

In Lesson 1 Activities 1, 2 and 3 you will:

- locate Cuba and Florida on a map
- write a mini-biography of Gloria Estefan
- read about the push-pull factors for Cuban emigration to the United States
- read a case study about the Del Rosario family of Cuba

Activity 1.1: Look at the 1592 map of the Caribbean and locate Florida and Cuba.
How far do you think Cuba is from Florida?

Activity 1.2: Make a list of Latin American musicians that you know and the type of music they perform. What Gloria Estefan songs that you know? What are her songs about? How do they make you feel?

Activity 1.3: Listen to Oprah Winfrey’s interview with Gloria Estefan and write a brief biography in the space below. Include information about, events and people who have impacted her life, her identity as a Cuban-American, attitudes towards Cuba under the Castro dictatorship and her musical legacy. *Gloria Estefan on Oprah’s Next Chapter*: Part 1 <https://youtu.be/Dms1TMlMBf0> (11:46); Part 2 <https://youtu.be/WZPK1LBEneE> (8:00); Part 3 <https://youtu.be/-fhA67i27oM> (6:53); Part 4 <https://youtu.be/-0k7wFQjJbw> (6:50); Part 5 <https://youtu.be/Dq6R9m2YraU> (4:50); Part 6 <https://youtu.be/g25t49OYKJQ> (3:16)