Building Your Craft...

Color and cut the pieces.

Stack the five pages in order. Staple at the top as close to the black strip as possible.
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Complete the pages inside the book.

Glue the head to the book.
**Cinco de Mayo**

*These pieces go with the “Let’s Sort” page.*

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<th>Cinco de Mayo is celebrated only in Mexico.</th>
<th>The holiday is just as popular in America as it is Mexico.</th>
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<td>Festivals, parades, and fiestas are held.</td>
<td>Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on March 5th.</td>
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<td>It honors the Battle of Puebla in the Franco-Mexican War.</td>
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<td>The only way to celebrate is by having a parade.</td>
<td>Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5th.</td>
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Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that began in Mexico. In Spanish, the date May 5th means Cinco de Mayo, which is when this holiday takes place. It celebrates the date the Mexican army won an important battle in 1862. It was against France in the Franco-Mexican War. It was called the Battle of Puebla. France was trying to invade Mexico, but Mexico won the battle.

People in Mexico celebrate Cinco de Mayo each year. However, they are not the only country to celebrate. Other countries, such as the United States, also join in on the celebrations. Festivals, performances, and parades are a few ways that people celebrate Cinco de Mayo. People also make special Mexican meals and have fiestas, or parties, with piñatas and dancing. Although Mexico honors Cinco de Mayo, it is not actually a national holiday. They celebrate more on Mexican Independence Day, which takes place in September. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated more in America to honor the Mexican culture and heritage. It is very popular in areas of America where many Mexican-Americans live.
What does Cinco de Mayo celebrate?

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What are ways that Cinco de Mayo is celebrated?

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Why isn’t Cinco de Mayo more popular in Mexico?

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What does cinco de Mayo mean in English? Why is that important to the holiday?

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Let's Sort
Illustrate two children celebrating Cinco de Mayo.

Write what you’ve learned about Cinco de Mayo.

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