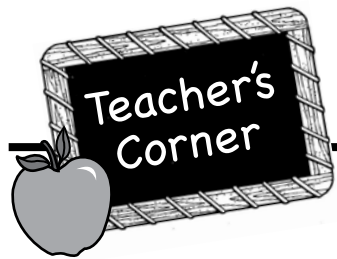




September 2011

Monthly Celebration: National Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 Birth date of Ann Richards, politician. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p> <p>WWII begins in 1939 in Europe.</p>	<p>2 Birth date of Christa McAuliffe in 1948, astronaut. See <i>Women of Granite, NH</i>.</p>	<p>3 Bessie Coleman flies in her first air show in 1922. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Labor Day</p> <p>Birth date of Lucy Howe Crawford in 1793, pioneer. See <i>Women of Granite, NH</i>.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Northern Pacific Railroad was finished in 1883.</p>	<p>9 The United States becomes the country's new name in 1776. Old name was United Colonies.</p>	<p>10 Death of Edith Nourse Rogers in 1960, congresswoman. See <i>Women of the Bay State, MA</i>.</p>
<p>11 9/11 Remembrance Day</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>12 Birth date of Mary Ann (Molly) Dyer in 1839, pioneer. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p>	<p>13 Death of Ann Richards in 2006, politician. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p>	<p>14 Birth of Joyce Chen in 1917, celebrity chef. See <i>Women of the Bay State, MA</i>.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Death of Anne Bradstreet in 1672, poet. See <i>Women of the Bay State, MA</i>.</p> <p>Trail of Tears Commemoration Day</p>	<p>17 The U.S. Constitution is approved in 1787 at the Constitutional Convention.</p>
<p>18 The U. S. Air Force is established as a separate branch of the military in 1947.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Birth date of Judith Baca in 1946, activist and artist. See <i>Women of the Golden State, CA</i>.</p>	<p>21 Birth date of Ethel Percy Andrus in 1884, activist. See <i>Women of the Golden State, CA</i>.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Birth date of Emily Roebling in 1843, architect. See <i>Women of the Empire State, NY</i>.</p> <p>First Day of Fall</p>	<p>24 R.E.A.D. Across America Day</p> <p>Death of Betsey Chamberlain in 1886, writer. See <i>Women of Granite, NH</i>.</p>
<p>25 Birth date of Dr. Viola Johnson Coleman in 1919, activist. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p>	<p>26 Shirley Chisholm enters Democratic presidential primary in 1971. See <i>Women of the Empire State, NY</i>.</p>	<p>27 Death of "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias in 1956, professional golfer. See <i>Women of the Lone Star State, TX</i>.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Birth date of Mary Bradish Titcomb in 1858, artist. See <i>Women of Granite, NH</i>.</p> <p>U. S. Army is created in 1789.</p>	<p>30</p>	



National Hispanic Heritage Month

From the Hispanic Heritage Month Web Site:

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated by The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The observation began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 through October 15. It became law on August 17, 1988.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with these Apprentice Shop Books:

- *America's Notable Women Series*®

Link to Explore:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month
<http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>

Suggested Activity: Using Other Media and Formats to Integrate and Evaluate Content

Common Core Standards Correlation: ELA Standard 5.7, Reading Anchor Standards
See the NCTE/IRA Reading Standards Correlations Chart to find matching standards

- See the *America's Notable Women Series Activity Booklet*: Globe Trekking activity, Science activity involving the Internet, and the Scrapbook activity.

Other Celebrations in September

🕒 9/11 Remembrance Day

Read about other heroes from different time periods in the *America's Notable Women Series*.

Links to Explore:

- 9/11 Memorial
<http://www.911memorial.org/>
- 9-11 Remembrance Flag
<https://www.911flag.org/news-photos.php>

🕒 National Museum Day (September 24, 2011)

Read about women such as Emily Roebling, Christa McAuliffe, and others in the *America's Notable Women Series*. Their museums and others can be found across the U.S.

Link to Explore:

- Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday>