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**Speaking Spanish in the USA is a Necessity Worksheet**

1. In the article it states, “approximately 38 million people que hablan español”. Using context clues and your prior knowledge tell me what “que hablan español” means.
2. What are the 5 largest Spanish speaking countries in the world? Please list in order.
3. Who are Latinos?
4. What does “accentuates” mean in the following sentence?

“Their intolerance accentuates the lack of understanding that diversity is the cornerstone of this country.”

1. How much money toward the economy are Latinos responsible for?
2. By 2050 some predict that the United States will be ranked where in terms of Spanish speakers?
3. What was the percentage of increase in Spanish speakers between 1980 and 2007?
4. What do you think the following sentence means?

“Hablar español en este país no es un lujo, sino una necesidad.”

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