

AP Spanish Summer work

IMPORTANT: Please note that doing all of this work at the LAST minute before school starts will NOT help you prepare for the AP exam. Language acquisition takes time and prolonged exposure. The BEST approach would be to work a little bit each day to improve your skills.

1. **RUBRICS:** Familiarize yourself with the rubrics for the free-response sections.
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-spanish-language-2019-ced-scoring-guidelines.pdf?course=ap-spanish-language-and-culture>
2. **EXAM:** Familiarize yourself with the exam description.
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/exam>
3. **QUIZLET:** Work on the following Quizlet sets. We will be using them throughout the year.
https://quizlet.com/_829enu?x=1jqt&i=ag2tr (Essay terms)
https://quizlet.com/_7e7615?x=1jqt&i=ag2tr (Idiomatic expressions)
4. **LISTENING:** You may use the sites suggested here or you may listen to or watch a program you enjoy. I will not make any suggestions, but there are MANY programs available online in Spanish. Just keep a journal of what you watched, what you learned, a response to the listening, etc. (8 entries)

Some options:

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCshVTODmZLdLj8LTV1j_0uw (Ted Talks in Spanish)
- <https://www.rtve.es/radio/radio-exterior/> (Radio shows from Spain)
- <http://www.vmetv.com/> (Television)
- <https://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/telediario/> (Telediario-Spain)
- <https://www.telediario.mx/video/cdmx-tv-en-vivo/v7680> (Telediario-Mexico)

5. **CURRENT EVENTS:** Read a newspaper in Spanish from a Spanish-speaking country. Keep a journal summarizing each article that you read. (8 entries) You can choose another country/news source. I am just giving examples of those available online.

Some options:

- <https://www.20minutos.es/>
- <https://elpais.es/>
- <https://www.elmundo.es/>
- <https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/>
- <http://www.laprensa.com.ar/>

Contact me via email at andrea_lupo@charleston.k12.sc.us if you have any questions. Have a great summer! I am looking forward to working together next school year!