EXPERIENCIAS TEMÁTICAS: CONEXIONES A FUENTES AUTÉNTICAS/ORIGINALES

Al estudiante:

Para completar las tablas de tus experiencias temáticas, es importante explorar todos los temas y contextos de AP. Esto te brindará una gama de contenido global y vocabulario nuevo, no solo para enriquecer el desarrollo de tu comunicación y tus experiencias culturales, sino también para prepararte para el examen de mayo. A continuación, verás los seis temas de AP (sin orden particular), además de los contextos recomendados y las preguntas esenciales para profundizar en tu análisis y reflexión. Refiere a estos temas y contextos (letras alfabéticas) con regularidad para enriquecer tu experiencia. Piensa profundamente al analizar y evaluar la postura o la información presentada en cada fuente auténtica consultada. Busca una variedad de **textos impresos**, **auditivos y audiovisuales,** así como **tablas**, **mapas** y **gráficos**. TECLEA (Type) todo en tus propias palabras y entrégalo en Turnitin.com: **53071170 (**Class ID**)**, **APSpanish27(**Enrollment Key**).**

1.Tema: Las familias y las comunidades
Contextos recomendados:

A) *Actividades comunitarias*
B) *Relaciones Familiares*
C) *Interacciones y relaciones sociales*
D) *Comunidades urbanas y rurales*

Preguntas esenciales:
A) ¿Qué constituye una familia en las sociedades hispanohablantes?
B ¿Cuáles son algunos aspectos importantes de los valores familiares y la vida en familia en las sociedades hispanohablantes?
C) ¿Cómo experimentan el mundo de hoy las familias y comunidades?

2. Tema: *Lengua y cultura*

A) *Costumbres y celebraciones*
B) Lingüística
C) El español en el mundo

Preguntas esenciales:
A) ¿Cómo se influyen la lengua y la cultura entre sí?
B) ¿Cómo evolucionan la lengua y la cultura a través del tiempo?
C) ¿Cómo influye la tecnología en la lengua y la cultura?

3. Tema:Arte y creatividad

A) *Arquitectura*
B) Patrimonio artístico
C) Belleza y estética
D) Moda y diseño
E) Literatura
F) Artes visuales y escénicas

Preguntas esenciales:
A) ¿Qué impacto tienen el arte y la creatividad en la vida diaria?
B) ¿De qué manera el arte desafía y refleja las perspectivas culturales?
C) ¿Cómo valoran las comunidades al arte y la creatividad?
D) ¿Cómo se usa el arte para registrar la historia?

4. Tema:Ciencia y tecnología

A) *Innovaciones y tecnologías emergentes*
B) *Tecnología personal y comunicación*
C) La ciencia en la vida diaria
D) El impacto de la ciencia y la tecnología en la sociedad

Preguntas esenciales:
A) ¿Qué factores impulsan la innovación y los descubrimientos en el campo de la ciencia y tecnología?
B) ¿Cómo mejora la tecnología las comunicaciones globales?
C) ¿Qué impacto social tienen los avances científicos y tecnológicos?

5. Tema: ***La vida contemporánea***

A) Educación y carreras

B) Entretenimiento y medios de comunicación

C) Alimentación y salud

D) Cultura pop

E) Deportes y tiempo libre

F) Viajes y turismo

Preguntas esenciales:

A¿Cómo ha cambiado la vida contemporánea en los últimos 20 años?
B) ¿Qué impacto tienen los valores culturales y las tradiciones en la vida contemporánea?
C) ¿Qué factores incluyen en la interpretación y la percepción de lo que se considera importante en la vida contemporánea?

6. Tema:Contextos globales

A) *Comunicación global*

B) La naturaleza

C) Historia

D) Normativa y planificación

E) Transporte

Preguntas esenciales:

A) ¿Cómo se establecen las percepciones de la belleza y la creatividad?
B) ¿Cómo influyen los ideales de la belleza y la estética en la vida cotidiana?
C) ¿Cómo las artes desafían y reflejan las perspectivas culturales?

Usa esta hoja con las páginas que siguen para documentar tus experiencias. Debes anotar cada tema y contexto experimentado en este documento original para seguir tu progreso de conectar con todos los temas y contextos por el año. Escribe los números (TEMAS) y las letras (CONTEXTOS) en el espacio indicado para cada entrada de la tabla:

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Número de fuentes impresas___ Número de fuentes auditivas y audiovisuales___ (14 en total)

Por mi honor_____ (**solamente** he usado Wordreference.com y **NO he usado** *SpanishDict., Gogle Translate* ni otro recurso similar que traduzca más de una palabra o una serie de palabras).

