

El proyecto de Ecuador

Create an electronic children's book, showing how well you know Spanish on a specific topic that you will choose related to Ecuador. Your book should be simple—don't try to make it more difficult than you need to. At the same time be creative and really stretch to use as much variety of vocabulary and structure that we have learned that you can. This is your chance to show what you can do in Spanish! We are happy to proofread your book for you, so take advantage of the help and get your draft done early!

Requirements:

- Your book is an electronic book that is most easily done in a PowerPoint (or Keynote) presentation. All presentations must either be e-mailed to profe@profeb.com or brought in on a CD/DVD or flash/jump drive – **NO floppy disks can be accepted because they can't be used on the laptop!**
- Cover which includes the Title of book, your name, class period, date (¡en español!) and an illustration related to the topic of your book. (this is page 1)
- A minimum of 10 pages is required. Eight pages should include the text of your book and you must have at least 20 sentences included in your book, and it is up to you how you divide them among the pages. You must also have a minimum of 8 illustrations within the text pages of your story.
- Create a fictionalized story about your topic, but within the story you should include some true information about your topic so that the class will learn along with being entertained! Be sure to pick **5 IMPORTANT facts** to include within your story.
- The final slide should be 5 questions of the true facts that are embedded within your story of fiction.
- Be sure that you spend adequate time preparing your book so that it doesn't look slapped together at the last minute. I strongly encourage you use a font that is easy to read and a font size that is relatively large (18-20 is probably the minimum) so that it is easily seen on the projector screen.
- **Do NOT type your sentences in English into a translator of any sort or copy information from anywhere! This will earn you a F on your project. And everyone can earn better than a F on their own!**
- **Any hint of inappropriateness will not be tolerated and will receive an F for the project and may earn a referral to the Dean's Office.**

Grading:

You will be partially graded on meeting assigned deadlines. Your book will be evaluated on its grammatical correctness, your use of a wide-variety of Spanish 3 vocabulary & structure (i.e. subjunctive phrases, future, etc.), its cultural content, and that you have met the minimum requirements of the project and the effort put into your book. This will be shown through the illustrations, the overall look of the book and your storyline. You will also be graded on your presentation of the book to the class.

Presentation:

You are to read your book to the class. However, this should not be a cold reading for you – it should be something that you have **PRACTICED** multiple times prior to presenting to the class. You should know your story pretty well so that you don't have to stand there and read what is on the slides word for word. At the end of your presentation you will ask the class the 5 questions about your story. Either do not put your answers directly on the slide or do not have them show until you have asked the class each question.

Due dates:

- **5 questions: Monday, March 9th**
 - ✓ These are the minimum of 5 questions that you will ask at the end of your story to check for comprehension. These should focus on the factual information contained in your fictional story.
- **Rough draft: Friday, March 13th**
 - ✓ This includes all 20 sentences. It can be in the format of a Word document, PowerPoint slides, or written neatly on a sheet of paper, skipping lines between each slide.
- **Presentations: Thursday, March 19th, Monday, March 23rd, Tuesday March 24th.**
 - ✓ You must be present each of these days and be ready to present on the 19th! You will not know which day you will present in advance, so you **MUST** be ready for the 19th.

Late projects are not excepted. If you are absent on the day your name comes up, you will receive an F for the project!