Cultura (II.I.)

La Quinceañera

Watch [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhUkoQUaT8E) to complete questions 1-10 and then [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHP_luYISzc) to complete questions 11-15.

Parte 1:

1. The quinceañera is a(n) celebration for young women when she turns 15 years old.

a.) minor/ 16 b.) major/ 16

c.) coming of age/ 15 d.) expensive/ 15

1. It symbolizes an entrance into a new stage of life.
2. An estimated 400,000 Hispanic-American young ladies in the US alone celebrate the quinceañera each year.
3. Quinceañeras are also celebrated in Central and South America in countries such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a.) Argentina, México, Perú b.) Cuba, Brazil, El Salvador

c.) A & B

1. **True**/ False: The tradition began many centuries ago.
2. In the latino society, when a girl turned fifteen, the rite of passage signaled her being ready to get married and have children.
3. Now, the quinceañera is symbolic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a.) faith b.) prosperity

c.) maturity d.) heritage

**e.) all of the above**

1. True/**false**: There are 3 parts to a traditional quinceañera celebration.
2. The mass portion of the quinceañera serves to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a.) reaffirm dedication to God b.) donate to the church

c.) both A & B d.) welcome new challenges in adult life

e.) A, B and D **f.) A & D**

1. The Party is the most exciting part of the quinceañera.
2. Common components of this celebration include:

a.) live mariachi band b.) large feast

c.) many guests d.) A & C

**e.) A, B & C**

1. **True**/ false: The celebrant is accompanied by her "court of honor"
2. The female and male attendants are known as:

a.) "damas" & "caballeros" b.) "mujeres" y "hombres"

c.) "mujeres" and "chambelanes" d.) "damas" and "chambelanes"

1. The first dance the young woman performs at the reception is a Wallscena dance with her father.
2. Highlight all the gifts associated with quinceañeras:

-car **-rosary -tiara -high heels** -money

**-scepter -cross or medal -bible** **-doll**

Parte 2:

Answer the following **in complete sentences in English**.

1. Are you familiar with another celebration similar to "la quinceañera?" If so, which one(s)? No.
2. If you had the opportunity to go to a "quinceañera,"would you go) or not? Why? No, because time is precious and I don’t like to be at big events dedicated to one person (especially a dead one).
3. Does your family celebrate a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood? If so, how do you celebrate? Nope.
4. How much money do you think that a family typically spends on a "quinceañera" celebration? 2k, 5k, o 10k.