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Educator Workshop: Latinos in the Midwest
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Mexicans in Midwest Sources

1. Kansasmemory.org       People, Hispanics
   -large number of photographs from the 20th century mostly from Topeka
   -great primary source
2. Read Kansas Mexican Migration to Kansas
   http://www.kshs.org/p/read-kansas-middle-school-m-24-mexican-migration-to-kansas/16805
   -Seeking a Better Life discusses why migrants came during the early 20th century
   -the Maria Rodriguez Story is a personal account culled from a newspaper story and
discusses working in sugar beets and on the railroad in Garden City
3. Mariachi Estrella
   -all female mariachi group from Topeka
   -30 minute documentary discussing the uniqueness of all female group, how they got
started, and death of most of its members at the Hyatt Regency skywalk collapse
   -12 minute excerpt on youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzcSze3K5CY
4. Online exhibit of Mexicans in Kansas City
   http://exhibits.kclibrary.org/exhibits/show/latinos
   -discusses health, education, culture, clubs
5. Video on history of Mexicans in Iowa
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Crm-7GzYpW8
   -good discussion of development of community
   -two 12 minute videos
6. Fast pitch softball in Kansas City
   - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4p4iY_WF94
   -tour of exhibit
   -11 minutes
7. Guadalupe Center Photos, Kansas City settlement house serving Mexicans, photos from
   1920s-40