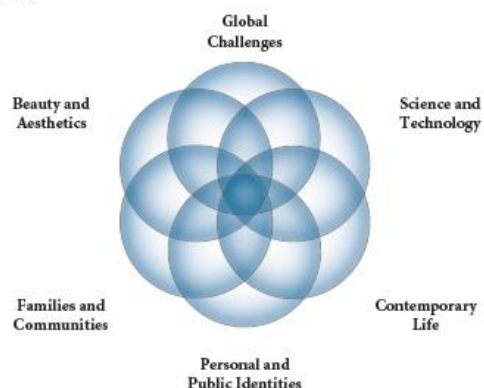


# A.P. Spanish Language and Culture

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## Summer Reading and Listening Assignments 2018\*

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is structured around six themes:



**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español AP!** I'm looking forward to seeing you in August and hearing about your summer adventures. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is designed around 6 broad themes. See the graphic to the left.

To prepare for the course during the summer, I would like you to read or listen to Spanish weekly. You may use articles from Hispanic newspapers, periodicals, websites, OR listen to/watch Spanish TV/radio programming or a podcasts regarding one of the themes. **Articles you select should be approximately 200 words in length.** Choose topics that interest you, but try to read or listen to something from **each** of the AP 'themes' (represented in the graphic on the left) in the Hispanic world.

By the end of the summer, you will have **10** entries on either notebook paper, or the attached form. If you use the attached form, you will need to print out 10 copies- one per article. At least **4** should be from print/internet sources and at least **4** should be from TV/audio sources. If you are traveling to a Spanish speaking country, you may include interactions with native speakers, tour guides, etc. as an audio source. Since this course focuses on comparing cultures, both in the contemporary and historic, esthetic sense, **be sure to select articles and podcasts that provide information about the Hispanic world.**

You should have one form completed for each article/podcast/experience. The form should contain the following information **in Spanish.**

1. The AP 'theme' to which the article/podcast/etc. pertains. **Make sure to include the theme on your document!**
2. The source (URL, newspaper name/date, etc.).
3. A summary of the article/podcast **EN ESPAÑOL.** Include as many specific details as you can such as names, places, and at least a **one paragraph** summary of the article or program in Spanish.
4. On the lower portion of the form, you will write, in Spanish, your personal reaction and/or opinion of the article/podcast/program- at least one paragraph in length.

\*\*If you have an unusual situation, i.e. camps, extended travel, that will affect your ability to complete this assignment, please contact me. See contact info above.

### Some suggested sources for Audio:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Radio Naciones Unidas      | www.un.org/radio/es/     | Radio Nacional Español               |  |
| BBC Mundo                  | www.bbcmundo.com         | Terra USA                            |  |
| Nuevos Horizontes          | www.nuevoshorizontes.org | Televisión Española                  |  |
| CNN en español             | www.cnn.com/espanol/     | youtube (in particular 'arhistoria') |  |
| Audiria (podcasts)         | www.audiria.com          | Univision / Telemundo                |  |
| Voice of America (Spanish) | www.voanoticias.com/     |                                      |  |

### Some suggested sources for Reading:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| La Nación       | www.nacion.com        | People en español              | www.peopleenespanol.com/pespanol/ |
| BBC Mundo       | www.bbcmundo.com      | National Geographic en español | www.ngenespanol.com               |
| thepaperboy.com | www.thepaperboy.com   | Selecciones de Reader's Digest |                                   |
| Prensa escrita  | www.prensaescrita.com | Mundo Hispánico (Atlanta)      | http://mundohispanico.com/        |
| El Mundo        | www.elmundo.es        | El País                        | www.elpais.com/global             |

Another great source for locating articles/podcasts/video clips by AP theme is [info-mania.org](http://info-mania.org).

The 10 papers/forms will be turned in the end of the first week of classes in August and will count as your first summative grade.