Fecha de publicación del texto	**FUENTE: 1) el nombre del enlace o periódico 2) ¿Es auditiva, audiovisual o escrita?**	**El título completo de artículo, noticiero o video**	**Tema y Contexto (1A, 2C, etc.)**	**Lo que aprendí del tema o acontecimiento/evento (2-3 frases completas en mis propias palabras con mi análisis/evaluación al considerar las preguntas esenciales)**	**Vocabulario nuevo (nada común) con las definiciones en español y los artículos con los sustantivos**

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Students doing summer work connecting to authentic resources for AP Spanish Language and Culture: This is a very helpful document. Remember to get a **variety** of sites from all over the Spanish-speaking world, as well as audio, audiovisual, and Reading. ***¡Disfruten!***

Unos enlaces a fuentes auténticas

NOTICIAS:

https://www.allyoucanread.com/spanish-newspapers/ A variety of newspapers online

https://spanish.kwiziq.com/learn/listening/spanish-news A variety of news sources online

https://www.learnspanishconsalsa.com/47-authentic-news-sites-instant-spanish-immersion/
Get the latest articles and follow these news sources on social media to stay informed and learn with new Spanish learning materials every day.

BBC Mundo noticias en español (News in Spanish)
This is a site to use regularly for reading and listening to the news in Spanish! I use it for weekly homework for my AP classes.

CNN en Español
Watch CNN news in Spanish!

Univisión: Noticias y otros recursos
Noticias y otros recursos sobresalientes

ABC News in Spanish
ABC News from Spain and around the world in Spanish!

https://www.fluentu.com/blog/spanish/spanish-listening-practice-2/ 12 Engaging Spanish News Sites to Practice Your Language Skills

Naciones Unidas - Audioteca
Mucha práctica de escuchar con temas mundiales y noticias. Se puede buscar noticias y podcasts por tema, región y más. Hay enlaces a fuentes escritas también. Les ofrece un tesoro de noticias y temas polémicos mundiales.

Centro de noticias ONU
This is another page at the United Nations news site, but with written resources...*totalmente imprescindibles para los estudiantes de AP.*

Informativos Telecinco - News with video and audio files from Spain
A completely Spanish-language news site from Spain. You can search news by category, such as Science, Economy, and Sports. You can also listen to audio newscasts and view videos. There are blogs, photos, horoscopes...anything you want for practicing your understanding of authentic Spanish...from Spain!

News in Slow Spanish
This is a very good site for understanding news from Spain, spoken more carefully for the intermediate learner. There is a weekly Podcast with flashcards and comprehension tools. There are basics that you can access for free, but there are also subscription plans.

La Sexta Noticias
A *telediario* or television news site from Spain with audio, video clips, articles, etc. There are a variety of topics for local and world news. Great site for practicing and learning *Castellano* while learning about Spain and the world.

Radio Nederland: Latinoamérica
An interesting Spanish-language news site that comes out of the Netherlands and offers news, music, videos, etc. in Spanish.

Spanish News Network
This page is hosted by the Spanish Institute of Puebla, México. It contains links to the most up-to-date news from around the world under the headings: *Internacional*, América Latina, and México. Use this site to regularly connect to the news of the world in both written and audio formats.

Voice of America
The Voice of America (VOA), a dynamic multimedia broadcaster funded by the U.S. Government, broadcasts accurate, balanced, and comprehensive news and information to an international audience. You can select your region and language. Listen and watch news videoclips, access live news, and/or read.

MUY BUENOS PARA ESCUCHAR:

Audiria - A Listening-based Learning Site
This is AWESOME! Audiria is an online tool that freely supports your learning of Spanish, offering podcasts to increase your knowledge of the language. There are also tools to help with grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, etc. You can select your learning modules from a plethora of options. There are also great self-assessment tools to help you measure your understanding.

BBC Audio Estudio 834
This Web site, part of the BBC Mundo site, is dedicated to offering charlas or talks/interviews with famous people from around the world. Students will encounter a variety of accents and dialects while learning about people in various careers. Thus, depending on who is interviewed, students have a broad focus of the AP Language and Culture themes and will also experience thematic vocabulary, as such. You can search alphabetically and even suggest a future interview with someone you would like to know more about. Just a few of the many names included are Isabel Allende, Carlos Santana, and Juanes. VERY IMPORTANT...All are downloadable for iPods, etc., and for listening during leisure time or running. Enjoy connecting with famous Spanish speakers while improving your interpretive skills!

