

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Required Summer Assignment

Google Classroom Code: qinjgkj

GRAMMAR: (Test Grade) REQUIRED

Directions: Exercises are in the book, *Schaum's Outline of Spanish Grammar, 7th edition*. Exercises are for completion only. Complete each exercise in **pencil** & correct in **ink**. Failure to do so will result in an automatic penalty of 20 points.

- Take initiative to look up words and try to process the exercises for meaning, as well as grammatical agreement.
- If you skip the EXPLANATION SECTIONS **you are “flying blind”** and **you will miss the point** of the exercise. I repeat, **read the explanations before attempting the exercises.**
- Flag the pages where you had questions/concerns with a sticky note so we can address them in August.
- Email me if you have concerns: kmcdonald@faleesburg. I will check my email weekly.

Chapter 1 (Nouns and Articles):

Exercise: 14, 17, 18, 20, 31, 38, 39, 40, 42

Chapter 2 (Adjectives)

Exercise: 14, 17, 22, 23 (#s 1-4), 27, 29, 35 (#s 1-3), 36 (#s 1-5), 37

Chapter 3 (Verbs)

Indicative Practice

Present Tense Exercise: 1, 12, 25, 30, 42, 53, 55, 56

Imperfect Tense Exercise: 66, 73

Preterite Tense Exercise: 76, 83, 98, 101

Preterite vs. Imperfect Exercise: 107

Future Tense Exercise: 111, 116

Conditional Tense Exercise: 119, 121

Present Perfect Exercise: 125, 126

Pluperfect Exercise: 128

Subjunctive Practice

Present Subjunctive: 133

** (Brand new for you!) Imperfect Subjunctive: 153, 156,

** (New!) Present and Imperfect subjunctive together: 160, 161, 162, 163

** (New!) Present Perfect Subjunctive: 166,

** (New!) Pluperfect Subjunctive: 169

Commands

Formal and Informal Commands Practice: 173, 175, 178

Miscellaneous Verb Review

Exercise: 186, 187, 188, 195, 198

4. Chapter 6 (Pronouns)

Exercise: 3, 6, 18, 19, 33, 35, 47

5. Chapter 8 (Por and Para)

Exercise: 2, 3, 4, 5

6. Chapter 9 (Special Uses)

Exercise: 1, 11

Out of _____/70

VIDEO JOURNAL: Mi vida REQUIRED (QUIZ GRADE)

You will find 5 video prompts for you to respond to on Google Classroom. You may write down anything you'd like to prepare to respond to the prompts. You must record a response of a minimum of 1 minute for each prompt. Each prompt is trying to elicit a SPECIFIC grammatical structure (like present subjunctive or future tense, etc). Pay attention and be sure to include the correct structure in your response. Completion of the videos equals a quiz grade. 20 points / response

OPTIONAL READING: (Extra Credit Quiz grade)

Purchase and read the novel, *Vida o muerte en el Cusco*. It is available on Amazon. A used copy will work fine. It should look like the image below. I will link a set of Quizlet flashcards to help you review your comprehension. Have the book read and be ready for a quiz on it the first week we return.



OPTIONAL LISTENING & WRITING: Spanish Listening Journal (Extra Credit Quiz Grade)

To prepare for AP, reading and listening to Spanish regularly are the most important things you can do over the summer. Keep a notebook to use as a summer Spanish journal. You must try 3 of the 5 options listed below and write a one paragraph (minimum of 5 sentences) journal entry in English or Spanish reflecting on your experience.

Title each journal following the model below:

Journal Entry # : Option # - "A specific description of what you did"

Ex: Journal Entry #1: Option 3 – "Watching an episode of the novela, "La Malquerida"

Options:

1. Watch a Spanish TV channel. Try *Univisión* or *Telemundo*. I recommend news programs such as *Primer Impacto*, or *Noticiero Univisión*. You will see and hear speakers from all of the Spanish-speaking countries. *Tu Desayuno Alegre*, is a morning talk show with music videos. There are soap operas, *Telenovelas*, if that interests you. Additionally, there are many different game shows. You will need frequent contact over the summer with Spanish language and cultures.
2. Watch videos and DVDs in Spanish. While watching your favorite DVD this summer, select to hear or watch your DVD in the Spanish language. Spanish audio WITH Spanish subtitles works great. Videos and DVDs are excellent resources, too, for listening to Spanish. While watching your favorite DVD this summer, select to hear or watch your DVD in the Spanish language. Spanish audio WITH Spanish subtitles works great. It is especially helpful to watch a movie you know well in English. Disney movies work great for this, and most have a Spanish audio/subtitle feature on the DVD. Watch music or other videos on youtube.com. The free telenovela "Destinos" from PBS is great and very addicting (<http://learner.org/series/destinos/watch>). "Mi vida loca" is an online series that is also great: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/> Most Netflix series allow you to set audio AND subtitles to Spanish. Watch the program and jot down some words or things you don't understand or want to learn then. You probably will not understand everything, but over time your understanding will increase. Music videos on YouTube in Spanish are also great. You can set the subtitles to appear in SPANISH.
3. Seek out opportunities to listen to "live" Spanish. There are community cultural events and local churches that have activities and services in Spanish and local service organizations that provide services to the Spanish-speaking community. You can help others while helping yourself. Speak Spanish with family, friends, and co-workers. You may be surprised at how many people in this area speak Spanish.

4. Listen to Spanish music. Create a Pandora or Spotify station around an artist you know like Enrique Iglesias, Juanes, or Shakira.
5. Try a podcast in Spanish. Most are free. Two great places to get started are notesinspanish.com and spanishpod101.com. They are available on iTunes and online.

Supplemental Reading

Purchase *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Latino History and Culture* by D. H. Figueredo. This book will be a great resource for helping you fill in gaps in your cultural and historical knowledge. You can read it over the summer or wait until school starts. I will tell you which chapters to review in correlation with our AP units. You should be able to find a used copy of this book for about \$5.