

A.P. Spanish Language

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Summer Reading/Assignments, 2011

During the summer, you are to keep a weekly journal of your summer readings/listenings. You are to read an article from a Hispanic newspaper, periodical, website OR listen to or watch Spanish TV/radio programming each week. Articles should be at least 200 words. Choose topics that interest you, but try to use a variety of topics and sources. Unless the topic pertains to Hispanic news/culture, you should only have one article on a given topic. By the end of the summer, your journal should have a minimum of 10 entries. At least 4 should be from print/internet sources and at least 4 should be from TV/audio sources.

You may keep a hand-written notebook or an electronic folder on the computer. Journals will be due the first week of classes in August.

Your journal entries should include (in Spanish):

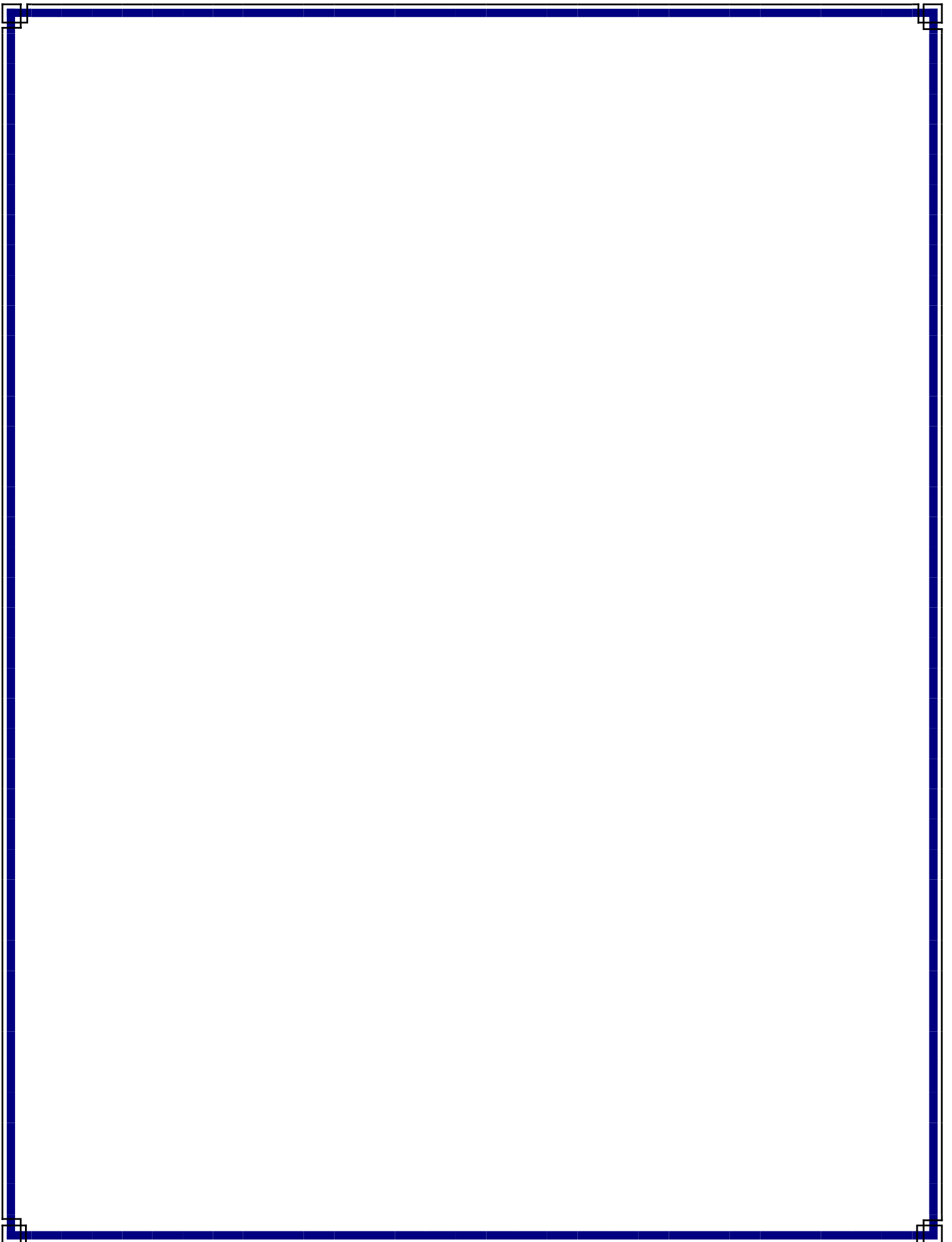
- should be approximately one page per entry (double spaced, if electronic)
- the **source of the article/program**. If an internet site, include the URL and the date retrieved. If a radio or TV program, include the date and (approximate) time aired. For newspapers or periodicals include the appropriate bibliographic information.
- a **one paragraph summary** of the article or program in Spanish
Some of this may require the use of past (preterite and imperfect) tenses.
- a **one paragraph personal reaction to/opinion** of the article or program. What did you like/dislike about it? Do you agree/disagree with the ideas presented? What did you learn from the reading/audio article?
Some of this may require the use of the subjunctive as you give your reactions.

Some suggested sources for Audio:

- Radio Naciones Unidas www.un.org/radio/es/
- BBC Mundo www.bbcmundo.com
- Nuevos Horizontes www.nuevoshorizontes.org/
- CNN en español www.cnn.com/espanol/
- Audiría www.audiria.com
- Radio Nacional Español www.rtve.es/radio/
- Terra USA www.terra.com
- Also, youtube has interviews with numerous Hispanic politicians and celebrities
- Univision and Telemundo provide Hispanic programming

Some suggested sources for Reading:

- La Nación www.nacion.com
- the paperboy.com www.thepaperboy.com
- Prensaescrita.com www.prensaescrita.com
- El Mundo www.elmundo.es/
- BBC Mundo www.bbcmundo.com
- El País www.elpais.com/global/
- People en español www.peopleenespanol.com/pespanol/
- National Geographic en español www.ngenespanol.com/
- Selecciones de Reader's Digest



Format: (modelo)

Fecha de leer / escuchar: _____

Leer / Escuchar

Fuente: _____ (nombre de la revista / periódico / emisora y programa de tele/radio) _____

Título: _____ (del artículo / programa) _____

Fecha de publicar / emitir: _____

Resumen del artículo / programa:

Reacción / Opinión personal: