

## Spanish 2

Investigate each of these “temas” on the web and on youtube to report upon them. (English) as if you were explaining it to a friend. FOR EACH THEME, Include 2 web based sources you found and also at least one youtube video you found to be most helpful in your investigation. (Except for Tema 5 -- none required.) Simply copy and paste your sources in!

### Tema 1 :

1) Who are the **Basque people** and how does **Euskera** language make them unique?

Address: origin story of the Basque people / linguistic (language) differences.

Where in Spain? Capital?

Genetic / blood type differences of the Basque population.

2) Dé una descripción o definición de: “La comunidad Euscadi” y “Jai-alai” **(en español)**

### Tema 2:

1. **Los Gitanos / The Gypsies** Who are they, where did they come from, where do they live today in Spain, primarily? Google gypsies and ocean caves in Southern Spain, tell me what you find! Dé una descripción o definición del: “Flamenco” **(en español)** What about the Gypsies, besides Flamenco dancing and music, is most “Spanish” or “Latino/Hispano” to you about the Gitano population of Spain?

### Tema 3

1. **Los Moros / The Moors** Who were they? How were they different religiously from the peoples who once lived in Spain (name at least 3 major religious groups)? What kinds of science and technology did they introduce to Spain/Europe? How long did the Moors occupy the Iberian peninsula? When did they / and how did they “leave”? Did the Moors and other groups ever co-operate well in Spain? If so, give an example. If not, tell me why! Explain what a “caliphate / califato” is. Explain “Islam”.

### Tema 4

1. **Los Romanos / The Romans**. Who were they? Why were they in Spain? When did they come, and when and why did they leave Spain? Who replaced them? What kinds of science and technology did they introduce to Spain? Tell me how Latin (the language of the Roman Empire) affected what eventually became Spanish. Give me examples of 3 words in Latin and Spanish that are connected. Name a few locations in Spain that have deep Roman connections and tell us what we will see there.

**Tema 5 Other civilizations and groups who contributed to Spanish language and culture. Explain in ONE way how each connect to Spain.**