



## Advanced Activity

### Video and Research Handout

#### **"África vive en América Latina"**

Read over the following questions. As you watch the first part of the video, an introduction by documentarians, answer the following questions.

1. What do you think are the most notable African influences in present-day Latino cultures?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are different African ancestral groups mentioned by the documentarians?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How many Afro-Latinos are there? How are they represented by the educative system?

Now, read over the next set of questions. You will answer these as you watch the second part of the video.

1. Why did African people come to Latin America originally?

2. How many slaves were transported to Latin America?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What African influences exist in Latin America? What do you see that has not been said?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What might be some reasons that the history of African people in Latin America is largely unknown?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why might there be a denial of African roots in Latin America?

Now, pick one of the African influences to research in the target language. As you research, answer the following questions:

1. What influence do you wish to explore? Why?
2. How is that influence reflected in modern-day Latin American cultures? Give three specific examples.
3. How aware are people of the African roots of the influence(s) that you researched in modern-day culture? How do you know?