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AP Spanish

Spanish Experience Journal

This summer, the AP Spanish students will be writing Spanish experience journals. During the summer, each student will be expected to turn in eight journal entries. Each journal entry will be submitted in Google Classroom. I will not accept late journals. Journals are due at the beginning of each week on Monday before midnight. (Please send your journals through Google Classroom. The class code is **h7a9bjs**)

Journal requirements:

Writing – One paragraph per week with a minimum of 6 sentences and a maximum of 8.

Reading- Take 10 minutes every day to read in Spanish; it may be a book, magazine, story, poem, or newspaper in Spanish. Tell me in two sentences in English what you understood after every daily reading session. Be aware that sometimes the teacher will provide the reading materials. This summer, you may read from this link <https://aprenderespanol.org/lecturas/ejercicios-de-lectura-avanzado.html> or any other source.

Speaking –Take any opportunities to speak Spanish with native speakers. Record one of those conversations (It must be at least 2 minutes long and you must be an active participant in the conversation). Keep the recording on your phone.

Listening –Take 10 minutes every day to listen to Spanish outside of class in a conversation, music, TV, radio, movie, etc. Tell me in two sentences in English what you understood for every single day.

Vocabulary-Learn 10 new words every week, students must be ready to write the vocabulary. You will write the words in English and Spanish in Google Classroom without using your notes. (Vocabulary will be selected by the teacher).

Grammar- Review or learn concepts in the Spanish grammar. (The grammar topics will be selected by the teacher and you must show evidence of practicing the topic. You can write the notes and provide some examples on how to use it).

Here are the assignments and due dates:

Journal # 1: Jun. 11 - 15

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No obstante – nevertheless 2. Por lo tanto – therefore 3. Desarrollar – to develop 4. De hecho – in fact 5. En cambio – in contrast 6. En realidad – actually 7. Además – moreover 8. En pocas palabras – in short / in a few words 9. Por otro lado – on the other hand 10. Por supuesto – of course 	<p>Barron’s The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 409-414.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe las características personales de tu mejor amigo, y cuales con las características que aprecias en un amigo.</p>

Journal #2: Jun. 18 - 22

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Por ejemplo – for example 2. Ambos – both 3. Igualmente – similarly 4. La natalidad – birthrate 5. El pronóstico – forecast 6. La población – population 7. El desafío – challenge 8. Infraestructura – infrastructure 9. Predecir – to predict 10. La informática – computer science 	<p>Barron’s The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 415-420.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe la persona más interesante que jamás hayas conocido. Describe en detalle, como es y a que atribuyes sus características personales. En otras palabras, explica por qué es como es en tu opinión.</p>

Journal #3: Jun. 25 - 29

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. El sitio – website2. Los avances científicos – scientific advancements3. El progreso – progress4. El crimen – crime5. El desempleo – unemployment6. Trabajo comunitario – community work7. La pobreza – poverty8. La autoestima – self esteem9. Las creencias personales – personal beliefs10. El filántropo – philanthropist	<p>Barron’s The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 421-426.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe a tu familia, indicando las relaciones entre todos sus miembros.</p>

Journal #4: Jul. 2 – 6

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. El líder – leader2. La identidad étnica – ethnic identity3. Los valores – values4. El patrimonio – heritage5. Las raíces – roots6. Portarse bien – behave well7. La moda – style8. Agraciada – attractive9. El tratamiento – treatment10. La armonía – harmony	<p>Barron’s The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 427-432.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe una tradición que tiene tu familia.</p>

Journal #5: Jul. 9 – 13

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. El equilibrio – balance2. Señalar – to point out3. Adquirir – to acquire4. Soler – to be accustomed to5. Merecer – to deserve6. Perdurar – to remain7. Destacar – to stand out8. Concordar – to agree9. Comprobar – to prove10. Ponderar – to analyze	<p>Barron's The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 433-438.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>¿Qué oportunidades te proporciona una educación universitaria?</p>

Journal #6: Jul. 16 - 20

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. verificar- to check2. escoger- to choose3. toser- to cough4. destruir- to destroy5. desaparecer- to disappear6. divorciar- to divorce7. educar- to educate8. examinar- to examine9. explicar- to explain10. quedarse- to fall asleep	<p>Barron's The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 439-444.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe el lugar en que tú vives.</p>

Journal #7: Jul. 23 – 27

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. llenar- to fill2. acabar- to finish3. crecer- to grow up4. suceder- to happen5. hacer dano- to hurt6. identificar- to identify7. exigir- to demand8. seguir- to follow9. olvidar- to forget10. esperar- to hope	<p>Barron's The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 445-450.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>Describe el empleo ideal para ti.</p>

Journal #8: Jul. 30 – Aug. 3

Vocabulary	Grammar Topic	Writing Prompt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. cariñoso/a- affectionate2. enfadado/a- angry3. avergonzado/a- ashamed4. disciplinado/a- disciplined5. gracioso/a- funny6. fiel(es)- faithful7. talentoso/a- gifted8. simpático/a- likeable9. agradable/amable- nice/kind10. leal- loyal	<p>Barron's The Leader in Test Preparation: AP Spanish Language and Culture (8th edition) book.</p> <p>Study the following pages: 451.</p> <p>Please take notes and practice these topics.</p>	<p>¿Es más importante ganar mucho dinero o estar contento en la vida? Explica tu respuesta.</p>