Anchor Activities

The purpose of being in a Spanish class is to learn to use the Spanish language. This is best accomplished by spending time playing around with the language with fun and engaging activities. It is not accomplished by finishing your Algebra homework, playing video games, watching funny videos on YouTube, or reading a novel in English. When you are finished working on assigned activities in my class, you should do one of the following to keep your mind anchored to Spanish.

If you come across an outdated link or a link that is blocked at school, please tell me!

Listening Practice

Brain Pop - Listen to science, history and other topics en espanol

<u>Conjuguemos</u> - Guided listening activities on many topics.

<u>DuoLingo</u> - Practice reading, writing, listening. Begin with the placement test and keep challenging yourself.

LingusTV - videos of Spanish hipsters that live together, has a script to follow

LyricsGap or Lyricstrainging- Listen to Spanish pop songs and try to figure out what they are saying in order to fill in blanks in the lyrics.

Mi Vida Loca is a BBC Spanish language program that will teach you real world Spanish through an

interactive drama/mystery series. 21 episodes

Ver-taal - Pick a song, listen and watch, then fill in the blanks in the lyrics.

<u>Videoele</u> - Spanish videos on many topics. Look through the different levels, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B to see what interests you.

Zambombazo - Music videos, movie trailers, news, puzzles

Videos

Cuerdas

Reading Practice

Muy Interesante and Muy Interesante Jr. - articles on interesting topics

Newsela - current events

Forge of Empires - the same game you love in English, but en español.

<u>Comics in Spanish</u> - Read your favorite comics in Spanish or discover new ones you have never seen before.

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Nulu.com - Read or listen to current new tidbits on a variety of topics.

Levendas Cortas - short stories, fables and legends en español

Memrise - Kind of like a game, tons of topics

SpanishRomance.com - You could spend days looking at all of the parts of this site: songs, poems,

riddles, stories, online classes, recipes, and so much more!

Tecla - Readings in Spanish on many topics

Pick your favorite magazine and find its website in Spanish <u>ESPN</u>, <u>People En Español</u>, <u>Cosmo</u>, <u>Reader's Digest (Selecciones)</u>, <u>Car and Driver</u>, <u>Dogway(skater)</u> and many more! Let me know what sites you find that are of interest to students. Spend time reading the site. Look up new words and try to figure it out.

<u>VeinteMundos</u> - articles on a variety of topics to read/have read to you.

Revista Literal - student submitted short stories

Vocabulary Building

<u>FreeRice.com</u> - Play this vocab game to challenge yourself and earn rice for the World Food Bank while you do it. Don't forget to change the Subject to Spanish. Too easy? Change the Language to Spanish! <u>SuperSaber.com</u> - Little kid games in Spanish

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OnLineFreeGames - Preschool vocab games, but still fun, lots of topics

Writing

<u>FutureMe</u> - send email to yourself in Spanish, in the future!

Other Practice

<u>Sporcle</u> - Use the search feature for any grammar or vocabulary topic. This link goes to a <u>numbers game</u>. <u>Study Spanish</u> <u>Conjuguemos</u> <u>Quizlet</u> <u>Tank Game</u> - choose a vocab or grammar activity