

LA CUIDAD



DE MÉXICO



# Mexico

# HISTORIA



- \*In 1325 A.D. the Aztecs built their capital city, Tenochtitlan
- \*In the 1500s, the Spanish invaders conquered the Aztecs and built Mexico City on the ruins.
- \*Mexico is divided into 31 states and one federal district, México D.F. (La Ciudad de México)- What would be the equivalent of México D.F in the United States?

# GOBIERNO

\*El Palacio Nacional is the headquarters of the Mexican government.

\*It is located in the zócalo in Mexico City

\*Mexico's president is currently Felipe Calderón

\*He was elected in 2006 for a 6 year term



# GOBIERNO



El Palacio Nacional

Felipe Calderón



# EL ARTE

\*One of the most famous Mexican painters is Frida Kahlo

\*She led a difficult life which led to her painting career

\*She married Diego Rivera in 1929

\*Many of her pictures are self-portraits



# EL ARTE

\*Diego Rivera, husband of Frida, was a famous muralist

\*One of his murals, La gran Tenochtitlan, is on a wall of El Palacio Nacional



# LAS CELEBRACIONES

\*La quinceañera is a party that celebrates a girl turning 15 years old.

\*This celebration is mainly celebrated in Mexico and other Latin American countries.





# LAS CELEBRACIONES

\*La Independencia- celebrated on September 16<sup>th</sup> attracts many people to the zócalo in Mexico City.

\*Mariachi music is a traditional music that is played at many celebrations.

[Mariachi Band](#)



# LUGARES IMPORTANTES

\*El Paseo de la Reforma- is one of the most important avenues in Mexico City.

It was inspired by the Campos Eliseos de Paris.



# LUGARES IMPORTANTES

\*La Catedral Metropolitana is located in the zócalo in Mexico City.

\*It was built on a dry lake bed and is currently under construction because it is sinking.



# LUGARES IMPORTANTES

\*La Basílica de Guadalupe was built in honor of la Virgen de Guadalupe.

\*People travel from all over to visit la basílica to honor her.



# MÚSICA-JULIETA VENEGAS

\*She was born in Long Beach, California in 1986



\*She grew up in Tijuana, Mexico.

\*Got involved with music at age 10

\*Released her first album in 1997

\*Has released 6 albums total

\*Has received 13 awards,  
including best short form  
music video at the Latin  
Grammy Awards in 2010



# CAMILA

\*Band was formed in 2005 in Mexico City

\*The band name means “close to God”

\*All 3 members are from Mexico



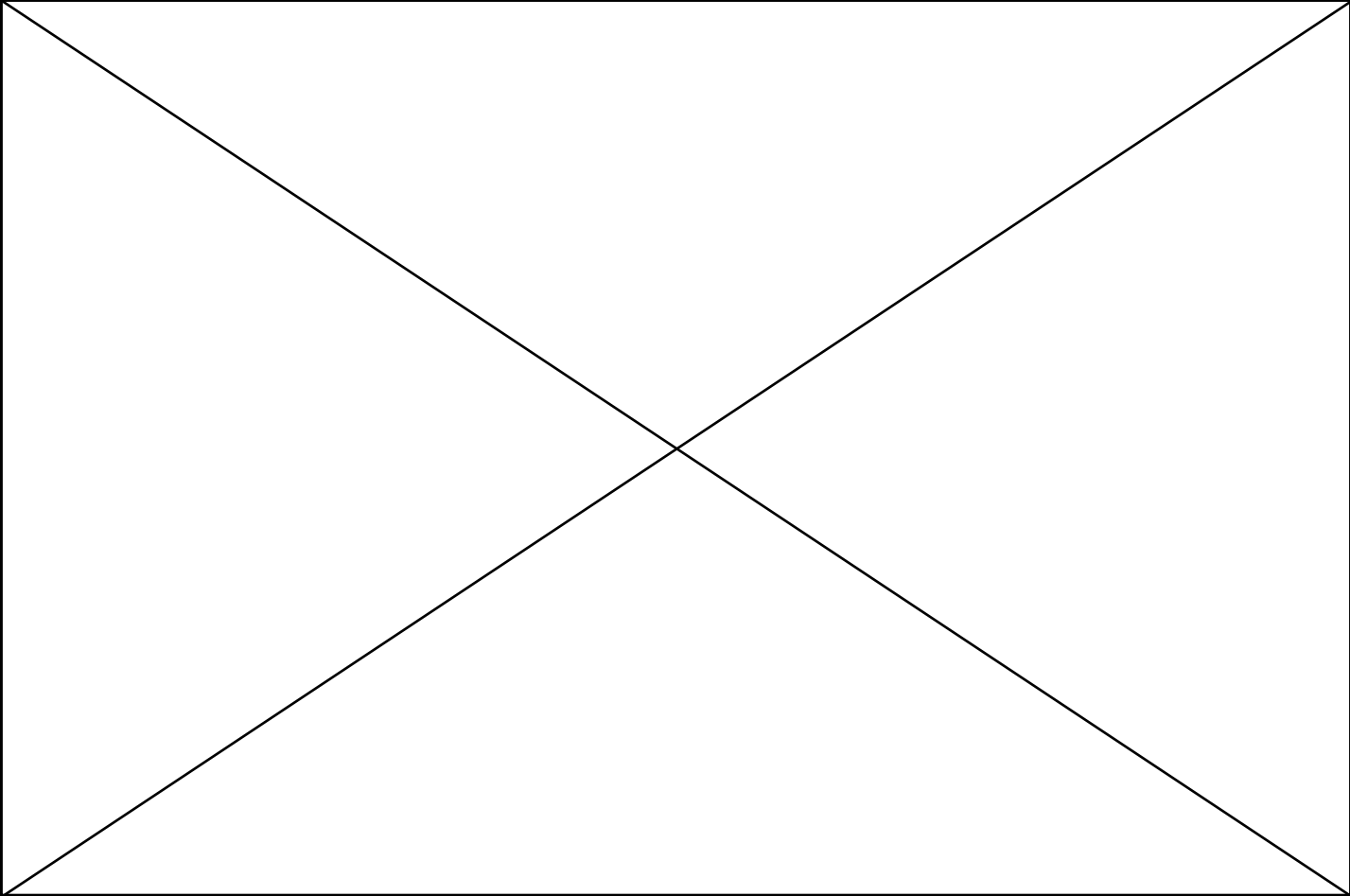
\*The band has released 2 albums

\*Camila won 3 awards at the 2010 Latin Grammy Awards

# MANÁ

- \*Band was started in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1978
- \*Throughout the years they have had 11 different members
- \*They currently have 5 members
- \*They have released 11 albums
- \*Their most recent album was released on April 12, 2011







# GANADOR

Julieta Venegas- Me Voy

Camila- Mientes

Maná- Lluvia al Corazón