Teacher: Read the following 5 de mayo story aloud in both Spanish and English. Use TPR (Total Physical Response) and gestures to bring it to life. Give students a copy of the illustrated word bank so they can follow along.

Bilingual Story - El 5 de mayo

El 5 de mayo es un día especial en México que recuerda la Batalla de Puebla.
May 5th is a special day in Mexico that remembers the Battle of Puebla.

La Batalla de Puebla ocurrió porque Francia quería tomar control de México.
The Battle of Puebla happened because France wanted to take control of Mexico.

Los soldados mexicanos en la ciudad de Puebla lucharon para proteger su país.
The Mexican soldiers in the city of Puebla fought to protect their country.

En la batalla, unos 2,000 soldados mexicanos lucharon contra unos 6,000 soldados franceses.
In the battle, about 2,000 Mexican soldiers fought against about 6,000 French soldiers.

Aunque México tenía menos soldados, fueron muy valientes.
Even though Mexico had fewer soldiers, they were very brave.

El ejército mexicano ganó la batalla.
The Mexican army won the battle.

Hoy, el 5 de mayo es una celebración de victoria y valentía.
Today, May 5th is a celebration of victory and bravery.

El Fin
The End