

Active Cultural Experience

Profesora Cruces - Spanish 2

Spend some time looking over this list of activities. Consider those that would allow you to utilize your talents and expand your horizons. This is meant to be a fun way to practice what you're learning and to get credit at the same time. Activities must not be chosen from the same category. Your project must be from your assigned Spanish-speaking country. **Plagiarism will result in a zero on the entire project!!! Each project requires 1 page essay in MLA format**

A. If you like music and dance....

1. Learn and perform a *cumbia, merengue or salsa* song and demonstrate it to the class make a video. 150 pts.
2. Memorize a Spanish song and make a video to present in class. You must be seen and heard. 150 pts.
3. If you play an instrument research a song and create a video to show in class 50pts.

B. If you like art or fashion...

1. Reproduce a painting by one of the following artists: *El Greco, Salvador Dali, or Simon Silva, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Rufo Tamallo, Diego Rivera, Diego Velázquez* 150 pts.
2. Research a Latin American fashion designer and recreate one of their looks. Make a video on your making your design 100 pts.
3. Make a replica of a famous mural from your assigned spanish-speaking country and share the history of the artist 100 pts.

C. If you like history or geography...

1. Make a replica of a California Mission. 100 pts.
2. Research one of the following people and give a presentation as if you were the person: *Emiliano Zapata, Oscar Arias Sanchez, Oscar Romero, Isabel Perón, or Frida Kahlo, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, La Reina Isabel* 100 pts.
3. Create a powerpoint presentation about the history of your assigned country including: Who is the president, what type of government, what type of trade they do with the world (import and export), the history of the national anthem. 100 pts

D. If you like to cook ...

1. Make homemade dish from your assigned Spanish-speaking country with a timelapse video 100 pts
2. Prepare a dessert from your assigned Spanish-speaking country and a timelapse video 100 pts
3. Visit a Latin American restaurant or food truck other than a Mexican restaurant. Create a video ordering in Spanish. 50 pts

E. If you like to read...

1. Memorize and recite a poem by *Julia Alvarez, Jose Marti, Gary Soto, Sandra Cisneros*. Teacher approval required. 50 pts
2. Read and translate a novel originally In Spanish and write a 1 page reaction paper. 100 pts
3. Read a Children's Book to the class and ask questions, in Spanish, to the class and translate the book 50 pts

F. If you like to travel or shopping...

1. +Visit Olvera Street in Los Angeles and make a collage of your experience. 100 pts
2. Create a vision board of authentic Spanish grocery food products and labels from your assigned country. 100 pts
3. Go to a Latin American cultural celebration and make a collage of your trip. 100 pts

G. If you like to watch T.V and movies...

1. +Watch one of the following movies in Spanish and complete packet: *La Bamba, Cesar Chavez, Stand and Deliver, Bella* 100 pts
2. Watch the news in Spanish FROM A SPANISH SPEAKING country and write down 50 words you understand and translate them. Then compare the same news coverage in English. 50 pts.
3. Research one of the following actors: *Diego Luna, Gael Garcia Bernal, Zoe Saldana, Eugenio Derbez or Lupe Ontiveros* and give a 3 minute oral report on their accomplishments. 50 pts.

H. If you like to make crafts...

1. Study the art of *molos* of Panama and make one. 100 pts.
2. Make an original *papel picado* work of art. (See the teachers for instructions) or an alebrije and timelapse video 50 pts.
3. Make a functioning *rain stick* or a pair of *maracas*. Or an instrument from your assigned Spanish-speaking country. Give a presentation on its origins and show a video on how it is used. Record yourself in a timelapse video making the instrument. 100 pts.

I. If you like sports and games...

1. Research a famous athlete and make a highlights video: *Hugo Sanchez, Pablo Sandoval, Charlyn Corral, Dara Torres, Roberto Duran, or Adrian Fernandez*. 100 pts.
2. Research a current controversy in Spain regarding the tradition of bull fights. Pick a side and make a propaganda poster to support your position- for or against. 100 pts.
3. Watch a current La Liga Espanola soccer game and write down 50 vocabulary words you understood, with translation. 50 pts.

+Must be authorized by a responsible adult