

Worksheets

“Chicano” song lyrics

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While you listen to this song, fill in the blanks with words that provide clues about Chicana/o identity.

Chicano, soy Chicano
'Cause I'm _____ and I'm _____
And I'll make it in my own way.
Some people call me _____
But I know that is the real world
'Cause to me all I am is Mexicano.

Chicano, soy Chicano
All my brothers _____ right now.
And all across the USA
I just woke up and say
Chicano, soy Chicano
Right On!

Chicano, soy Chicano
I can fly just as high and
As long as I want to.
Some people call me _____
'Cause I'm no longer the _____
Pobrecito Mexicano.

Translation:

Chicano, I'm Chicano
'Cause I'm _____ and I'm _____
And I'll make it in my own way.
Some people call me _____
But I know that is the real world
'Cause to me all I am is Mexican.

Chicano, I'm Chicano,
All my brothers _____ right now.
And all across the USA
I just woke up and say
Chicano, I'm Chicano
Right On!

Chicano, I'm Chicano
I can fly just as high and
As long as I want to.
Some people call me _____
'Cause I'm no longer the _____
Disempowered Mexican.

Keep filling in the blanks with words that relate to Chicana/o identity.

Chicano, soy Chicano
Mis hermanos organicen pero yá
Todo el mundo lo sabrá
Y este vato les dirá
Chicano, soy Chicano
¡Dale shine!

Chicano, soy Chicano
'Cause I'm _____ and I'm _____
And I'll make it in my own way.
Some people call me _____
'Cause I'm no longer the _____
Pobrecito Mexicano.

Chicano, soy Chicano
Soy café, tengo orgullo
Y yo se que yo la voy a hacer.
Unos me dicen, “hippy”
Otros me dicen, caifán,
Pero yo solo se que soy puro Mexican!
¡Pa' que sepan!

Chicano, I'm Chicano
All my brothers _____ right now
And all across the USA
I just woke up and say
Chicano, I'm Chicano
Right On!

Chicano, I'm Chicano
'Cause I'm _____ and I'm _____
And I'll make it in my own way.
Some people call me _____
'Cause I'm no longer the _____
Disempowered Mexican.

Chicano, I'm Chicano
'Cause I'm _____ and I'm _____
And I'll make it in my own way.
Some people call me hippy
Others call me a bum
But all I am is pure Mexican.
Now you know!