

AP Spanish summer work:

It is of utmost importance that you keep up with Spanish reading, speaking, listening, and writing activities throughout the summer in order to keep up your skills and the language.

In preparation for the next year's class, it is important to stay informed about current events and have plenty of authentic sources to practice your skills. You will be required to use your reading, listening, writing, and speaking abilities.

Part 1:

To keep comprehension throughout the summer, there are several Spanish TV shows you can watch in Netflix. Watch a couple of episodes before you decide if you like it or not. Some accents are easier to understand than others, but remember, you can always change the audio speed. Once you find a good TV show, I recommend watching a minimum of two episodes a week.

Once you return to school, you will share with the class a summary of what the show was about, how often you watched it, was it difficult to understand? (2min. presentation).

Part 2:

You are required to find news that interests you. Read and listen to current events from around the world but preferably from a Spanish speaking country.

Using one of the sources provided below, you are to follow one piece of information for at least 2 to 3 different days. **You must have written AND video/audio sources for the same news. You must show how the news evolved from the first time you checked it to the last time.**

During the first week of school each student will be required to:

- Do an oral presentation about the news in Spanish (at least 5 minutes)
- Turn in a paper where you paraphrase in **your own words** the information (typed, double space, in Spanish, 1-1 ½ pgs. long)
- Present the copy of the original transcript and the link to the video/podcast. It must show the source used.
- You will show the clip to the class. If it comes from a radio podcast, we must all be able to listen to it.
- Include YOUR OWN opinion on the topic during the presentation.

Dates for individual presentations and for turning in the material will be determined by the teacher at the beginning of school.

All students MUST present/cover different news, therefore, you will need to let MrsBrahim know what piece of news you have chosen.

Use the following sources:

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/search/radio/?app=2&lang=es&query=poblacion+mundial>

www.bbcmundo.com

www.cnn.com/espanol/

<http://es.euronews.com/>

www.prensaescrita.com/

<http://elpais.com>

www.clarin.com

Nombre: _____

Tema: _____

- a)news from more than one day----- _____/10
- b)paper turned in ----- _____/10
- c)original transcript ----- _____/10
- d)show clip/podcast ----- _____/10

Paper:

- a)appropriate length ----- _____/10
- b)used of own words ----- _____/10
- c)information correct ----- _____/10
- d)spelling and content ----- _____/15

Presentation:

- a)use of Spanish ----- _____/10
- b)length ----- _____/15
- c)comprehension ----- _____/15
- d)prepared (clip, presentation) ----- _____/10
- e)eye contact ----- _____/15
- f)own opinion included ----- _____/10

TOTAL SUM OF POINTS: ----- _____/160

TOTAL OF POINTS AVERAGE: ----- _____/100

****Include your own opinion on the news, explain the clip/podcast in your own words****

****End the presentation with your final thoughts****

****If clip doesn't work you will lose points****