

Summer work for IB SL Spanish, Year 1 and Year 2 (11th and 12th Grade)

Please complete each of the following activities (Reading, Image Description, and Listening) before the beginning of the school year. You may submit them at any point in the summer, or during the first week of class.

Reading

Assignment:

- Please find 2 news stories/ articles from a Spanish news source, preferably about an event/ events in a Spanish speaking country.
- Read through each article, and make sure to save a link to the source/ specific story.
- For each article, on a separate sheet of paper or a word doc, do the following:
 - 1) Select 5 words from the article that you are unfamiliar with, and define them.
 - 2) Write 1 paragraph (at least 5 complete sentences) in Spanish about what you learned/ what the news story was about.
 - 3) Write a second paragraph placing the story in some greater context (what does this news story say about the country? Does it remind you of particular events in the United States? What is your personal opinion about the events described in the article?)

Submit the paragraphs to me, along with a link to both articles you chose.

Here are some Spanish news sources that you can feel free to choose from, or find one on your own.

https://actualidad.rt.com/todas_las_noticias

<https://www.elespanol.com/mundo/>

<https://www.telemundo.com/noticias>

<https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/>

https://elpais.com/elpais/portada_america.html

Image Description

Assignment:

Please look through this online gallery of images:

<http://www.mexconnect.com/search?search%5Btype%5D=Gallery>

Choose one image that you like and write 10 Spanish sentences describing it. Remember, your description can go beyond just what you see in the photo— feel free to talk about why you selected this particular image, what it reminds you of, the cultural significance of the image, etc.

Please include the image, or a link to the image, along with your description.

Listening

Assignment:

Please choose ONE authentic listening source (video or audio podcast) from one of the sites below. After listening to the video or podcast, please write up (in full Spanish sentences) 5 things you learned while listening. Please include a link to the listening source when submitting.

VIDEO

<https://www.telesurtv.net/>

https://www.unicef.org/spanish/videoaudio/video_radio.html

<http://www.rtve.es/television/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/>

<https://www.ihes.com/bcn/spanish/media.html>

AUDIO

http://www.unicef.org/spanish/videoaudio/video_radio.html

<http://www.sbs.com.au/podcasts/yourlanguage/spanish/>

<https://www.univision.com/radio>

