

National Hispanic Heritage Month

(September 15 to October 15)

From mid-September through mid-October, America recognizes the contributions, culture, and heritage of Hispanic Americans.



The traditions and experiences of Hispanic Americans help make the United States a diverse and exciting place to live.

Diego Rivera

one of Mexico's most famous artists

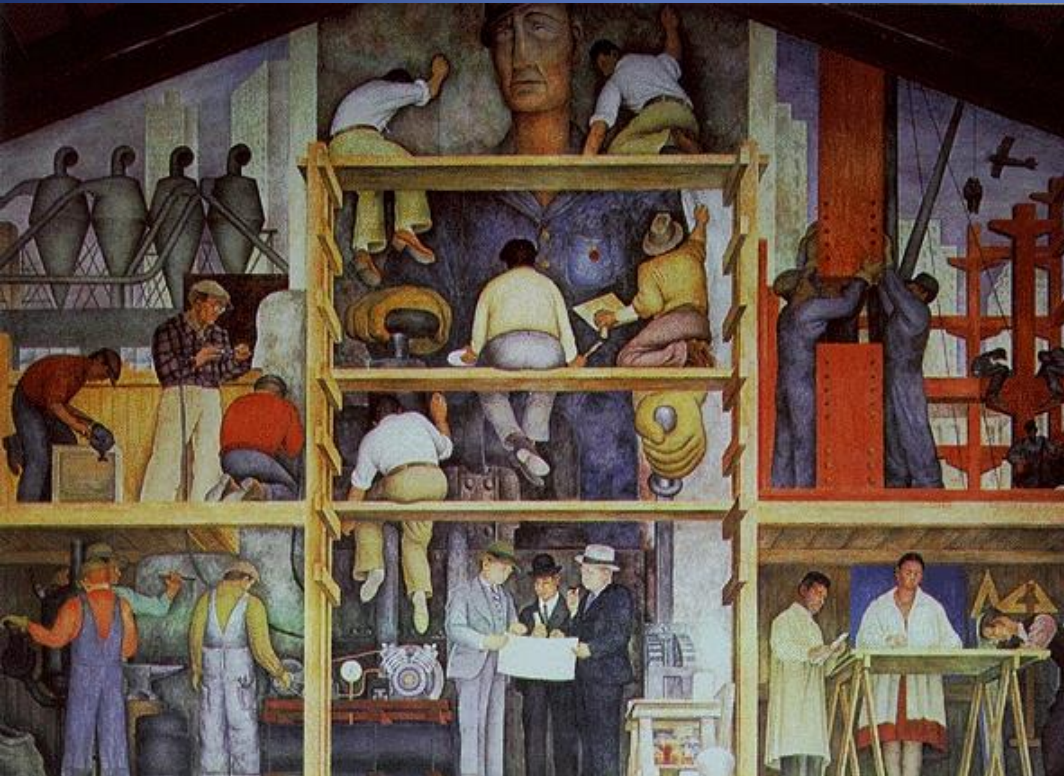


- Born in 1886, in the mountains of Mexico
- Even when he was little he loved to draw huge pictures on walls (murals).
- He took art classes after school and decided to become an artist.

Diego Rivera



- He painted many murals so everyone was able to look at art, and several are in the United States.



- Diego Rivera made art that told the stories of the lives of the Mexican people.



Flower Carrier









What have the men been wearing in the art we have been looking at?

Sombrero

A sombrero is a hat that has become a cultural symbol of Mexico, and is often used in traditional Mexican celebrations



high crown

wide brim

Sombreros can have many colorful designs, woven patterns, and decorations



Like Diego Rivera, we can tell a story through our art.

You will add lines and shapes to a sombrero that tell a story about you.