

# Mariachi Worksheet

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The dance "Los Machetes" would be accompanied by a mariachi. Mariachi is a style of style of music that developed in Mexico in the 1700s. It has elements of both Spanish and Indigenous music. Mariachi is the name of both the style and the ensemble. A typical Mariachi includes the vihuela, a five-string guitar, the guitarrón, a large fretless six-string bass guitar (seen in the photo to the left) , six string acoustic guitars, trumpets and violins. Sometimes there is a singer. The size of the mariachi ensemble varies depending on how many musicians are available.

The mariachi ensemble above is dressed all in white outfits and is wearing sombreros. The ensemble to the left is wearing the traje de charro, the dress of the cowboys of Jalisco.

## Questions:

1. What country does Mariachi come from? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many strings does the vihuela have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the large six string bass guitar? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What brass instrument is used in mariachi? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What instrument in the mariachi is played with a bow? \_\_\_\_\_