traditions.
2. The Aztecs built their city at the place where they found an eagle, sitting on a cactus, eating a snake.
3. Mexico is south of the United States.
4. The Yucatan Peninsula is in the Gulf of Mexico.
5. The largest river in Mexico is the Rio Grande.
6. The capital of Mexico is Mexico City. It is one of the world’s largest cities.
7. Miguel Hidalgo wanted the Indians to fight to be free from the Spanish.
8. On the holiday of Cinco de Mayo, Mexicans remember the battle of Puebla.
9. Locate: Gulf of Mexico, Rio Grande, and Yucatan Peninsula.