

Voy a...

¡Felicidades! You and three others (presumably family) travelled for one week to

i _____!

(To determine your destination, please put your name next to [one of the iconic options on the list provided](#). No one can double up.).

If you want to go all out, you may create a scrapbook with a three-ring binder. You may also make this an on-line scrapbook (with lots of photoshopped pictures)! Finally, you can just put the information together in a “packet” to be turned in (boring). There are different ways to create this final product and you only need to do ONE of them (binder, on-line scrapbook, decorated folder). My experience is that the physical scrapbooks tend to be more time consuming but also more rewarding than the on-line products. The grade depends entirely on the thoroughness and creativity of your work.

Please create a “scrapbook” of the wonderful trip you took! This isn’t just any scrapbook. This is a “How to” guide complete with the start of preparations. You will create a detailed travel itinerary and you may present this information in class (depending on time and desire). If your family is larger than 4, leave someone home to take care of your family pet! Less than 4? ¡Amigos!

What do I create?

Opción A: A scrap book (as described) with key information about required preparation to travel outside of the US, research about your destination, a travel itinerary, etc.

Opción B: A presentation via powerpoint, prezi, etc. for the class of what you did and what you learned (Spanish 1-3 English, Spanish 4+ Español).

How will this be graded? This will be worth at LEAST 40% of the grade for the quarter because it is the only grade I plan to put in “minor” for 4th quarter. I’ve included a rubric at the bottom of this assignment...

Timeline

- **Scrapbooks/Presentations due after you have had THREE full class periods (approximately 270 minutes) and three nights of homework (60-90 minutes) to get this done.**

What specific information do I include?

First, I want a summary page of how the vacation went. Think of it like an “executive summary” of a long report. SPANISH 1-2, this summary can be in English. Spanish 3-4, I would prefer a basic summary in

Spanish. I'm not judging your Spanish unless it becomes clear you didn't write it yourself. If I see any evidence of GOOGLE TRANSLATE, you will not receive credit for any of the information presented.

Second, I want a hand-made post card written in Spanish to me that would have been sent about mid-week of your trip. Spanish 1-2: Present tense. Spanish 3-4: Combo of past and present.

Third, not everything in items a-g (below) must be included but it is a great guideline to show the detail expected...You had to prepare for this vacation to make it the vacation of a lifetime. Create a travel itinerary for your assigned city/state within this país hispanohablante.

- a. Find out what you needed in order to go and how to get those documents. Did you need a passport? What website did you visit, which form(s) did you fill out? Where did you go to submit paperwork/take photos? How much did it cost? How far in advance did you need to turn in your application?
- b. Travel expenses and priorities. How much did it cost round trip? Did you take the cheapest flight(s) you could find or the fastest? Where did you stay? Did you rent a car or use public transportation? Again, how much \$\$\$? Etc.
 - I. I expect 3 different price quotes for flights and the reason you chose the one you chose.
 - II. I expect 3 different price quotes for hotels and the reason you chose the one you chose.
- c. Research your destination so you can plan your days (and nights) thoroughly. You cannot spend the day in the hotel. You need to plan each day and fill up your schedule! Create an itinerary and include as much relevant information about each destination as possible. The more information you provide the better. This includes, catchy information, cost, length of stay (if you are traveling to different parts of the region), pictures, etc. I expect you to know this information better than simply printing it out and putting it into a file. You should be able to quote this information from memory if I ask you about it.
- d. Within your plans, you must eat. In fact, food is often the most important aspect of international travel. Tell me about some of the "must try" dishes associated with your destination. How adventurous were you? Find out which restaurants you "had to" visit while you were in town. What is on the menu? How much did each item cost?
- e. Cultural relevance. Tell me about the city/state you visited. How was the weather? Is there anything historically significant? What are some interesting customs? When is the best time of year to go there and why? What kind of government does your destination have? Who are some famous people from your destination? What impact does your destination have on the world today (culturally, economically, etc.). Etc.
- f. Post Card to Sr. West. While you were there, you just had to let Sr. West know how things were going. Include a copy of the mid-week post card (in Spanish) you sent me telling about the things you like, the things you don't like, your routine. The information should be in the "presente indicativo" (Esp. 1-2) o "pretérito/imperfect/presente indicative (Esp. 3-4) and tell me what you are going to do the rest of the week "ir + a + infinitivo."

- g. The PRICE TAG! What was the budget for your trip? What was the currency exchange rate (because I need to know what it will cost you in both dollars and whatever they use where you are going)? Please provide an itemized estimated budget for how much this trip will cost you from the moment you leave your home to the moment you return.

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20-executive summary. Summarize the trip you took with highlights and lowlights that make it sound like you really did this. Make up some weird story about how something went right or wrong.

15-passport information, airplane, ground transport, etc. Give me the 411. (a-b above)

20-itinerary: 7 days and 6 nights worth of activities. Make it clear you know what you did each day and night. (c-d above)

10-destination information: cultural/historical relevance, weather, famous people, government, etc. (e above)

10-HAND MADE post card 100% in Spanish (f above)

10-cost summary. Give me an itemized breakdown of the cost in dollars of each expenditure. I want to see how much you spent on this from the preparation stages to the return home! (g above)

15-appearance. Take the time to include pictures/images that make this more than just some dull report.