Setting the stage: Facts about El Salvador

- It is the smallest and the most densely populated country in Central America.
- El Salvador has had many flags throughout its history.
 The blue stripes symbolize the ocean and the sky.
 The white represents peace.



The gold represents beams of sunshine.

3.) The country's name comes from Spanish **colonizer conquistador** Pedro de Alvarado who named the province for Jesus Christ – *El Salvador* ("The Savior").





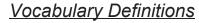


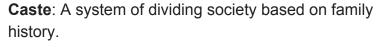
One of the artists featured in Displaced is Guadalupe Maravilla.

Guadalupe Maravilla is an artist born and raised in El Salvador. When he was a child he was brought into America by a **coyote**. He is a **multi-disciplinary** artist who often makes fantastical sculptural **headdresses** that mimic and disfigure pre-Columbian attires, which serve as costumes in his performances and **rituals**.

A "coyote" is a **colloquial** term for someone who smuggles migrants across the border from Mexico into the US. "Coyote" is also a term used in the complex racial

caste hierarchy of Spanish colonies in the Americas, and refers to someone born of an Indigenous person and a Mestizo/Mestiza (someone who is half Indigenous, half Spanish). In North American mythology, the coyote is known as a trickster animal. The "trickster" character is found in mythologies worldwide and represents a kind of "holy fool".





Colonizer: A country that sends settlers to a place and establishes political control over it.

Conquistador: A conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.

Headdress: An ornamental covering or band for the head, especially one worn on ceremonial occasions **Multi-disciplinary**: Combining or involving several academic disciplines or specializations in an approach to a topic or problem.

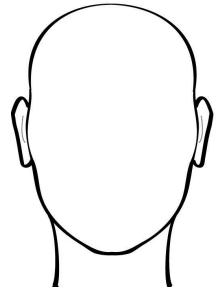
Ritual: a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.

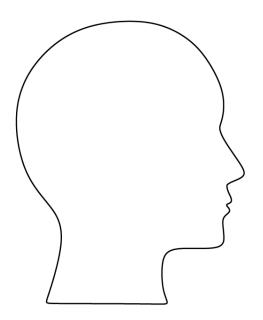
Symbolize: To represent something with a shape, sign, mark, or character



Guadalupe Maravilla Crossing Performance US/Mexico Border, Ruidosa, Texas

Design your own headdress or head gear:





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Guadalupe Maravilla El Fantastico, 2010

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Learn to play Tripa Chuca

Tripa Chuca is played with two people. Players will need a piece of paper and a pen or pencil. Rules: Take your sheet of paper and write two sets of numbers (1-20) all over the piece of paper in random order, like this:



Flip a coin to determine who will go first.

Player 1 will draw a line from number 1 to the other number 1 without touching any other numbers or lines.

Player 2 will then draw a line from number 2 to the other number 2 without touching any other numbers or lines.

The game continues with each player taking a turn to connect the numbers. It may sound easy at first, but once you get to numbers 4 and 5, lines are everywhere. Hence the name, Tripa Chuca (Dirty Guts)!