

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR SPANISH 5

CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS. BE PREPARED TO TURN THEM IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

NOTE: As students of Spanish 5, I expect sentences with details, as opposed to “See Spot run.” types of sentences.

1. Go to www.bbc.com/mundo and choose from the topics listed at the top of the page (Ciencia, Salud, Tecnologia, etc.) and find a story that interests you. Write a brief summary of the story in Spanish IN YOUR OWN WORDS in at least 5-6 sentences. Mistakes do not matter. I want to see your own writing in Spanish.

2. Download the podcast “*Duolingo Spanish Podcast*” and listen to one of the episodes that interest you. This is a great pod cast on Latin American culture. Each episode is around 30 minutes. The podcast is specifically for learners of Spanish, so the guests speak slowly, and the host speaks English. We will be using this podcast in class, so get used to it! 😊 Write a summary of 8-10 sentences IN SPANISH of what you learned after listening to the episode.

3. Are you interested in music? Go to <https://www.npr.org/sections/latino/> This is a site that contains articles on the pop culture of Latin America. The articles are in English and you can either listen to them or read them. Find an article that interests you and write a one-page summary in English. If there are music videos in the story, be prepared to share one with me.