

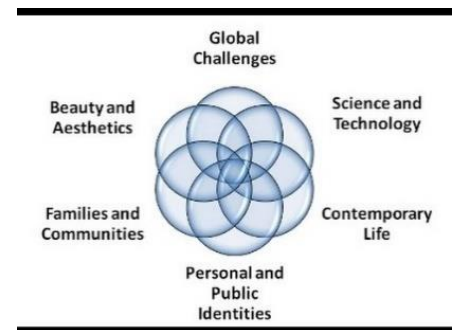
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AP SPANISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2024-2025

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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 **plan out and keep up with a weekly schedule**. 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! And, most importantly, **do not wait until the last weeks of summer to do your assignment**.

You will complete a **total of 10 activities** over the course of the summer. Plan to complete one per week. The order of completion is up to you. Just be sure to complete the required number of each type.

The activities are as follows:

- **Listen to 3 podcast episodes** 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 your listening comprehension is to do more listening. Select episodes that you find interesting! For each episode that you listen to, you will document new words that you've learned, and provide a brief summary and personal reaction.
- **Read 3 news articles** from a reputable Spanish language news source
 - The only way to improve your reading comprehension is to do more reading. Select articles that you find interesting! For each article that you read, you will document new words that you've learned, and provide a brief summary and personal reaction.
- **Read, watch, or listen to your choice of 4 items**
 - Read a short novel. Start a TV series. Find a fun podcast. Find something in Spanish (other than music) to enjoy for *at least* 45 minutes. For each item, you will document new words that you've learned, and provide a brief summary and personal reaction.
 - Heritage speakers, push yourself beyond your comfort zone. Try something with an accent that you find difficult. Read something non-fiction instead of your usual. The entire point of this summer work is to practice and *stretch* your language skills.

Sources for Summer Work

Use this site to access **3 required podcast episodes**: <https://radioambulante.org/>



Click on Episodios to access information about the production of the episode.



Atentamente: anónimo

Unas cartas sin firma cambiarían lo que Sergio pensaba sobre...

CRÉDITOS

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On the Episodios page, you will also see an introduction and a link to a transcript of the episode in Spanish.

Atentamente: anónimo

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Unas cartas sin firma cambiarían lo que Sergio pensaba sobre sí mismo.

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.

En nuestro sitio web puedes encontrar una **transcripción** del episodio «Atentamente: anónimo».

Or you can also check this English translation

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.

Use this document to access sites for **3 required news articles**:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H7W2CtMkG0TTXIK_Z5F11LSeZf4yvvaab/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109870834113494199795&rtmpof=true&sd=true

Use the document above, streaming sites such as Netflix, magazines such as People en Español, or any other source for authentic (created in Spanish for a Spanish-speaking audience) materials for the **4 your choice items**.

Regardless of the source selected, you will complete a log tracking basic information about what you heard, read, or saw each week.

LINK TO ACTIVITY LOG: [2024-25 AP Summer Work Activity Log.docx](#)

Sample Activity Log – Podcasts & Articles (Respond entirely in Spanish)

Enlace (URL)	Link to the actual episode, article, etc.		
Título	Title of the episode, article, etc.		
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 the episode or article was published	Fecha de escuchar/leer	Date(s) you listened to/read the episode or article
Tema (del curso)	Episode or Article most closely relates to which theme from AP Spanish? (see themes here)	Tiempo de duración	Length of episode or article
Lo que aprendí	A few sentences <i>in your own words</i> on what you learned about the topic.		
Comentarios sobre la dificultad	<p>How did you feel about the difficulty of this audio in terms of speed, accent, vocabulary, etc.? Did you have to repeat sections?</p> <p>How did you feel about the difficulty of this article in terms of vocabulary and structure?</p> <p>Did you have to look up words or topics to understand the main ideas? Etc.</p>		
¿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 ONLY https://www.wordreference.com/ to look up terms.	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.	If the term is a cognate (same basic word and same basic meaning) then it does not count as a new word, <i>unless...</i> the cognate is an English term that you are unfamiliar with.	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		

Sample Activity Log – Your Choice (Respond entirely in Spanish)

Fuente	Source (Hulu, Netflix, Vogue, Vanidades, Hola, Spotify, YouTube, etc) with link if applicable		
Título	Title of the episode, article, video, etc.		
Fecha de publicación	Date the item was published or posted	Fecha de escuchar/leer/ver	Date(s) you listened to/read/watched
Tema <u>(del curso)</u>	Episode or Article most closely relates to which theme from AP Spanish? (see themes here)	Tiempo de duración	Length of episode or article
Resumen	A few sentences describing what the item was about or summarizing the plot (of the portion that you read or watched).		
Comentarios sobre la dificultad	How did you feel about the difficulty of this item in terms of speed, accent, vocabulary, etc.? Did you have to look up words or topics to understand the main ideas? Etc.		
Cuánto te gustó	A few sentences about whether or not you enjoyed your selection and why. Would you recommend it? To whom? Will you seek out more of this content?		