

Nazareth Academy High School

Español II



Trabajo del verano 2025

Nombre: _____

Choose one option for your assignment. Circle your option below:

OPCIÓN A

OPCIÓN B

Exploring Spanish Language & Culture Online

Objetivo:

To observe authentic Spanish language use and cultural elements in real-world contexts. This activity will help you connect what you've learned in Spanish I to the real world and prepare you to dive deeper into what we'll learn in Spanish II, especially culture!

Due date:

Bring your completed assignment on the first day of school in August 2025.

Instrucciones:

This summer, your task is to explore how Spanish is used in the real world by looking at content in Spanish on social media or in online articles.

You will choose **ONE** of the following options:

Option A: Social Media Exploration (Instagram, TikTok, etc.)

1. Find **(2)** different posts or videos in Spanish on a social media platform. Try to find posts created by Spanish-speaking content creators! **Your posts should focus on a specific aspect of the Spanish language, Latin culture (from Latin America) or Spanish culture (from Spain).** Your post may have some English, but the focus should be on Spanish. Your posts must be school-appropriate, too :)
 - a. Here are some ideas to get you started:
 - i. Conversation expressions/slang words specific to a certain nation
 - ii. Clothing, cuisine, music, instruments, dance, landmarks, geography, celebrations, traditions, holidays, sports, art, famous people, animals, history, performance, pastime activities, etc.
 - iii. An aspect of culture you're interested in!
2. Not sure where to start? You can search hashtags like:
 - #AprendeEspañol
 - #ComidaLatina / #ComidaEspañola
 - #CulturaLatina / #CulturaEspañola
 - #EspañolEnTikTok
 - #México / #España / #Colombia / #PuertoRico, etc. for content from nations
3. **SAVE, LIKE, OR SCREENSHOT YOUR POSTS so that you can access them later!**
4. For each post, fill out the following information below:

POST #1

- What social media platform did you use? (TikTok, Instagram, etc.):

- What is the topic or focus of the post? Answer in 1-2 sentences in English.

- Write **(3)** vocabulary words/phrases you noticed in Spanish with a meaning in English. If your post doesn't explain the meaning, use WordReference.com

1. _____ = _____

2. _____ = _____

3. _____ = _____

- Brief reflection in English (3-4 sentences): What did you learn or notice about Spanish language or culture from this post? Are there any similarities that we have in the United States to what you see in your post? Are there any similarities that you have ***in your own culture/heritage*** compared to what you've learned?

POST #2

- What social media platform did you use? (TikTok, Instagram, etc.):

- What is the topic or focus of the post? Answer in 1-2 sentences.

- Write **(3)** vocabulary words/phrases you noticed and their meaning in English. If your post doesn't explain the meaning, use WordReference.com

1. _____ = _____

2. _____ = _____

3. _____ = _____

- Brief reflection in English (3–4 sentences): What did you learn or notice about Spanish language or culture from this post? Are there any similarities that we have in the United States to what you see in your post? Are there any similarities that you have *in your own culture/heritage* compared to what you've learned?

Option B: Article Exploration

1. Choose **(2)** nations where Spanish is spoken to focus on. Your options are:
 - a. Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Perú, Spain, Uruguay.
 - b. **You will use this website for your research:**
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries
2. For each article, fill out the following:

NACIÓN #1

- Which nation did you choose? _____

- Do you have any prior knowledge about this nation before reading through the article? It's okay if not! Write in 1-2 sentences what you do/don't already know:

- List **(3)** new vocabulary words/phrases that you found in the article. Give a short definition of what they mean. They can be in English, Spanish, or another language.

1. _____ = _____

2. _____ = _____

3. _____ = _____

- Choose **(2)** sections to write a reflection about in English: **Geography, Nature, People & Culture, Government & Economy, or History** --- What did you learn from the reading? Are there any curious or interesting facts that caught your attention? Keep your entire response between 3-4 sentences.

NACIÓN #2

- Which nation did you choose? _____

- Do you have any prior knowledge about this nation before reading through the article? It's okay if not! Write in 1-2 sentences what you do/don't already know:

- List **(3)** new vocabulary words/phrases that you found in the article. Give a short definition of what they mean. They can be in English, Spanish, or another language.

1. _____ = _____

2. _____ = _____

3. _____ = _____

- Choose **(2)** sections to write a reflection about in English: **Geography, Nature, People & Culture, Government & Economy, or History** --- What did you learn from the reading? Are there any curious or interesting facts that caught your attention? Keep your entire response between 3-4 sentences.
