

## Spanish Summer Assignment 2019

First, welcome to SUMMER! I am looking forward to meeting you (or to teaching you again) once we get back to school in August. Until then, please summer well – relax, recharge, find somewhere to serve, take some time to read for fun, and try to go to bed before 2 am at least a few times.

Second, I am hopeful that you are ready for the challenges that Spanish may present. We will step away from the traditional structure that you may have become accustomed to in your other Spanish language classes, but we will continue to push you to grow as a Spanish speaker, writer, reader, and listener.

Please take some time throughout the summer to complete the following tasks. These will give you a little bit of a glimpse into some of the things we will tackle together next school year. Don't cut corners – you'll learn that I'm not really interested in just "checking the boxes" but I'm more interested in how you improve through what you're doing. So jump in – and find some things that interest you!

### TASK:

**READ / VIEW SPANISH CONTENT WEEKLY. Then, for each Spanish article, podcast, episode, experience or movie that you read or watch, create a journal entry that includes the following information:**

- o Title and source (website, magazine, Netflix, etc – including date of publication)
- o A 4 sentence summary in Spanish (DO NOT USE ANY OUTSIDE RESOURCES FOR WRITING IN SPANISH) – include details
- o At least one idea that compares or contrasts with something in your own culture / experience

**You will complete at least 10 entries.**

- o At least 4 should be print / internet articles (of at least 200 words each)
- o At least 4 should be TV / audio / video sources
- o If you travel to a Spanish speaking country and interact with native speakers, you can document that experience to include

**DUE DATE: AUGUST 27, 2019 – This will be the first summative grade for the semester.**

If you have any questions, email Joslyn.Morris, Joslyn.morris@redclay.k12.de.us – but remember, it is summer.

Start with some of the sources listed below. \*\*\*AS ALWAYS WITH THE INTERNET AND NETFLIX, EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING CONTENT.\*\*\*

Radio Naciones Unidas	<a href="http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/">www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/</a>	BBC Mundo	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/mundo">http://www.bbc.com/mundo</a>
Voice of America	<a href="http://www.voanoticias.com">http://www.voanoticias.com</a>	CNN en español	<a href="http://cnnespanol.cnn.com">http://cnnespanol.cnn.com</a>
Audiria	<a href="http://www.audiria.com">http://www.audiria.com</a>	Radio Nacional Español	<a href="http://www.rtve.es/radio">http://www.rtve.es/radio</a>
Telemundo	<a href="https://www.telemundo.com">https://www.telemundo.com</a>	Univision	<a href="https://www.univision.com">https://www.univision.com</a>
La Nación (Costa Rica)	<a href="http://www.nacion.com">http://www.nacion.com</a>	People en español	<a href="http://www.peoplespanol.com">http://www.peoplespanol.com</a>
thepaperboy	<a href="http://www.thepaperboy.com">http://www.thepaperboy.com</a>	National Geographic	<a href="http://www.ngenespanol.com">http://www.ngenespanol.com</a>
Prensa Escrita	<a href="http://www.prensaescrita.com">http://www.prensaescrita.com</a>	Mundo Hispánico (ATL)	<a href="http://mundohispanico.com">http://mundohispanico.com</a>
El Mundo(España)	<a href="http://www.elmundo.es/">http://www.elmundo.es/</a>		