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Use the ***Cinco de Mayo website*** to research and answer these questions about CINCO DE MAYO:
 **DUE DATE: el \_\_\_\_ de mayo (A) el \_\_\_\_ de mayo (B)**

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**1. Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day.  When is the actual date that the people of Mexico gained their independence? Who did they get their independence from?**

**2.  What does the phrase “Cinco de Mayo” mean, and why is it an important day in Mexican history?**

**3.  What was the actual battle called between the French and Mexican forces on "Cinco de Mayo" and what year did it take place?**

**4.  Why did this battle occur?**

**5.  Who was the leader of the Mexican forces? Who was the leader of the French forces?**

**6. How is Cinco de Mayo celebrated today?**

**Works Cited**

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