

CHILDREN'S BOOK-ESPAÑOL 1

Key Content/Concept:

Students will know...

- ✓ The vocabulary pertinent to the chapter topic they choose.

Students will be able to...

- ✓ Write a story using the present and conversational-future tenses in Spanish.

You are an author writing a children's book in Spanish. Using at least **25** vocabulary words from the chosen chapter and **10** vocabulary words from the previous chapter create a story in Spanish. You may choose to publish your story in traditional paper format, or as a PowerPoint presentation or a Flash animation. Your story must be at least 10 pages/slides/scenes long, not including the cover or title pages. The cover and each page/slide/scene must be illustrated. You may also add sounds and/or music. Story must include considerable examples of both the present and conversational-future tenses. **Please circle or highlight each vocabulary item used.**

Areas that you should consider when doing this assignment are overall presentation and creativity, story content, and vocabulary and structure usage. Doing just what is asked of you will earn you a C. **In order to excel on this assignment, you must go far beyond the minimum requirements identified here. An A is very difficult to earn.** Obviously, all information must be presented in Spanish. For this assignment, you will earn 2 grades each in **STRUCTURES, VOCABULARY, and WRITING.**

After you are finished with the project, please answer the **Self-Assessment/Reflection** questions on a separate piece of paper. There will be a separate grade for this part of the assignment that will go under **REFLECTIONS.**

DUE DATE: _____

SELF-ASSESSMENT/REFLECTION:

Please answer the following questions in a mini-essay format. Please be honest and put a lot of thought into your answers. This part of the assignment is just as important as the assignment itself.

1. Why did you choose this particular assignment?
2. What did you enjoy about this assignment? What didn't you enjoy? Why?
3. What have you learned doing this assignment and how does this work show that?
4. Do you think doing this assignment will help you be more successful in this chapter? Why or why not?
5. Did you find anything challenging about this assignment? Why or why not?
6. After doing this assignment, what do you think your strengths are? Why? How did this assignment point them out.
7. After doing this assignment, what do you think your weaknesses are? Why? How did this assignment point them out? What strategies can you employ to improve these weaknesses?
8. If you could go back and work some more on this assignment, what would you do to improve it?
9. What was particularly important to you as you worked on this assignment?
10. What do you want me to look for when I evaluate this work?
11. What grade would you give yourself and why?
12. Is this assignment an example of your best work? Why or why not?