

This is an assignment for EVERY Spanish student!!

Personal Biography assignment (perhaps the last assignment) Create your own Spanish biography. Minimum 200 words. In your best Spanish, introduce yourself and describe yourself and your family (you may change names, addresses and personally identifying private info). Describe in some detail 1) Who you are and your personality and physical description. 2) Describe your age and where you live 3) Something you are learning or have learned about with regards to Spanish culture and history you learn/are learning (Sp 1 -- use present tense ONLY, Sp 2- use whichever tense you can, even if using a tense we have not "officially" learned!) 3) Describe your classes -- include likes and dislikes 4) Describe activities you like/love and don't like/love. 5) Describe what you want to learn in the next year with regards to Spanish language and/or culture. 6) If you are using verbs or expressions in a way that is NEW to YOU, make a vocab list at the end in Span & English that could be shared with your classmates. \*You are permitted to use all internet resources and prior Google Classroom posts to help, but try and give the most accurate language you can! Special note: Please be sure to submit any assignments that have not been completed in this next week, as we are nearing the end of this quarter!!! Tentative value: 30 pts (5 pts for addressing each of the 6 elements above). Cuidense, mis queridos alumnos / Take care of yourselves. Profe

**Buenos días Señora Headley. Here's my next Spanish assignment for Span 1-3. This has been posted to Google Classroom.**

## **Medical vocabulary and Covid 19 in Spain and Latin America**

Assignment for Spanish 1, 2, and 3 -- due by Friday, May 15th

All levels:

- I. Create a numbered list of 20 nouns (sustantivos) of common medical terms you are interested in that you are **not** familiar with, or of words (palabras) we have not previously introduced... . You may work with un/una amigo(a), but lists must be individualized.

Ejemplo: El doctor/ La doctora = doctor (m/f both count as ONE word)

El medico/ la medica = medic

El hospital = hospital

La medicina = medicine

- II. Enfermedades / Illnesses y otras condiciones de salud (other conditions of health)  
Research and list what the following illnesses and conditions are called en español. Use the verb too that goes with these if needed. DO NOT use these for part 1 above.

1. To have a cold.
2. To have the flu.
3. To be sick
4. To get worse / better
5. I am well / I am bad
6. To gain weight / to lose weight
7. To take medicine
8. To visit patients.
9. To cure someone / the cure
10. To have symptoms.
11. Infected / an infection
12. To have a fever
13. - 15 (make up 3 of your own!)

III. Create a brief fictional story with English translation in the present tense about someone who is sick. Describe the symptoms they have using “tener”, “ser”, “estar”, and any other necessary verbiage you can. Give several (A.,B. C. D.) multiple choices that we could pick as to what the disease or illness is (all in Spanish).

#### IV. Current Events with Covid 19 in Spain and Latin America.

1. Research how Spain and Spaniards are dealing with the Covid 19 pandemic. What are some similarities and differences in how Spain and Spaniards are coping? Include proof of what you found, even if it is just an article or YouTube link.
2. Research one country in Latin America regarding Covid 19. Follow same instructions as #1 above.

#### V. Listen to this song and answer the 3 questions below. (I gave you a version with “letras” / lyrics.

<https://youtu.be/xBV93pCogHs?t=31> Canción: “La Bilirrubina” por Juan Luis Guerra (de la república dominicana).

- 1) List as many medical related terms and/or expressions related to medicine / illness included in the song as you can! (Span 1 - at least 5, Span 2 -- at least 10, Span 3 -- try to get them all!). Play as much as needed to get the info you need! There are English translations of this on the web, that will help.
- 2) What is Juan Luis Guerra’s message to the listener? What is this song really about?