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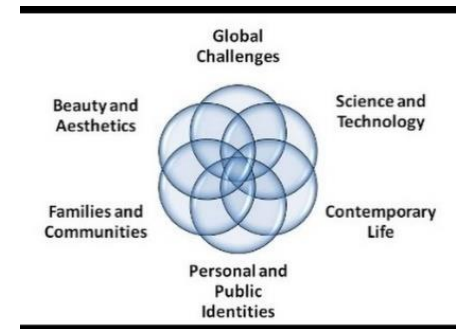


AP SPANISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2023-2024

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Congratulations for choosing to continue your study of Spanish at the AP level! The AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam is designed to test your skills in order to see how well they compare to abilities found in a third year college course. The exam will test all of the major language skills: listening, reading comprehension, speaking, and writing in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic World. I welcome you to this rewarding and challenging course and to this journey exploring six major themes of study!



The primary goal of your summer assignment is to keep your skills sharpened. To this end, I suggest that you **keep up with the weekly schedule I have set up** in your Teams assignments. You need consistent practice; you can't "cram" for language learning. **Short but frequent practice sessions are more productive than just a few long sessions.** Plan ahead if you will be traveling. Buy a copy of *People en Español* and download an audiobook or some podcasts to enjoy on your trip! Search out opportunities to practice your Spanish whenever you can! Most importantly, **do not wait until the last weeks of summer to do your assignments.**

LA TAREA

(EQUIVALENTE A UN EXAMEN)

Listening Practice – Each week you will listen to a Spanish language podcast from Radio Ambulante. Depending on the topic, accent, speed of speech, vocabulary, etc. you may find this to be a difficult task at first. Give it multiple listens if you need to. The only way to improve on your listening comprehension is to do more listening.

Select episodes that you find interesting! You can filter episodes by topic and country.

For each episode that you listen to, you will document new words that you've learned, and provide a brief summary and personal reaction.

Speaking Practice – Each week, after listening to a podcast episode, you will record a video in which you summarize what was discussed and give a personal reaction to the episode. You can mention your opinions on the topic, how the topic impacts your life, what you might do to learn more about it, etc.


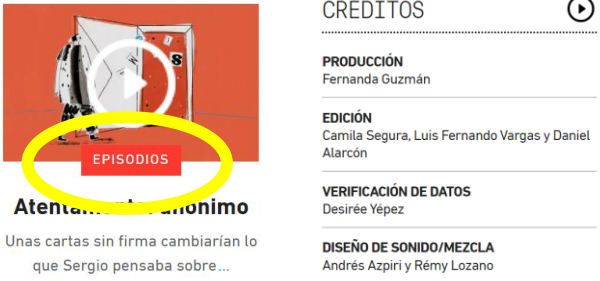
In Flipgrid, record a video (*including your beautiful smile!*) of approximately 2 minutes entirely in Spanish. Do jot down bullet points that you would like to cover but do NOT write a script. Don't stress about perfection. If you mess up, just correct yourself. This is meant as a practice activity-not an assessment; there is no need for anxiety. Over the course of the year, you will be speaking in front of others a *lot* so try to shed those insecurities!

To submit your work: Each week, you will add to the Word Document that I've assigned in Teams. Here, you will enter information about the specific podcast episode you listened to. In Teams, you'll also find links to record your weekly summary and reaction video.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you in August! ¡Ten un verano fenomenal mientras practiques tu español! :o)

Señora Wilson

About Radio Ambulante: **Use this site to access podcast episodes.**

<p>Go to Descubrir Episodios to filter by topic.</p> 	<p>Click on Episodios to access information about the production of the episode.</p> 
<p>On the Episodios page, you will also see an introduction and a link to a transcript of the episode in Spanish.</p> <p>Atentamente: anónimo COMPARTIR f t in</p> <p><i>Unas cartas sin firma cambiarían lo que Sergio pensaba sobre sí mismo.</i></p> <p>Sergio se describe como un ermitaño. Creció en Ciudad Juárez, México, sin muchas ganas de socializar con los demás. Hasta que un recuerdo de su adolescencia, que él había reprimido, volvió y le hizo replantearse toda su identidad.</p> <p>En nuestro sitio web puedes encontrar una transcripción del episodio «Atentamente: anónimo».</p>	<p>Try to listen without the transcript. But if you must, then go ahead and refer to it. If absolutely necessary (but really try to avoid it), you can also view the English translation of the transcript.</p> <p>Atentamente: anónimo COMPARTIR f t in</p> <p><i>Unas cartas sin firma cambiarían lo que Sergio pensaba sobre sí mismo.</i></p> <p>Sergio se describe como un ermitaño. Creció en Ciudad Juárez, México, sin muchas ganas de socializar con los demás. Hasta que un recuerdo de su adolescencia, que él había reprimido, volvió y le hizo replantearse toda su identidad.</p> <p>En nuestro sitio web puedes encontrar una transcripción del episodio «Atentamente: anónimo».</p> <p>Or you can also check its English translation.</p>

About the Podcast Diary: Respond entirely in SPANISH

Enlace (URL)	Link to the actual episode that you listened to		
Título	Title of the episode		
País	Country discussed	Lugar(es) o persona(s) específico(as) mencionado(as)	Specific places or people mentioned in episode (<i>Do they talk about something that occurs in a specific city? Is it about the life of a specific person? Is there a specific organization discussed? Etc</i>)
Fecha de publicación	Date of the episode (<i>found on créditos page</i>)	Fecha de escuchar	Date(s) you listened to the episode
Tema (del curso)	Episode most closely relates to which theme from AP Spanish? (see themes here)	Tiempo de duración	Length of episode
Comentarios sobre la dificultad	How did you feel about the difficulty of this audio in terms of speed, accent, vocabulary, etc.? Did you have to repeat sections? Did you have to look up words or topics to understand the main ideas of the episode? Etc.		
¿Leíste la transcripción?	YES or NO (with an explanation to clarify why if not already mentioned above)	¿Leíste la traducción al inglés?	YES or NO (with an explanation to clarify why if not already mentioned above)

	Nueva palabra escuchada	Traducción al inglés	Definición o sinónimo en español
1	If the term is a verb, remember that you'll need the infinitive to be able to search for it in the dictionary.	Use https://www.wordreference.com/ or https://www.spanishdict.com/translation to look up terms. Only use Google Translate if you have no luck with either of these.	If you know a synonym or can explain in your own words, great!
2	Any new word or phrase that you heard that either you were able to figure out from context or was completely unknown to you.	No cognates. If the term is a cognate (same basic word and same basic meaning) then it does not count as a new word.	If you don't know how to express this term in Spanish in a different way, use <i>Diccionario de la lengua española</i> on https://www.rae.es/ . Simplify the definition to something more easily understood.
3	Include 5-10 terms		

At the end of the page is a link to record your Flipgrid. Each week is a different link.