

Spanish V -Summer Assignment

Congratulations to continue increasing your knowledge of the Hispanic Culture and Language. In order to continue working on your Spanish language skills you will need to complete the following tasks during Summer:

Assignment # 1: Reading practice

To strengthen your Spanish reading comprehension and writing skills, you will:

1. Read and summarize **2** news articles in Spanish. Use the following links to find news of interest to you.
2. You will also document new words you learn and use those words in original sentences.
3. Use the attached form to record the articles you have read and write your summaries. (it is at the end)

Recursos:

- [Buenos Días Nebraska](#)
- [CNN en Español](#)
- [Yahoo Noticias en Español](#)
- [ABC \(Spain\)](#)
- [Al Día \(Costa Rica\)](#)
- [BBC Mundo \(International\)](#)
- [Diario Hoy \(Ecuador\)](#)
- [Diario La Prensa \(Honduras\)](#)
- [El Diario El Mundo \(El Salvador\)](#)
- [El Mercurio \(Chile\)](#)
- [El Nuevo Día \(Puerto Rico\)](#)
- [El Nuevo Diario \(Nicaragua\)](#)
- [El País \(Uruguay\)](#)
- [El Peruano \(Peru\)](#)
- [El Sol de México \(Mexico\)](#)
- [La Nación \(Argentina\)](#)
- [La Nación \(Paraguay\)](#)
- [La Prensa Gráfica \(El Salvador\)](#)
- [La Prensa Libre \(Costa Rica\)](#)
- [La Prensa Libre \(Guatemala\)](#)
- [La Razón \(Bolivia\)](#)
- [Periódico Hoy \(Dominican Republic\)](#)
- [Telemundo \(Mexico\)](#)
- [Univision](#)
- [Telemadrid](#)

Assignment #2. Grammar review

Review and refine your grammar skills prior to the beginning of the school year.

Specific topics include:

- Present tense
- Preterit tense
- Imperfect tense
- Progressive Tenses
 - Commands
- Present Subjunctive
- Imperfect Subjunctive
 - Futuro
 - Por vs. Para
 - Ser vs estar

Use the following site <http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php> to print your practices

Assignment # 3 Listening

Listen to two (2) sources: the radio, CDs, streaming radio, podcasts or TV/movies. You will document the web page, radio name, etc. You will want to vary the type of material you listen to. Find something that interests you. At the beginning it may be hard to understand the first time, so you may listen to it more than once, take notes, etc. Use the attached listening log for each activity.

You may find some interesting items on these websites:

www.notesinspanish.com

www.rtve.es/ree/

<http://broadcast-live.com/television/spanish.html>

<http://www.vmetv.com/>

<http://www.20minutos.es/>

<http://radioambulante.org/>

http://www.bbc.com/mundo/institucional/2011/03/000000_podcast_gel.shtml

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.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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

