

Listening to Our Latina and Latino Siblings

Today we continue our Listening Lessons with a focus on what our Latina and Latino brothers and sisters are telling us. During the class we will watch a video of a young Mexican American man who, with use of some rough language, brings us a strong message. We will then break into small groups to discuss the video and the other class assignments.

Goal

To hear and absorb and understand what our Latino and Latino siblings are telling us about their life experiences in America.

Class Assignments

- **5 Stories That Capture What It's Like to Grow Up a Bicultural Latino.** By Yara Simón. REMEZCLA, 9/2/2015. Five short videos show intimate, unscripted stories and commentary that touch on topics ranging from identity and language to family and assimilation. <https://remezcla.com/lists/culture/5-stories-that-capture-what-its-like-to-grow-up-a-bicultural-latino/>
- **Hispanic Americans reflect on immigration, culture, and identity.** CBS This Morning, October 7, 2019. (3:54 min) Five Hispanic Americans talk about the adversity they've faced and why they're so proud of their heritage. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2UTh0qyZuQ>
- **Do Latinos Have to Be Twice as Perfect as Everybody Else?** 01/22/2016 11:12 am ET Updated Dec 06, 2017 https://www.huffpost.com/entry/do-latinos-have-to-be-twice-as-perfect_b_9044572
(The Selena movie clip is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIBYaeYQF0k>)
- **Why This Poet Is Tired of Trying to Prove He's Both Mexican and American** By CAROLINA MORENO NOV 23, 2016 ARTS CULTURE. A young man uses rough language to give us a strong message. <https://www.latinousa.org/2016/11/23/poet-tired-trying-prove-hes-mexican-american/>
- **My Story of Immigration.** (5:39 min) Miriam Martinez. TEDx Carver Military Academy, Feb 23, 2016. Miriam came to the U.S at a very young age and believes that people need to change the way they think about immigrants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6qkFNOVebo>