

Spanish 1 Cultural Participation and Research Project (CPR)

Purpose of CPR:

The purpose of the Cultural Participation and Research Project is to give students individual opportunities to connect with the Spanish language and cultures **outside the classroom**. Your project will be graded based upon the quality of your work, apparent effort, and convincing EVIDENCE of the project. You must complete 2 projects that best match your interest by _____. **This cultural project is worth 15% of your overall grade in this class.** Points will be deducted for late work.

REMEMBER: You are a unique individual. Your work should reflect your own ideas, hobbies and talents. Your portfolio should reflect learning and change. **YOU MAY NOT REPEAT PROJECTS.**

What do I need to turn in?

- Cover page for **each project**, neatly labeled with these items:
 - Your name
 - Class period
 - Date
 - Name of project
- Reports / summaries etc., as required by the project
- Evidence
- Any information you think will help in the evaluation
- **Work Cited** page/Bibliography, sources of information, internet addresses and copies of resources is **required!**

What is convincing evidence?

Because the CPR project is done mostly at home, it is imperative that the student keep good evidence of the entire process of completing the projects he/she chooses to do. The teacher needs to be convinced that the student in fact completed the project. Because of the variety of projects, the evidence of each project may vary, but here is a list of the evidence that students should collect throughout the process of his/her CPR to submit in his/her portfolio:

- Pictures with captions. Printed and securely mounted.
- Video (please do not record every single moment, just snapshots)
- Written rough drafts of all assignments/reports and rough drafts, etc.
- Copies of original sources (i.e. photocopies or articles, recipes, etc)
- Original receipts (if applicable)

Authentic Learning:

The vast majority of students work very hard on their project, therefore it is unfair and unethical for anyone to turn in work that is not original. The following problems will be treated as cheating and handled in accordance with school rules (which include, but are not limited to, zero credit):

- Turning in a project which already received credit for another class.
- Turning in a project completed by someone other than a student.
- Plagiarism: Copying from any source (book, computer, internet, person, etc.) or properly not citing a source.

Projects for Spanish 1 classes

1. Go see a Cultural show (like Mexican Folkloric dance, forum etc.) and type a one page report. The report should include: background on event/speaker, a summary of the show/event, a picture, a work cited page and your reflection of it all. Please provide a picture and evidence of attendance such as ticket/brochure.
2. Research a popular sports figure, Spanish sports team, artist, writer, musician, political leader from a Spanish Speaking country. Type a one page report in your own words and be sure to include a picture, a work cited page and a reflection of this report.
3. Research a Spanish tradition, Spanish cultural object, or an original Spanish dish. Type a one page report in your own words and be sure to include a picture, a work cited page, a reflection and any other supporting evidence such as a recipe for this report.

Please note: All of the projects in this section require visual documentation, either printed pictures or video snapshots (with your face in the pictures or videos) of the different stages of the process.

4. Make a poster (minimum 11" x 17") about a famous Spanish-Speaking person (artist, scientist, political/historical person, athlete, etc.) Include a biography, highlights of his/her career, pictures with captions and why he/ or she is so important on the poster. **Visual documentation is required.**
5. Create *Ojos de Dios* (minimum 8"x 8") and write a one page report on their origin, significance and your reflection. **Visual documentation is required.**

If you have questions in regards to the project you selected please check with your teacher for clarification. If you have suggestions for a project that you would like to do and it is not listed above please see your teacher for prior approval.