

Pre-AP Spanish II: Summer Reading

A word of advice: **Start your assignments early!** Don't wait until August. These assignments will be the first grades in PowerSchool. Start the year with A's!

Create a superhero and describe your superhero in Spanish. You will be turning in 2 papers for this section: 1) a drawing of your superhero and 2) a description (typed or handwritten) in Spanish. All your work should be in Spanish. Try to keep your descriptions simple. Do NOT use an online translator for any of your work; your teacher can usually tell and you will not earn credit for work that is not your own. You may use www.wordreference.com when you need access to an online dictionary.

- 1. Draw your superhero on copy paper and **COLOR IT**. (10 pts)
 - 2. Name you superhero; be creative! (5 pts)
 - 3. Give your superhero a power (2 pts)
 - “El/Los poder/poderes de mi superhéroe es/son...”
 - 4. Describe your superhero's personality. Give 4-5 adjectives (5 pts)
 - 5. Describe your superhero's physical appearance. Give 4-5 adjectives (5 pts)
 - 6. Tell me 3 things your superhero likes (3 pts) “Le gusta...”
 - 7. Tell me 3 things your superhero doesn't like (3 pts)
 - 8. Tell me your superhero's arch enemy (enemigo, -a) and tell me his/her power (2 pts)
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Bonus Assignments:

#1: Comida. Prepare or eat one of these foods:

- › flan o pastel de tres leches (México)
- › arepas (Columbia / Venezuela)
- › pupusas (Centroamérica)
- › agua de jamaica (regiones tropicales) o agua de horchata (México, Centroamérica)
- › any other **traditional** Hispanic food (Do your research! TexMex Food can be confused with Hispanic food but THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. Chimichangas, Burritos, Hard Shell Tacos, are examples of TexMex)
- › paella (España)
- › empanadas (Chile / Argentina)

Bonus assignment #2: Follow an Instagram/Facebook/TikTok/Twitter/meme account in Spanish (there are tons! @bbcmundo has timely info, for instance), and screenshot your favorite images/expressions. Consider using Duolingo or Mango or other language learning software and document your progress. Upload your screenshots to Teams in August or email them to me.

Big bonus assignment #3: Watch an episode of “La Rosa de Guadalupe,” a popular Hispanic TV show, and write a 1 page analysis in English over the episode.

You can find this show on YouTube or Netflix. When writing your analysis, you need to record the name of the episode or episode number (5pts). In your analysis, think of the following information:

- 1) What is the moral of the story?
 - 2) Why is this moral important in Hispanic culture? How does it compare to values in your own culture? (Think about the “So What?”)
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¿Questions? Write me. Have a relaxing and productive summer.

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