Speaking of Spain

Find each word in the puzzle, then write the leftover letters in order, top to bottom and left to right, to reveal the hidden message.

The festival of __ __ __    __ __ __ __ __ __    __ __

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The festival of

San Fermín in Pamplona includes the famous encierro or running of the bulls.
Searching Mexico

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AZTEC
BULLFIGHTING
CHAVEZ
CUERNAVACA
DIAZ
Diego
FUENTES
FUTBOL
GUADALAJARA
HACIENDAS
HIDALGO
HUICHOL
JUAREZ
MAYA
MIXTEC
MOCTEZUMA
MONTERREY
OLMEC
RIVERA
TIJUANA
TOLTEC
VERACRUZ
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The ____________ ____________
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Mexico.
The Chihuahuan Desert stretches from Arizona, New Mexico, & Texas down into north central Mexico.
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   B. Belize  
   C. Guatemala  
   D. Honduras

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   C. Aztec  
   D. Zapotec

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   C. Copper Canyon  
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The United Mexican States (Mexico)  KEY

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CORDOBA
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ESTANCIAS
EVITA
GARDEL
GAUCHO
GUARANI
IGUAZÚ
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PAMPAS
PARANA
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Herds of beef cattle have grazed in Argentina since the sixteenth century!
How well do you know ARGENTINA?

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1. In which part of South America can you find Argentina?
   A. north    C. northwest
   B. south    D. northeast

2. What type of terrain covers most of central Argentina?
   A. dry desert    C. pampas
   B. wetland marsh D. mountains

3. Which mountain range borders Argentina?
   A. Andes    C. Apennines
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   A. Mojave Desert    C. Patagonia
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The Atacama desert in northern Chile is the driest place on the Earth.

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How well do you know CHILE?

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