





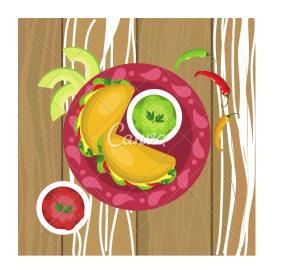


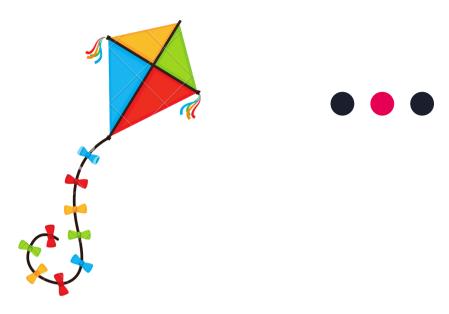






Today's Agenda





During this class we are going to know some traditions during our national holidays!



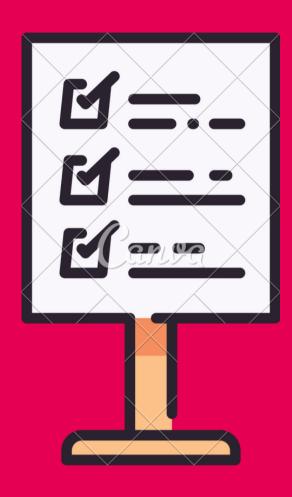


Class Objectives

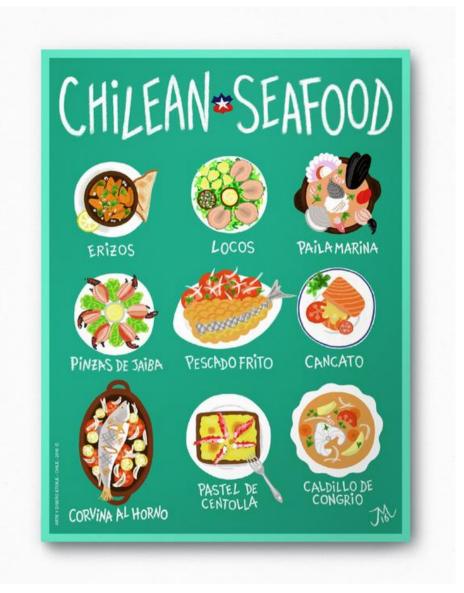
Objectives: Conocer festividades relevantes del pais. Identificar y relacionar conceptos.

Rules provide the structure necessary for an engaging and productive class.

- Turn off you microphones and do not eat during the class.
- Pay attention to your teacher and classmates













Lesson for Today

Customs and traditions

Do you know some important traditions in our country during the national holidays?











Important traditions





Without a doubt Chile's most important festival, Fiestas Patrias is the National Holiday of Chile, celebrated on Sep. 18 and 19. It is a commemoration of the First Government Assembly which marked Chilean Independence on Sep. 18, 1810. The festivities include dancing the Cueca, the national dance of Chile, which is done in pairs with handkerchiefs. People adorn their houses with the national flag and everyone takes to the streets and parks to share in games, food, and drink, including the famous "Terremoto," usually a mix of pipeño wine, pineapple ice cream, and grenadine.



LA TIRANA

La Tirana is a widely celebrated festival, attracting many tourists and pilgrims from across the country. It takes place in the northern town of La Tirana in Tarapacá Region on June 16. The festival is a mix of the Catholic and indigenous religions in paying tribute to the Virgen del Carmen through carnivals and dancing. The dancers wear elaborate costumes and masks, with the lead dancer dressed in the most fierce costume to lead the diablada, the "dance of the devils." Locals sell crafts and food in the streets and many masses are held in the surrounding churches during the festival.



FESTIVAL VIRGEN DE ANDACOLLO

The northern festival of Andacollo in the Coquimbo region is a religious festival of the native Molle people, related to the Incas. In the native language of the Molle people, "Andacollo" means "Queen of Copper," thus the festival is a celebration of Chile's greatest natural resource. It is one of Chile's most widely attended festivals, held Dec. 24 to Dec. 26, and includes traditional dances, music, and religious processions.



What others celebrations or festivals do you know?











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Game Time

Try and Learn

Let's play and have fun!





Thank you for joining today's class.

Enjoy the National Holidays!!

