



# Cinco de Mayo

## Important Facts

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Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5<sup>th</sup> each year. It commemorates the victory at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. The Mexican army, led by General Zaragoza, was fighting against the French and won an unlikely victory. The people threw a large party to celebrate.

Today, Cinco de Mayo is observed as a celebration of Mexican culture.

