

AP Spanish Language and Culture

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I am happy that you have decided to take AP Spanish this upcoming year! AP Spanish Language and Culture requires that you be able to participate in conversations, understand authentic spoken and written texts, and present your ideas in writing and speaking on a variety of relevant topics. Therefore, it is important that you use your Spanish over the summer, in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It will also be essential to keep up with current issues and cultural topics in the Spanish-speaking world, and to read and listen to texts by native Spanish speakers. To that end, you will maintain a journal and record at least **7 entries** reacting to readings and audio of your choice using the prompts below. Each entry should be at least **75 words** and may be typed or handwritten. Your entries will be due on the first day of class. You will get the most benefit from doing an activity each week, rather than saving them for the end of summer. I encourage you to search for materials that are interesting and enjoyable for you, and to look for ways to engage with Spanish even beyond what is required!

I. Reading comprehension and writing skills

Encuentra una noticia en español de un periódico en línea y escribe un resumen (*summary*) de lo que aprendiste. Aquí están algunos ejemplos de sitios de noticias en línea:

- BBC Mundo www.bbcmundo.com
- El País (España) www.elpais.com
- Univisión www.univision.com
- Centro de Noticias ONU <http://www.un.org/spanish/News>
- El Universal (México) <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/noticias.html>

II. Listening comprehension

Encuentra un programa de radio o televisión, un podcast, una película o un video de YouTube. Cualquiera que elijas debe tener al menos 30 minutos de duración. Escucha, escribe un resumen y da tu opinión. Aquí están algunas recomendaciones para encontrar contenido interesante:

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510315/radio-ambulante>

<http://spanishobsessed.com/advanced-spanish/>

<http://www.vmetv.com/>

http://www.bbc.com/mundo/institucional/2011/03/000000_podcast_gel.shtml