



PRÁCTICA PARA EL VERANO
AP Spanish Language and Culture



¡Hola! ¡Bienvenido a la clase de Español AP! I am so happy you have chosen to continue your study of Spanish into the AP level. The AP Spanish Language and Culture exam will test all of the major language skills: listening, reading comprehension, your speaking ability and writing skills in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic world. This class will be taught primarily in Spanish so it is important that you are prepared for the upcoming year. Therefore, you will need to continue practicing your skill areas this summer.

These summer assignments will not take too much time each week, and the work should be spread out throughout the summer rather than trying to cram everything into a few days. ***DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AUGUST TO BEGIN THIS ASSIGNMENT!! It is designed to keep you in touch with the Spanish language throughout the summer. *** You will receive a grade for this work. BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL have fun and ENJOY the language and your summer!

***ALL WORK IS TO BE TURNED INTO CANVAS AND PAPER BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. COMPLETION OF SUMMER WORK COUNTS AS THE FIRST MAJOR GRADE OF THE YEAR!**

Please let me know if you need help or if you have any questions.

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Assignment #1: Familiarize yourself with the exam.

- a) Become familiar with the exam. Go to the website below and read everything about the exam.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/assessment?%20spanlang>

- b) Look at the tips that the College Board suggests for you:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-world-languages-and-culture-exam-tips>

- c) After you have read through everything, write a summary (around 200 words) on a paper (not printed) in SPANISH of what you have learned about the exam. You can include your hopes, plans, areas of concern, about the exam.

Assignment #2: Immerse yourself in the language.

To prepare for AP Spanish, you should immerse yourself in the language as much as possible this summer. Watch movies in Spanish or about Spanish Culture, read magazines, articles and books in Spanish. You must write a short summary of the activities you choose but remember the emphasis is listening. Keep a log of these sources. You must have at least 5 sources and fill out the supplied log (make a copy):

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hPFoTBvdKNcCg4m1dcF37QkXbg_lfplq2m8ZSaRy3ME/edit?usp=sharing

Assignment #3: Learn the current events from a Hispanic country

Choose ONE Hispanic country that is interesting to you and follow the news and the current events in that country during the summer. You will read news articles from an authentic source. You may not understand all of the words. The most important thing is to get the gist of the article and learn about what is going on in that specific country. You will write 5 journal entries in Spanish in google docs including a short summary in Spanish of each article and your opinion about that situation (8-10 sentences). Also, add a list of important vocabulary words (5-8) from each article and their definitions in Spanish. Do not forget to include the link of the article from where you obtained the article.