

La Lucha Libre

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Use pages #1 and #2 on this site to find out the following information:

1. What is the tradition of lucha libre tied to in Mexico?
2. What does the term “lucha libre” translate too?
3. What are two things that every Mexican wrestler does?
4. Luchadores fight for the common man and most often represent what 3 types of characters?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What other country’s pro wrestling has been influenced by lucha libre?
6. What happens rarely in a match that is considered to be a great dishonor?
7. Who are the **rudos**?
8. How far back does lucha libre date?
9. What are the four basic ways to win a lucha libre match?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
10. Who was El Santo?
11. Which well known move is illegal in lucha libre? What happens if you use it?

12. Identify the following moves:

a. _____ diving wrestler twists in the air

b. _____ a head-butt move

c. _____ a wrestler dives in to another wrestler who lies on the floor.

13. What is the Huracán Rana? Who was it named after?

14. Which wrestler appeared in more than 20 movies?

15. What is one way that a wrestler gets an identity?

16. How was el Santo buried?

Looking throughout the site , compare and contrast the two types of wrestling:

	Lucha Libre	American Wrestling
Similar		
Different		

Now that you have learned about lucha libre I would like you to **design and illustrate** your own lucha libre character. Be sure to include the following information below your picture. Feel free to use markers or colored pencils.

- Give him or her a Spanish name.
- Is the luchador a técnico or a rudo?
- What do they stand for?



