

AP Spanish Summer Work

20 hour Spanish TV Log

Overview:

- Watch at least 20 hours of Spanish television over the summer and keep a TV log with dates, times, and descriptions.
- During the 8 weeks of summer, this should be approximately 2.5 hours per week.
- Watch a variety of different types of television, including news reports, documentaries, comedies, dramas, talk shows, sports, etc.
- If you do not have many Spanish channels on your cable service (Univision and Telemundo are the most common) you can watch TV via the internet (like YouTube) or a streaming service such as Netflix. If you're not sure what to watch or where to look, please just ask me if you need help finding something!
- Do not watch cartoons or tv that was not **originally spoken in Spanish** (For example, you may not watch a show or movie filmed in English and voice dubbed over in Spanish). The goal of this assignment is to help expose you to Hispanic culture as well as language.
- If you must use subtitles (not recommended), please **do not use English subtitles**. Set the subtitles to **Spanish** so that you are reading what you are hearing, or turn the subtitles off (recommended).

Assignment:

- Keep a log about what you watched in the format provided below.
- Type and *double space* your descriptions.
- You should average at least 100 words to describe each hour of television you watch. Therefore, the final document should be over 2000 words (20 hours x 100 words per hour) when complete. If you watch a 30 minute show, you should write at least 50 words. If you watch a 2 hour movie, you should write at least 200 words. Etc.
- If you reach the 2000 word count *before* you finish watching 20 hours, you are NOT finished! The assignment is to watch **20 hours of Spanish TV** and write about it.
- Don't stress over this assignment – you do *not* have to comprehend every word that is spoken to be able to write an adequate synopsis about what you watched.
- Your goal is to grasp the general idea and expose yourself to a variety of

vocabulary content, Hispanic culture, and different Spanish accents.

Grading:

- The television diary will be due the first day back to school and will be counted for a test grade for Quarter 1.
- Assessment: The student’s work will be assessed on frequency of viewing (20 hours total!), grammatical correctness, and detail of summative statements.
- For a grade of A, a student will:
 - View an average of at least 2.5 hours of Spanish TV programming a week for each week in the summer (8 weeks total) for a total of **20 hours**.
 - Accurately record the date, time started and ended, total time, channel name and number, name of show/movie, country (if applicable), and word count for all programs watched.
 - Display very few grammatical errors in diary entries.
 - Describe each program in intermediate level Spanish with detail that reflects one’s complete viewing of each show (at least 100 words per hour watched).

Format of TV Log:

FECHA:	HORA DE EMPEZAR:	HORA DE TERMINAR:	TIEMPO TOTAL (en minutos):	NOMBRE (y número si aplica) DEL CANAL:	NOMBRE DEL PROGRAMA O DE LA PELÍCULA:	PAÍS (SI APLICA):	CUANTAS PALABRAS :
Resumen: ...							
Resumen:...							
Resumen:...							
Etc.							
			TIEMPO TOTAL:				PALABRAS TOTALES:

Ejemplo:

FECHA:	HORA DE EMPEZAR:	HORA DE TERMINAR:	TIEMPO TOTAL (en minutos):	NOMBRE (y número si aplica) DEL CANAL:	NOMBRE DEL PROGRAMA O DE LA PELÍCULA:	PAIS (SI APLICA):	CUANTAS PALABRAS:
22 de julio, 2021	10:01pm	10:49pm	48 min	Univisión, 7, Netflix, Youtube, etc.	“Amor sí es loco, episodio 2”	México	127
<p>Resumen: El protagonista, Juan Miguel, está tratando de decidir entre María o Juanita, pero él no sabe qué hacer. Su madre le aconseja que él siga su corazón y que vaya con el amor de su vida, Juanita, en vez de la chica más bonita, María. La otra chica que Juan no escogió (María) se pone muy celosa y decide contratar a alguien quien lo mate a Juan. Él casi no se escapa, pero al último momento, el amor de su vida, Juanita, sale y lo rescata con su coche. Los dos manejan hasta la playa para escapar de la loca María. Ven al atardecer juntos y todo parece bien pero, al final, la narradora dice que la trama será continuada la próxima semana en el siguiente episodio.</p>							
23 de julio, 2021	10:05pm	10:50pm	45 min	Univisión, 7	“Amor sí es loco, episodio 2”	México	117
<p>Resumen: etc.</p>							
			TIEMPO TOTAL: 20 horas y 14 minutos				PALABRAS TOTALES: 2,179

Questions?
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See you in August! Happy watching! :)