AP Spanish Language and Culture
Summer Assignments

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After you have read through everything, write a short summary (at least 100 words) in ENGLISH of what you have learned about the exam. Include some ideas of how you will be able to best study over the course of the year. You can include your hopes, plans, areas of concern, etc. Upload to the Assignments Section on Coursesites on or JUNE 17.

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ASSIGNMENT #4:
Write a letter to your teacher telling her what you did during the summer vacation. Make sure to include a salutation and closing. Ask her at least 2 questions about her summer vacation and 1 question about the upcoming semester. Use the preterite and imperfect tense. Upload to the Assignments Section on Coursesites on or JUNE 24.

ASSIGNMENT #5:
You will complete 2 current events during the summer. You will read a news article from an authentic source (see the Enlaces importantes Page) and fill out the the handout. You may not understand all of the words. The most important thing is to get the gist of the article and learn about what is going on in the Spanish-speaking world. Upload to the Assignments Section on Coursesites on or before July 7, and August 4, 2016.

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Listen to songs in Spanish from Youtube, CDs, iTunes, or other places. Keep a log of the artists, the song titles, and the countries of origin. You must have at least 10 songs from different artists on your log. You don’t have to buy the songs. You can listen for free without buying. Choose one song that you feel strongly about and write a short paragraph of 150+ words in which you. Upload to the Assignments Section on Coursesites Each week beginning June 3, 2016.
Required Websites

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We will communicate during the summer using Remind. If you have any questions, you may send them using this app.

Most of your summer assignments will be uploaded to Coursesites. If you still have your previous account, you may use it to enroll into the AP Course. We will be using this throughout the class.

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Share this join link with your students
Anyone with this URL can sign up and join your class automatically

https://quizlet.com/join/wgEyJKSvT

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Recomendaciones

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El trabajo de verano

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You will write a reply to an e-mail message. You will have 15 minutes to read the message and write your reply.

Your reply should include a greeting and a closing and should respond to all the questions and requests in the message. In your reply, you should also ask for more details about something mentioned in the message. Also, you should use a formal form of address.

Vas a escribir una respuesta a un mensaje electrónico. Vas a tener 15 minutos para leer el mensaje y escribir tu respuesta.

Tu respuesta debe incluir un saludo y una despedida, y debe responder a todas las preguntas y peticiones del mensaje. En tu respuesta, debes pedir más información sobre algo mencionado en el mensaje. También debes responder de una manera formal.

ACTIVIDAD 1
Tema curricular: Las identidades personales y públicas

Introducción
Has recibido el siguiente mensaje electrónico porque te inscribiste en una lista para trabajar como voluntario(a) en el Centro Latino. La señora Montes, directora del Centro Latino, te ha escrito este mensaje.

Estimado(a) futuro(a) voluntario(a):
Gracias por haber mostrado interés en formar parte del grupo de voluntarios del Centro Latino. Somos una organización no lucrativa y dependemos de personas como usted para respaldar nuestros esfuerzos. Uno de los servicios principales que ofrecemos a través de los voluntarios es la enseñanza del inglés como segundo idioma. También ofrecemos entrenamiento laboral, traducción de documentos y apoyo para la integración legal y cultural a la comunidad estadounidense.

El programa de voluntariado es muy flexible. Puede trabajar un horario fijo semanal o un horario flexible, según su disponibilidad. Puede enseñar una clase de inglés o simplemente acompañar a una familia inmigrante a una cita médica o para ir de compras. Por favor, infórmenos sobre el área en que le gustaría trabajar y por qué. Indiquenos cuándo y con qué frecuencia quiere ayudar. También informenos sobre su nivel de español e indique si tiene experiencia previa de voluntariado con hispanohablantes. No dude en enviarme cualquier pregunta que tenga.

Quedo a la espera de su respuesta para que pronto se una a nuestro equipo. Estoy segura de que será muy gratificante y quizá una experiencia que le cambie la vida.

Atentamente,
María Eugenia Montes
Directora del Centro Latino
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***Logs and Links for ALL Students
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Título del artículo __________________________________________________________________________
Autor ___________________________________________ Fecha __________________
Nombre del periódico o sitio web ____________________________________________________________

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Enlaces importantes

BBC Mundo www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/index.shtml
El Mundo www.elmundo.es
El País www.elpais.es
CNN en Español www.cnn.com/espanol
Fox News Latino http://latino.foxnews.com/espanol/
Latin American Network Info Center www.lanic.utexas.edu
Terra (México) www.terra.com
Muy interesante www.muyinteresante.es
Clarín (Argentina) www.clarin.com
Geo www.mundo-geo.es/
Univisión www.univision.com
Telemundo www.telemundo.com
Radio Nacional de España www.rtve.es/radio
Radio Naciones Unidas www.un.org/es
Audio.urcm http://audio.urcm.net/
Radio Netherlands Worldwide www.rnw.nl/espanol

Online Spanish Dictionaries
www.rae.es (Diccionario de la Real Academia Española)
www.wordreference.com
www.spanishdict.com