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For Spanish-speaking countries, Christmas (La Navidad) is a very important holiday. Some traditions are the same as in the United States, but there are also some celebrations that we do not have here in the U.S. To help us learn more about the Christmas traditions in Mexico, we will do a search on the internet. Here are two addresses to get you started:

http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-mexico.htm http://www.nacnet.org/assunta/nacimnto.htm

- 1. What does the word "posada" mean? (Use a dictionary if you need to)
- 2. What does "La Posada" celebrate and when does it begin/end?
- 3. What happens during the procession?
- 4. What are some of the traditional Mexican foods? (Which one sounds best?)
- 5. When is "El día de los reyes?"
- 6. What is "la rosca" and what happens to the person who finds the doll?
- 7. Write down <u>two</u> other websites you visited and three things you learned. (You may use a search engine to search words such as Mexico, holiday, etc.)