

## Answer Key

1. **B.** The terms Chicano/Chicana (also spelled Xicano/Xicana) are used for U.S. citizens of Mexican descent.
2. **C.** 3,169 km (1,969 miles). The border runs from Imperial Beach (California) and Tijuana (Baja California) in the west to Matamoros (Tamaulipas) and Brownsville (Texas) in the east.
3. **B.** The quote is based on the famous motto “Si, se puede” by labor leader and civil rights activist César Chávez.
4. **A.** The U.S.-Mexican border is the most frequently crossed international border in the world with approximately three hundred fifty million (350,000,000) crossings per year.
5. **A.** Arturo Molina Jr., better known as Frost (originally Kid Frost), is a Chicano rapper and hip hop artist.
6. **C.** While the treaty of Cahuenga ended the fighting of the war in Alto California in 1847, the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo formally ended the war in 1848.
7. **A.** Manifest Destiny was the widely held 19<sup>th</sup> century cultural and religious belief that Euro-American settlers were destined to expand across North America.
8. **True.** The 1998 film *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* is an adaptation of Hunter S. Thompson’s novel of the same name, which is an account of Thompson and Acosta’s trip to Las Vegas. Benicio del Toro portrayed Acosta while Johnny Depp played Thompson.
9. **C.** San Diego-Tijuana or Tijuana-San Diego is an international metropolitan area on the border between the two large North American coastal cities of San Diego (California, USA) and Tijuana (Baja California, Mexico).
10. **B.** *The House on Mango Street* (1984) is a coming-of-age novel by Chicana writer Sandra Cisneros.
11. **True.** The concept of Aztlán as the origin of a pre-Columbian Mexican civilization has become a symbol for various Mexican nationalist and indigenous movements.



12. **B.** A coyote is a person who smuggles immigrants across the U.S.-Mexican border. The word 'coyote' refers to a species of North American wild dogs.



13. **A.** For portraying Jaime Escalante in *Stand and Deliver* (based on a true story), Edward James Olmos was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEj9ZwIzk44>

14. **C.** California: 12,621,844 (32.3%); Texas: 9,394,506 (33.7); New Mexico: 658,516 (31.5%)

15. **C.** After three generations, only one-third of Mexican Americans still speak Spanish at home.