

FSA- AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

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Felicitaciones! I am glad that you have chosen to continue your study of Spanish through the AP level. This will help you to be as well prepared as possible for Spanish courses when you enroll in college.

The AP Spanish Language Exam (May 2021) is designed to test your skills in order to see how well they compare to abilities found in a **third** year college class. The exam will test all of the major language skills: reading comprehension, writing skills, speaking ability and listening comprehension, in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic world. Therefore, you will need to continue your practice in your skill areas this summer.

Students are required to abide by an honor code that forbids them from cheating, lying and stealing, both within the academic world and as members of the general society. I expect this commitment from you. What this means is that you are expected to complete all assignments on your own, ***without consulting native-speakers or translation devices of any kind***. Your work should represent what you are capable of doing using as resources *your mind, grammar books or notes and a dictionary*. Translation devices are prohibited at all times. Anyone found in violation of these policies will be subjected to loss of credit for the assignment and/or disciplinary action.

Assignment #1 Become familiar with everything that is published on the AP website about this exam. Look at the tips that the College board suggest to you:

http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/prep_lang.html

http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/Spanish_lang/exam.html?spanlang

When you have done this, please write a short summary (100 words) in Spanish of what you have learned about this exam. Include some ideas of how you will be able to study best over the course of the year. You can also include hopes, plans, areas of concern, etc.

Assignment #2 Grammar Exercises: Grammar exercises must be written / printed and attached to receive credit. Do the activities for the following grammar tenses using this website:

<http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php>

1. Present Tense: Regular AR verbs, Regular ER and IR verbs, Stem Changing Verbs 1, Stem changing Verbs 2, Present Tense Verb Chart
2. Preterite Tense: Verb Conjugation charts: preterite tense

3. Preterite vs Imperfect: ¡Superhombre!
4. Future Tense: Future Tense Forms
5. Conditional Tense: Conditional Forms
6. Subjunctive Mood: Exercise 1 Subjunctive Forms, Exercise 3 Subjunctive Forms, Verb Conjugation charts: Present Subjunctive
7. Perfect tenses: Present Perfect Tense, Conditional Perfect Tense

Assignment #3 Listening

You can use songs, movies, radio, news (see links below). You may also fulfill this requirement by watching Spanish Television, but it should be something of educational value with a lot of language use such as news programs. Vary the type of material to which you listen. For example: listen to things related to the environment, politics, economics, tourism, etc. At the beginning it may be hard to understand the first time so you may listen to it more than once, take notes, etc.

From each of the following websites do the following:

1. **Watch ONE video from each one of the websites below**
2. **Write for every video a 10 line paragraph summary about what you heard and understood. Remember to include Transition Words, Subjunctive and Perfect Tenses.**

1. Univisión Noticias Videos: <http://noticias.univision.com/videos>
2. BBC Mundo una voz independiente: www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/video/index.shtml
3. Multimedia de las Naciones Unidas: www.un.org/es/multimedia/
4. El Mercurio de Chile videos de noticias:
http://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=El+mecurio+chile+videos+de+noticias&hspart=att&hsimp=yhs-att_001
5. Yahoo video de noticias en español: <http://es-us.noticias.yahoo.com/video/>
6. El universal (México): <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/noticias.html> Look for: El Universal RADIO
7. El tiempo (Colombia) look for videos: <http://www.eltiempo.com/>
8. ETV videos de noticias (España):
<http://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?p=etv+videos+de+noticias>

Assignment # 4 Writing.

Be careful not to translate directly from English to Spanish, nor use an online translation service, because you may not receive a score for your work. Please write a short essay (150-200 words; if you look up sources make sure you include them well in your writing; provide the source) for each one of the following topics:

- a- ¿Qué impacto tiene el desarrollo científico y tecnológico en nuestras vidas?
- b- ¿Cuáles son los retos de la vida contemporánea?
- c- ¿Cómo influye el idioma en la identidad de la persona?

- d- ¿Es necesario que los chicos y las chicas se hagan cirugías para ser populares?
- e- ¿Explica cómo el arte se refleja en la cultura de un pueblo?
- f- ¿Cuáles son los problemas del medio ambiente que enfrentan los países del planeta tierra? Explica.
- g- Compara y contrasta las costumbres de una familia americana con una familia hispana.

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AP Spanish Language News Article Record Sheet

Please complete the following information in Spanish.

Título del artículo

Autor

Fecha

Nombre del periódico o sitio web

Parte I. Escribe 10 palabras nuevas que leíste en el artículo y sus traducciones al inglés.

Parte II. Escribe 5 frases originales usando 5 de las palabras nuevas que leíste en el artículo.

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Parte III. Escribe un resumen del artículo (extensión mínima 60 palabras.)

