# **Schools for Chiapas-** Teaching about the Mayan peoples of Chiapas & the Zapatista Movement

Topic/Title of Lesson Corridos de las Zapatistas- (Ballads of the Zapatistas)	Soci	ne and Level(s) al Science termediate Spanish	Date:
Content Standard(s) you will cover: (Please note if CA standard or other and description)		Language objective for English Learners in your class/Literacy Objective for all learners:	
Please see attached CA standard		-Word list	
		Key Vocabulary for Corrido Chiapaneco Zapatista Maya Conquistadores Hidalgo Tzotziles Tzeltales Chol Tojolabales	or Lesson:
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### Learning Goal or Question (The overarching idea/goal or question for this lesson)

- Explore history and contemporary events through musical story telling style called "Corridos"
- Write a corrido

#### **Motivation of Hook for the Lesson:** (How will you get students interested in this lesson?)

Engaging students through music / song to explore history and current socio/political events in Chiapas, México and relate to their own lives / personal experiences.

Learning Objectives: What should students know and be able to do to demonstrate mastery of this concept/ Standard? Should be written as SWBAT (student will be able to) (must be observable/measurable/assessable)

- 1.SWBAT explore the musical expression and historical context of corridos (ballads) in México
- 2.SWBAT gain a general understanding of the Zapatista movement in a historical and contemporary contex
- 3.SWBAT identify linguistic regions and groups of Indigenous Mayan people in Chiapas, Mexico

#### Strategies you will use to link prior knowledge/personal experience to this lesson:

Facilitate and encourage dialogue about students familiarity with storytelling in music (any genre)

#### What materials and/or technology will you need for this lesson?

- Ability to purchase or download song "La Conquista" by Grupo Liberación (available at http://www.schoolsforchiapas.org/english/store/catalog/361.html
  - "A Brief Overview" Zapatista history, lyrics "La Conquista" by Grupo Liberación and corrido info
  - Paper / pen
  - Computer / CD player / Smart board
  - World map, map of México, map or Chiapas, attached map of Autonomous Zapatista zones

Classroom Management: List any logistical, materials-related or behavioral issues you may need to consider during your lesson.

# Procedure/Sequencing of Lesson and Teaching Strategies you will use:

- ☐ Modeling/Interactive/Sharing (More teacher centered-I'll do, you help) Time:
  - Prepare students with background information of the Zapatista movement, geographic location in Chiapas, Mexico
  - Brief history of México
  - Introduce vocabulary help students identify where to find information from available resources

- Facilitate discussion about different was to tell a story, how music tells a story
- Have students locate Chiapas, México
- Define vocabulary words

## Work in Groups:

- Translate (or provide translation) of corrido "La Conquista" by Grupo Liberación (see print out and PowerPoint)
- Discuss the content of the ballad and share ideas
- □ Independent Work Time: Time:
  - Brainstorm about everyday life events
  - Think of a significant life event and how it changed you
  - Identify the emotions that you felt as a result of this event (was it sad, funny?)
  - Write a poem or short story (corrido)
- □ Partner Work Time:
  - Exchange ideas

#### In Class:

- Share corridos
- Compile collection of students work

#### At Home:

• Gather supplemental materials – (photos, drawings, etc.) related to individual corrido

Assessment and Performance Levels: How will you assess your students' attainment of the learning objectives? (You may include any or all of following: informal, formal, formative, summative)

Reflection on lesson/Notes to self:

	Mentor Teacher	
University Supervisor Date		