

Tarea de Verano

Español 4

Sacred Heart Summer 2026

¡Hola clase! ¡Espero que el verano haya empezado fantásticamente! Os explicaré todo en inglés para que todos entiendan la tarea. ☺

****Required (3 Items): DUE: September 1, 2026** (First full day of school)

**** All items are to be printed out and turned in or emailed to mthorson@sacredheart.org by the first day of the 2026-27 school year.**

1.

- **Written Reactions/Summaries (4)**

Objetivo: *Darnos conocimientos actuales sobre el mundo español mientras mejorando nuestra habilidad de leer, escuchar y entender la lengua.*

1. You will **investigate** and find one of **each** of the following:
 1. A news excerpt *video* (recent – within last year)
 2. A TV program (telenovela, reality show, etc *from* Spanish culture)
 3. A music video from Spanish artist
 4. A written news article (within last year)
 - *All resources are in Spanish – NO exceptions.*
2. You will then **write** briefly and include the following 3/4 things: 1) *summary* of what you read/saw/heard, 2) your *reaction* to what you read/saw/heard, and 3) *compare* it to a personal experience of your own which may relate. With the *music video only*, you also need to add 4) what the lyrics represent or are showing.
3. Everything should be **labeled** with your name, **written in Spanish, typed, double-spaced** and **emailed to mthorson@sacredheart.org** as **one document** for all four items.
4. A **link** for all digital resources (videos, music, and articles) should also appear in the document. If it is a print article, it needs to be explained in your document and then turned in to **Ms Thorson** on **SEPTEMBER 1ST** as well.

2.

- **Una Película en Español:** *Choose a movie and **watch** it in Spanish – easy as that!*

- The movie must be dubbed in Spanish, not just Spanish subtitles.
- Rent or borrow one. Many Disney movies are dubbed over in Spanish, some Pixars. Or, if you'd like to watch an authentically produced Spanish movie, please do! Netflix has also a plethora of foreign films to choose from. ****Can't be anything we've watched in class!**
- When you're done, **write** a half-page, double-spaced summary of the movie, *en español*, & tell me:
 1. the title of the film
 2. your written summary
 3. your personal thoughts or reaction
 4. Some phrases or words that, when translated, interested you or you thought were clever
- **Upload** the typed, double-spaced paragraph to Turnitin.com when completed.

3.

- **Native Speaker Experience:**

Objetivo: *Comunicar con alguien en el mundo hispanohablante.*

- This should be the easiest part of your summer work!

- **Go** to some form of a Spanish-speaking environment—your home, a Latino store, hang out with extended family members, a community center, religious service (I don't love the idea of a Spanish restaurant, but if you *must* use that as your work, then do. But try and make yourself better by pushing outside of your comfort zone.)—and have a **conversation** with a Spanish speaker. **Ask** them about a product, where they're from, what services they offer...and **USE** that Spanish you've worked so hard for! Have a genuine conversation in the language and engage. Examples:
 1. Mercados LOCALES
 2. Spanish church service
 3. Another example would be, how does it go when you speak with your grandparents or cousins who live in a predominantly Spanish-speaking country? Do they comment on your vocabulary or accent? What do they like to talk about with you? Do they have cool stories about when your parents were little?
 4. Anywhere else that you can think of :)
- Then, **write** a summary about who, what, where, when and why you chose what you chose—*en español*—and your reaction to how it went. What were some positives and negatives? What could you improve upon? What did you do great?
- **Send to my e-mail (see above).**

Where do I begin?

Helpful Websites: (these are also posted on my web page) I will update as I find them Let me know if you find some too and I'll add them!

CNN en español:	www.cnn.com/espanol
BBC	www.bbcmundo.com
Radio Naciones Unidas	www.un.org/radio.es
El mundo Newspaper	www.elmundo.com
El País Newspaper	www.elpais.com
Spanish Newspaper Index	www.prensaescrita.com
Spanish Magazine Index	www.latindex.com/prensa/esp-mag.htm
High-school geared Spanish articles	www.tweentribune.com/spanish
MSN en español	http://noticias.latino.msn.com/latinoamerica/
Nuevos Horizontes	www.nuevoshorizontes.org
Univisión television	www.univision.com
Radio Exterior de España	www.rtve.es/ree
Newspaper from Costa Rica	www.nación.com
News in Slow Spanish	www.newsinslowspanish.com / Podcasts
Spanish Obsessed	www.spanishobsessed.com / Podcasts
Notes in Spanish	www.notesinspanish.com / Podcasts
Facebook of Spanish topics	http://www.facebook.com/visitaespanolandia?v=wall
Moda magazine (Vogue)	www.vogue.es

**** If you need help, Google, engage your parents, or email me! mthorson@sacredheart.org**

¡¡Ox deseo unas investigaciones felices!!