



Cuba XOBo

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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCCION



Talking about Cuba can be very difficult. Too often this is a conversation that is colored by lack of, or limited information and a historical bias, a particular understanding of the Cuban Revolution. Depending on where you are from, your age and your family background the island nation has a different face.

What does this mean to you as an educator? Well, at the very least that this is an important conversation to have as an exercise in critical thinking and learning about the surrounding world. Here you will find materials to help you teach about Cuba without reducing the conversation to preconceived notions of Fidel Castro and his government. This box should allow you to talk about Cuba in a multifaceted, interactive way, from the islands geography to food, to slavery and immigrant experience.

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Item	Quantity	Page	Description
Dominoes	1 box (55 pieces)	IV	Black and white dominoes with Cuban flag backing
National Geographic Cuba Map	1	VI	Laminated map 36 x 24
Small Cuban Flag	5	III	red, Blue and White flags with Brown and gold tipped staff
Guitar Keychain	2	V	Hand painted wooden guitars with word "Cuba" painted on back
Drum Keychain	3	V	Hand painted wooden drums: Cuban flag
Baseball bat key chains	6	V	Hand painted baseball bats (4 light blue, 2 dark blue)
Cuban Flag Keychain	1	V	Hand painted Cuban flag keychain, Cuba written on reverse side
Baseball keychain	2	V	Hand painted baseball keychain with "Cuba" in center
Picture Postcards	4	XIX	Hotel Nacional de Cuba with Blue auto, Tunel de Bahia- Semi- Bus(bus pulled by semi), Havana collage, View from castillo del Morro
Picture Calendar Collection	1	XX	Pictures taken from a photo calendar of Cuban nature and architecture
100 Pesos Cuban Note	1	II	Issued in 1954 (before the 1959 revolution). No longer in circulation. Francisco Vicente Aguilera is pictured.
50 Cuban Convertible Peso Replica	1	II	Replica of a 50 Convertible Peso . 1 bill in plastic
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Cartoon Collection: Elpidio Valdes	1	VII	Created in 1993. Coronel Elpidio Valdes fights in the Spanish Revolution and the American intervention during the war of Independence
Books			
Akeke y la Jutia by Miguel Barnet	1	VIII	Cuban tales in Spanish on Cuban origins, illustrated
Eyewitness Travel :Top 10 Cuba	1	IX	Top 10 lists of cultural thoughts and things, people, traditions with pictures
Cuba For Kids	1	XI	Illustrated History book: both in English and Spanish
Country Explorers: Cuba	1	XII	Illustrated book about Cuba.
Dance, Nana, Dance	1	XIII	Cuban Folktales in English and in Spanish
Under the Floral Palms by Alma Flor Ada	1	XIV	A biographical story of a woman's childhood Growing up in Cuba (Camaguey)
First Spanish Picture Dictionary	1	XVI	Picture dictionary
First Thousand Words in Spanish	1	XVII	Picture dictionary.
Los Zapaticos de Rosa	1	XV	Kids poem by Jose Marti
The Surrender Tree	1	X	Collection of poems English and Spanish
Instruments			

Maracas	1 pair	XXI	Tri color
Shaker Eggs	8	XXIII	Red, Gray, White and Red with varied loudness. In plastic Envelope
Claves	3 pairs	XXI	Brown. In plastic envelope.