

## **Cinco de Mayo** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

Mexican national holiday commemorating the defeat of an invading French army. On May 5th, 1862, the Mexican Army defeated an invading French column at Puebla. Although the war lasted many more years, this important victory is commemorated as a national holiday. Increasingly, people of Mexican descent in the United States are marking this holiday as a special celebration of culture.

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