



**1) Hermaina:**

1. Most Mexicans don't eat much for breakfast. What do they usually eat?
2. T or F? They have rainy season and a dry season in Mexico.
3. Until what age are children required to go to school?
4. T or F? Public elementary (primary) schools are free.
5. What religion are most people in Mexico?
6. What kind of school does she go to?
7. After one student puts a crown on the Virgin Mary (Blessed Mother) what do the other students do?
8. Why do they often have class outside?
9. What are some of the vegetables first found in Mexico?
10. What kind of business does her mother and father own and manage?
11. T or F? Veracruz is the largest port in Mexico.
12. What do they export from the port?
13. What was the Spanish explorer Cortez looking for when he came to Mexico?
14. Why did so many Indians die after Hernan Cortez and the Spanish explorers arrive?
15. T or F? Mexicans are a mixture of Spanish and Native American people.
16. What is a siesta?
17. What time do her mother and father go back to work?
18. What does she do before she goes to bed?

**2) Brizia:**

1. Where does her mother get the water for Brizia's bath?
2. T or F? They have a little "house" just for taking showers.
3. What grade is she in?
4. Does she go to a public or private school?
5. What do she and Hector eat for dinner when they get home from school?
6. What did her Aunt Rosa make?
7. Why are her grandmother and cousin sifting sesame seeds?
8. What do they use cactus for?
9. Why did her father tie a stick to the head of their cow?
10. How many dogs have they had?
11. What is El Tajin?

**Part 2: After Watching (HW: Write your answers.)**

1. What was different, interesting, or surprising for you? (**Write down at least 2 or 3 things.**)



2. What do you think of the custom of working until the middle of the afternoon, going home for lunch, taking a siesta, and then going back

to work again at 6 pm, like Hermaina's father? What are some advantages and disadvantages?

3. Religion:

a. What did you see in the video that shows that many Mexican people are religious? (See Questions A 7 and A 8).

b. How does this compare to Japan, or your experience? For example, some people say that Japanese people are not very religious. Do you think this is true? Why or why not?

4. Would you like to visit Mexico someday? Why or why not? For example, what did you see in the video that you liked or disliked? **(Write down 2 or 3 reasons.)**