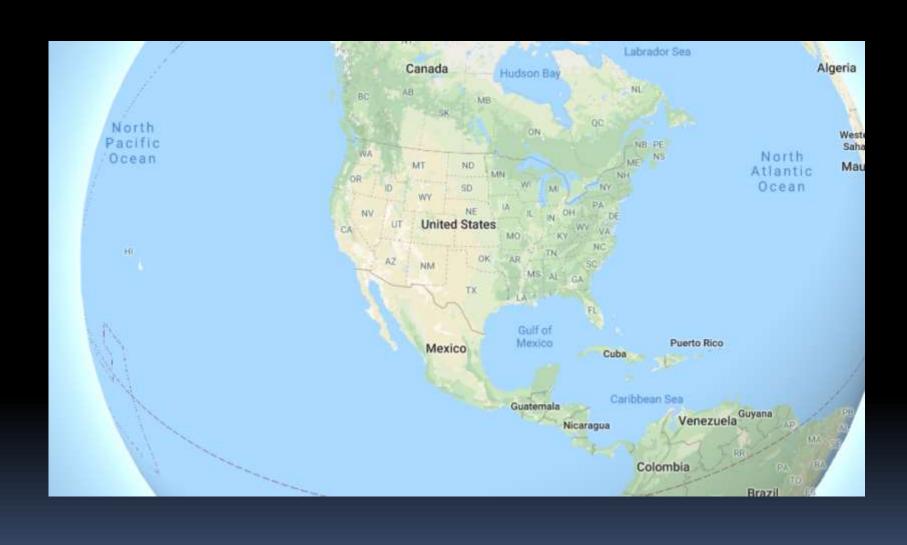
Introduction to

CHICANO LITERATURE

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What is it?

- Works written by Chicanos
- Chicanos are the Mexican-American people
- They are the people who live in the border of America and Mexico



History

- Mexican-American War (1846-1848)
- 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Mexico lost some southern area (present State of Texas)
- That area is particularly called to be Chicano

- Mixed culture of America and Mexico
- Life style is different
- Identity is unstable, not accepted both the sides

Major writers

- Elizondo Griest
- Jovita Gonzales
- Alberto Urrea
- Rudalfo Anaya
- Luiz Valdez
- Fransisco Jimenez

Themes

- Identity Crisis
- Cultural Interstices
- Mexico or America
- Agriculture or Adventure
- God or Nature

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