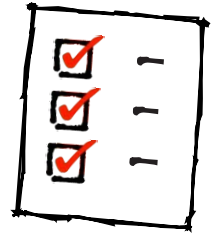


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Day Two

Latinos and the War

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Surveys showed that many Latinos opposed the Iraq War
- Where did these anti-war feelings come from
- Reports showed that Latinos were killed in Iraq in larger numbers
- the military offered a faster way to obtain citizenship
- drew attention to the large number of young Latinos

- survey **SUR** | vayz
- ethnic **ETH** | nik
- citizenship **SIT** | ih | zun | ship
- Jesus hay | **ZOOSS**
- Suarez **SWA** | rez
- Garibay gah | ree | **BAY**
- resolve rih | **ZOLV**



Decoding practice:

Part 1

Look for two consonants together in the middle of the word.

- Underline the middle two consonants
- Draw a line between the two consonants

obtain

agreed

Part 2

- Underline the vowel combo
- Write a long vowel sign $\bar{\text{}}$ on top of the first vowel in the combo
- Cross out the second vowel in the combo

volunteer

appealed

The first one is done for you. Read the word to your partner. Chunk and blend the syllables. Use a long vowel sound for the vowel combo.



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Part 2: Last read

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Surveys showed that many Latinos opposed the Iraq War. In 2007, two-thirds of Latinos said U.S. troops should return home as soon as possible. Only one-quarter of Latinos agreed that the war in Iraq was a good idea. Many said that the cost of the war was just too great. 52

Where did these anti-war feelings come from? Reports showed that Latinos were killed in Iraq in larger numbers than soldiers from other ethnic groups. Latinos were more likely to volunteer once war began. The military offered respect and appealed to their desire to serve their country. For some, the military offered a faster way to obtain citizenship. 67
81
96
110

March 2003 was the first month of the Iraq War. Jesus Suarez was the first Marine killed in Iraq when he was hit by a land mine. Days later, Marine José Garibay was also killed in combat. Both young men were recent high school graduates who loved America. 127
145
158
Both had been popular athletes. Jesus was a wrestler, and José excelled at football. Their funerals near Los Angeles drew attention to the large number of young Latinos choosing careers in the Marines. 173
187
191

At José’s funeral, his friends were subdued. José’s uncle spoke for many when he told the *Orange County Register*, “It’s not worth it. There has to be a better way to resolve this.” 207
224
Despite the family’s concerns, José’s cousin planned to enlist. José’s girlfriend had already joined the Marines. 236
240

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you had a friend who wanted to enlist during the Iraq War, what advice would you give him or her?

Check with your partner. What would your partner say?
