

Summer Work: Español AP

On the AP Spanish Exam, there are the following sections: reading (multiple choice), listening (multiple choice), writing, & speaking. In order to prepare for this, you need to complete ALL of the following activities BEFORE showing up to class in August. I will check Edmodo periodically during the summer if you have questions. PLEASE join the Edmodo group now, or else the code will change and you will be unable to join (Edmodo join code: _____).

¡Buena suerte-estoy MUY entusiasmada por Español AP!

A. Reading:

1. Read “Una carta a Dios.”
2. On your copy of the story, look up the meaning of all words in blue & pink, and write out the meaning beside the word.
3. Complete review packet activities for “Una carta a Dios.”

B. Writing:

1. Choose 3 of the following 5 topics to write about. You must write at least 5 sentences about each topic, for a total of 15 sentences. Pay attention to grammar and spelling.
 - i. ¿Qué te gusta hacer los fines de semana? **(el presente)**
 - ii. ¿Cómo es tu familia? **(el presente)**
 - iii. ¿Qué hiciste este verano? **(el pretérito / el imperfecto)**
 - iv. ¿Qué vas a hacer este año para ser un(a) buen(a) estudiante? **(el futuro / el subjuntivo)**
 - v. ¿Por qué decidiste tomar Español AP? **(depende)**

C. Grammar: Review the following grammar concepts over the summer. We will have a grammar test during the first week of class.

1. Present: <http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/36>
2. Preterite: <http://studyspanish.com/verbs/lessons/pretreg>
3. Irregular Preterite: <https://quizlet.com/203215830/irregular-preterite-flash-cards/>
4. Imperfect: <http://studyspanish.com/verbs/lessons/impreg>
5. Subjunctive: <https://quizlet.com/120974591/subjunctive-with-doubt-flash-cards/>
6. Present Perfect: <http://studyspanish.com/verbs/lessons/presperfect-r>
7. Future: <https://quizlet.com/188497255/el-futuro-flash-cards/>
8. Conditional: <https://quizlet.com/188500129/el-condicional-flash-cards/>
9. SER v. ESTAR: <http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/41>

D. Optional Extra Credit (You can choose Part A, Part B, or both to do for extra credit.)

1. Part A:
 - i. Watch at least 5 news stories in Spanish (<http://www.univision.com/noticias/video>).
 - ii. In ENGLISH, write 5 facts (complete sentences) that you learn from watching the news story.
2. Part B:
 - i. Listen to songs in Spanish from Youtube, Pandora, Spotify, or other places. Keep a log of the artists & the song titles. You must have at least 10 songs on your log. You don't have to buy the songs. You can listen for free without buying. Choose one song that you feel strongly about and write 8-10 sentences in which you:
 - a. Write down 10 new words from the song (write the word in Spanish & English).
 - b. In English, describe what you understood the song to mean, and what you think it's about.