

MEXICO

- Mexico means: “*In the navel of the moon*”
- 6000 years of history
- Mexicans are ethnically related to U.S. Native Americans.
- Among the most diverse ecologically
- Largest Spanish-speaking population
- Origin of corn, beans, chili, vanilla, cocoa, avocado, pumpkins/squash, papaya, etc.



- Multicultural and multiethnic: 66 languages.
- Examples of English words that have a Mexican origin:
 - Avocado (“Ahuacatl”)
 - Chocolate (“Chocolatl”)
 - Coyote (“Coyotl”)
 - Chili (“Chili”)
 - Tomato (“Tomatl”)