**Resources for Mexican Independence Day**

Latino/Spanish Heritage Resource Pack: Excellent resource from Teaching for Change.

<http://www.teachingforchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/download-in-pdf.pdf>

Infographic: This straightforward visual gives a background to *"El Grito"* and details of the main protagonists in the drive for independence.

<http://visual.ly/mexican-independence-day>

Video: Four-minute video explaining the life of Miguel Hidalgo.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOEqeHjpvWI>

Cloze: Short gap-fill text on the importance of September 16th.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/mexico/independence/cloze.shtml>

Lesson Plan: Complete Mexican Independence Day lesson plan, suitable for 3-5th grades.

<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/byrnes-celebrations/mid.html>

Classroom Activities: A variety of classroom activities to celebrate September 16th.

<http://www.brighthubeducation.com/elementary-school-activities/122665-celebrate-mexican-independence-day/>

Word Search: Key words related to Mexican independence.

<http://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/festivals/mexican-independence-day/word-search.html>

Children's Book (corrido that can be used as a poem) and Lesson Plan:

<http://www.read4free.net/pdf/EG01e1v1p4ctPIsUSRhEN.pdf>

<http://www.read4free.net/pdf/EG01LessonPlan.pdf>

Online Puzzle of Mexican Flag: Fun activity to encourage digital literacy and cognitive skills.

<http://www.jigzone.com/puzzles/1712004174C?z=6&m=A9C9000F>

Reading: Background to 'El Grito'

[http://k12west.mrdonn.org/ColonialMexico.html - LESSONS](http://k12west.mrdonn.org/ColonialMexico.html#LESSONS)

Reading: More in-depth historical background to the 16th.

<http://latinamericanhistory.about.com/od/independenceinmexico/p/Mexicos-Independence-Day-September-16.htm>