

Students enrolled in AP Spanish are required to complete the summer assignment prior to the start of class in August / September . The assignments integrate the use of technology while maintaining the integrity of language acquisition through real-life experiences. Summer assignments have been selected to continue the development of more advanced communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Themes for AP Spanish Language and Culture

1. Beauty and Aesthetics
2. Global Challenges
3. Science and Technology
4. Families and Communities
5. Personal and Public Identities
6. Contemporary Life.

### ❖ Assignment # 1

“Cuentos del mundo hispánico”: *“Al correr los años” – Miguel de Unamuno*

Ideally, you should read the story several times for understanding and take notes on the new vocabulary. The sections entitle *Interpretación* and *Discusión* are opportunities for you to develop and to express your ideas in a longer essay. Answers in these sections should be a minimum of 125 words each.

“Al correr los años” - Miguel de Unamuno - pp. 179 – 187

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p. 184 Comprensión #1 – 14

pp. 184 - 185 Palabras (Transformaciones, Conexiones en contexto)

p. 186 - Interpretación #1, 5

p. 187 - Discusiones #5

## ❖ Assignment # 2

You will read 5 articles in Spanish from a Spanish language newspaper or magazine. You may choose articles that are interesting to you and appropriate for school. Please do not choose more than two articles on the same topic. You must be able to relate the articles to one of the six AP themes. These articles must be written in Spanish and may not be translations of an article in English. Prepare a short summary in Spanish of each article (8-10 sentences). Make a list of important vocabulary words (5-8) and their definitions in Spanish. Print a copy(or save it as PDF) of the article and be sure to include the reference from where you obtained the article. You may want to get your article from these websites:

- a) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/news/>
- b) La Nación Argentina <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/>
- c) El País (España) [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)
- d) Centro de Noticias ONU <http://www.un.org/spanish/News/>
- e) El universal México <https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/>
- f) Yahoo en español <http://espanol.news.yahoo.com/>
- g) 20 minutos (España) <https://www.20minutos.es/>

## ❖ Assignment #3:

Listening practice

You will need to spend at least five hours listening to authentic Spanish this summer, in 30 minute increments. You may listen to the radio, CDs, streaming radio, podcasts or TV/movies. You will document the web page, radio name, etc. You will want to vary the type of material you listen to. Find something that interests you. At the beginning it may be hard to understand the first time, so you may listen to it more than once, take notes, etc. Listen to Spanish music on the internet or listen to podcasts in Spanish. There are numerous podcasts for learning, and some designed for entertainment.

[www.notesinspanish.com](http://www.notesinspanish.com) is a good source for entertainment and discussion of current topics. Use the attached listening log for each activity. You may find some interesting items on these websites:

[www.notesinspanish.com](http://www.notesinspanish.com)  
[www.rtve.es/ree/](http://www.rtve.es/ree/)  
<http://broadcast-live.com/television/spanish.html>  
<http://www.vmetv.com/>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/mh>

TV show: *Madre solo hay dos*, available on Netflix

## AP Spanish Language News Article Sheet

Please complete the following information in SPANISH

Título del artículo \_\_\_\_\_

Autor \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del periódico o sitio web \_\_\_\_\_

Tema AP \_\_\_\_\_

Parte I. Escribe 10 nuevas palabras que leíste en el artículo.

### LISTA DE NUEVAS PALABRAS.

	Español	Definición o sinónimo
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Parte II. Escribe 10 oraciones usando las palabras que aprendiste cuando leíste el artículo.

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Parte III. Escribe un resumen del artículo que leíste (50 palabras como mínimo)

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AP Spanish Listening Log

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Seleccionar 1: TV Radio Podcast Otro \_\_\_\_\_

Canal/Emisora \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del programa \_\_\_\_\_

Resumen/Comentarios (por lo menos 60 palabras)

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You should submit your work electronically by the start of the school year in the fall.  
Your summer work will be a part of your first quarter grade.

Muchas gracias,  
Sra. Mangas ([cmangas@saintpaulknights.org](mailto:cmangas@saintpaulknights.org))