

A – 4 Internet Activities

Last name _____ First name _____ Hour _____ Date _____

A. Proposal

Read sections A and B below and answer the following questions:

1. What topic from Section A do you specifically intend to research?
2. From what 2 URLs or other sources will you get your information? (List them specifically.)
3. Based on the options list in section B, how do you intend to present the information?

Teacher pre-approval _____ Date _____

A. Information type

1. Go to Yahoo Spain, México, Argentina, etc. to research a topic relevant to what is being studied in class. (For example, a region, a holiday, an historical figure or period, sporting events, current events, art and artists, etc.)
2. Research a topic from a non-World language course that you are currently taking and how it may apply to the Spanish-speaking world. (For example, Art and Pablo Picasso, P.E. and the World Cup)
3. Search for a newspaper (from a Spanish-speaking country) at www.gt.kth.se/publishing/news.html and explore current ads, weather, cartoons, recipes, and news. Provide a synopsis of what you find, supplying a hard copy of each bit of information.
4. Go to the CIA World Fact book at <http://odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html> and search for pertinent information, maps and statistics for a given country in terms of their economy, transportation, government, people, and geography.

B. Presentation of Information

1. Present the information that you found to the class. You must speak for at least two minutes in the target language. Please arrange a time with your teacher a week ahead of time.
2. Make an artist rendering of the information that you found. This may include a poster, a display, a booklet or other similar type of project.

3. Do a one page report (typed) in the target language about the information that you found. Include the following:
 - a. Web site address
 - b. How you came across the site (surfing the Net, from a book, TV, or a friend)
 - c. Interesting information that you found, presented in a well-organized manner
 - d. If #1 or #2 from section A, how does it relate to any of the classes you are taking?

Note to parents: The purpose of the cultural experience is to encourage students to become aware of other cultures and develop an appreciation of diversity. This is best done through first-hand experience. Feel free to add any comments if you wish.

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_____ 0 - 5 Complete proposal

_____ 0 – 5 Teacher pre-approval

_____ 0 – 35 Well practiced 2-minute oral presentation or thorough poster, booklet, or one-page paper as listed above

_____ 0 – 5 Your responses are TYPED in Spanish

**If your responses are in English, you will NOT earn ANY credit.