

Español IV Honores/Spanish IV Honores 2014-15

Asignación del verano/Summer Assignment

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1. Vocabulary – Memorize the list of vocabulary terms. Spelling and correct accent placement count! You can find them at this link: <http://quizlet.com/21092403/spanish-iv-summer-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

A good way to learn the words is by going to the:

- “speller” tab – you’ll hear the word in Spanish and see the English definition. Then type the word you hear.
- “learn” tab – you’ll see the English word, then type the word in Spanish.

There is nothing to turn in for this assignment, but you will have a vocabulary test on these words **on Friday, August 22nd**.

2. Palabra del día – 5 total, every Monday through July 7: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7

- Sign up to receive the word of the day at <http://zachary-jones.com/photovocab/> Look to the right of the screen and sign up through Twitter or Email (alternatively, you can just visit the link whenever you get a chance at all the words you need). Look at the date at the bottom of the page to find any date you may have missed.
- Each day you get a new word, a new picture, a sentence or short paragraph, an audio file and occasionally a 1 minute video link with more details about the picture

Assignment #1: Complete a spreadsheet or word document (typed) with the following information:

- Write the word for that day and the date
- Write the sentence or paragraph provided under the picture – read each one and take the time to understand the text
- Write the definition IN SPANISH (use wordreference.com or rae.es)
- Occasionally, there will be a very short video clip about the picture vocabulary. Take the time to watch the clip.

3. Grammar – Review the preterite tense.

- First go to: http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/pret_repaso.php to review the conjugations for verbs in the preterite tense.

Assignment #2: Go to: http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/pret1_english.php and type the answers to #1-30 on a piece of paper. Accents count.

4. Reading & Listening – Read the short story by Gabriel García Márquez, “Algo muy grave va a suceder en este pueblo” at:

http://www.ciudadseva.com/textos/cuentos/esp/ggm/algo_muy_grave_va_a_suceder.htm

Chicos, do not use an online translator or an English summary. You need to go through the process of reading in Spanish in order to benefit from this activity. Don’t shortchange yourself or your learning.

Then, listen to the story out loud: <http://vimeo.com/27649460>

Assignment #3: Type the 7 questions and answer them. Your responses should be in your own words. Do not use an electronic translator and do not share answers with other students.

1. ¿Cuántos hijos tiene la señora vieja del cuento?
2. ¿Dónde viven?
3. ¿Cuál es el presentimiento de la señora?
4. ¿A quién se lo cuenta?
5. ¿Qué pasa en la carnicería?
6. Al ver el calor que hace y los pájaros que bajan, ¿qué hacen los habitantes del pueblo?
7. ¿Quién es responsable por el pánico? ¿Dámaso, la madre, o el carnicero? ¿Por qué?

¡Nos vemos el primer día de clases!

¡Nosotros <3 el español!

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