



October: Week One

Lesson (Continued):



4. Play Professor Franklin Chang Diaz video ► [Advice for Students](#). Ask students the following discussion questions:
 - A. Do you dream of doing when you get older?
 - B. Have they ever thought of becoming an astronaut?
5. Play the video about Justice Sonia Sotomayor ► [Judge Grows in the Bronx](#). Ask students the following discussion questions:
 - A. Who is Sonia Sotomayor, and why is she important?
 - B. What obstacles did Justice Sonia Sotomayor had to overcome on her way to the Supreme Court?
 - C. How does Justice Sotomayor inspire others, especially young people, to pursue their dreams and overcome challenges?
6. Play the video about Roberto Clemente ► [Roberto Clemente Read Aloud](#). Ask students the following discussion questions:
 - A. Why was Roberto Clemente's contribution great on and off the baseball field?
 - B. Why do you believe Roberto Clemente was so committed to humanitarian efforts?
7. Play the video Celia Cruz ► [The Queen of Salsa](#). Additional video: [Celia Sings on Sesame Street](#). Ask students the following discussion questions:
 - A. Why do you think Celia Cruz is often called the "Queen of Salsa"?
 - B. How did Celia Cruz's music make people feel? Did it make you feel happy or want to dance?
 - C. What challenges did Celia Cruz face in her life, and how did she overcome them?
8. Drawing Connections: Now that we have learned about several important LatinX Icons. Let us draw some important connections about their achievements and adversities.
 - A. What is Hispanic Heritage Month, and why do we celebrate it?
 - B. What similarities and differences do you notice among different Latinx icons in terms of their accomplishments and their impact on society?
 - C. How have Latinx icons influenced or inspired others, including people from their own communities and around the world?
 - D. Can you share a story or fact about a specific Latinx icon that you find particularly interesting or inspiring?
 - E. In what ways can we learn from the lives and achievements of Latinx icons, and how might their stories encourage us to pursue our dreams and make a difference in the world?
 - F. Why is it important to learn about and celebrate the contributions of Latinx icons during Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year?

JAM Time:

The Footsteps of Heroes Activity (10-15 minutes)

Provide students with "The Footsteps of Heroes" worksheets. Draw yourself in your dream career (job). Next, explain who inspired you and why. Be creative and thoughtful in your answers.

Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their future careers and inspirations.