

# student activity 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

After reading the section on Latin American and Spanish dances in the Vocabulary section of the Teacher Resource Guide, match the names of the dances below to their corresponding countries. What other dances do you know of?



Mambo:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Salsa:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bachata:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Samba:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tango:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other dances:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# student activity 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the following blanks with the vocabulary words below.

**Ballet**

**Costumes**

**Beat**

**Dance Captain**

**Choreographer**

**Latin America**

**Choreography**

**Latinx/Hispanic**

**Contemporary**

**Modern**

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