Con tablas, mapas y gráficos:
http://www.elmundo.es/aula/laminas.html
(World Bank Group - Grupo del Banco Mundial)http://www.bancomundial.org/ (Láminas en español)

Infografías:
http://infografiasencastellano.com/

Con enfoque en EL APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA Y CULTURA:

Notes in Spanish Podcasts and more!
I highly recommend this Spanish language learning site for listening comprehension practice. You can choose your level and select Podcasts about various topics. Check the menu at the top of the page to subscribe to phrases and participate in forums.

Spark Enthusiasm Videos for Students
Enjoy these videos that offer a variety of learning experiences for the Spanish student...TRULY AWESOME!

Zambombazo Creative Spanish Site- Zachary Jones
This site offers a variety of updated, fun resources that will entertain you as well as help you practice and build your Spanish language skills. It also offers a great blog feature where you can share comments about songs, TV, learning, art, and general culture with other Spanish students. The "Clozeline" activities are fun for testing your listening comprehension of songs and the Podcasts and videos are really interesting. Una variada oferta de actividades divertidas basadas en productos culturales auténticos (videoclips, canciones, tiras, noticieros, etc.) en las que se pretende aprender por descubrimiento sobre el idioma español y las culturas del mundo hispanohablante.

Chile Real
Here you will see images and learn about Chile. The themes are nature, people, and culture. From the Web site you will find: *Artículos breves, ensayos, ideas, sugerencias, vivencias personales, anécdotas, humor*. This is a great site to practice Spanish from a Chilean perspective and dialect.

Ejercicios de español para extranjeros (http://www.ver-taal.com/)
I really love this site! It offers Spanish learning for non-native speakers...but focusing on authentic texts, both audio and written. There are vocabulary and grammar helps, comprehension quizzes, games, and more. Learn through lessons bsed on news reports, interviews, film trailers, cultural themes, etc.

Colby Web Site for Spanish Proficiency Exercises
I often ask my students to do practice work from this Web site. It is outstanding. There are grammar lessons available via the SITE MAP. Also, the special units with songs, poetry, and practice are amazing!

BBC Spanish Language Learning Site
The BBC offers great audio, video, and written lessons in Spanish. Beginners can even sign up for the Spanish Steps program. Also, there are links from this page to learning other languages.

Spanish Grammar Notes
This site offers a variety of Spanish language notes, with a huge focus on vocabulary and grammar resources.

StudySpanish.com
This site offers very well-prepared free grammar and vocabulary tutorials, practices, quizzes, audio files, and more! There are lessons for every level, from beginning to advanced. Also, Podcasts and extra features make this site very comprehensive! You can also subscribe or join the site to get extra activities for each category.

University of Texas Spanish Site
A great offering of Podcasts by skill level and topic. There are also helpful grammar and vocabulary links, as well as videos. I recommend that you listen without the text please! This is especially good for listening to a variety of speakers from all over the Spanish-speaking world. You can choose by country to get a variety of pronunciation practice!

Fun trivia and quizzes
How much do you know about the topics listed? Are you a fan of trivia, vocabulary, facts, and general Spanish learning? Try these quizzes and learn!

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Tips to be successful in the AP® Spanish Language & Culture class and eventually the exam

*These tips will help position you for success as exam time approaches in May. Your commitment to practice and using the language will directly relate to your performance in the class and the **AP® Spanish Language and Culture exam**.* I know that if you follow some or all of these tips consistently throughout the summer, you will be in a better place than if you do nothing. The question is how ready you want to be in class. Trust me, **some of these tips are fun.**

Read and listen to authentic sources in the target language.

Since the print and audio texts on the exam are sourced from Spanish-language media, TV, blogs, podcasts, newspapers, and magazines, you should spend a considerable part of your prep time digging into these authentic sources. Examples are: Radio Naciones Unidas, RTVE.es, Radio Caracol and https://www.prensaescrita.com/. Visit and read online Spanish-language newspapers such as bbcmundo.com, elpais.com, 20minutos.es, or clarin.com. Read about things that interest you. Listen to Spanish music online or podcasts in Spanish. There are numerous podcasts for learning, and some are designed for entertainment. Watch Univisión or other Spanish programming on TV. News programs like “Primer impacto” or “Noticiero Univisión” are especially useful. In addition, a fun way to expand your vocabulary is to watch Spanish movies or series on platforms like Netflix.

You need to familiarize yourself with the exam format as soon as possible. Visit https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/assessment?spanlang. There, you will find not only the format but also more useful tips.

One more thing.

If you need to use an online dictionary, use https://www.wordreference.com/ or download the app (I use it), but **NEVER use Google Translate**, or **SpanishDict,** and **NEVER try to translate phrases or full sentences**, only a word at a time, as when you use a dictionary.