

Proyecto <<Tarjeta Postal de Vacaciones>> – “Vacation Postcard” project

Spanish 2 – Sr. Powell/ Sr. Anthony

Project Overview – You are on vacation! You are going to write a postcard to your friends or family, or me! Summarize the things that you *did*. Be creative!

Getting Started – Go to the store and buy a couple of postcards, or print some out from the internet. Write some sentences on each and “mail” them to me. (you’re actually going to just turn them in to me.) If you print them out, make sure there is a picture of some sort so it looks like an actual postcard.

Alternatives – Maybe you would like to choose to do some other kind of presentation instead of a postcard. Here are some alternatives I thought might work.

- Make a photo album. You could have captions under each picture or something.
- Make a travel poster for a cool vacation spot. There could be some “testimonials” from fake people who went there and enjoyed themselves.
- Make a movie. It could be really cheesy like you see in history class.
- Make a flip book. Yah.
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Required Elements –

Make sure to include at least 10 complete sentences. If there are fewer than 10 sentences you will be told to complete the remaining sentences.

Use a variety of subjects for your sentences (*Yo, Nosotros, Ellos, Tú, etc*). Don’t make them all like, “I went camping. I went shopping. I was at the beach.”

Include as much new vocabulary as you can. The requirement here is a minimum of 6 new vocabulary words or phrases. This requirement can be fulfilled if you use some of the new verb phrases like “to take a daytrip” or “to go hiking.”

Be as creative as you can.

Project checklist

1 – Required Elements - Verbs

_____/10 pts

Used all 5 irregulars and at least 3 other AR verbs in the preterite.
Included 10 sentences.

- 10 pts

Less than all required elements = less points

- <10 pts

2 – Required Elements – Variety

_____/10 pts

Used verbs in a variety of forms (at least 3),
...i.e. don't use "Yo" for every sentence.

- 10 pts

Less verbs = less points

- <10 pts

3 – Required Elements - Vocabulary

_____/10 pts

Used at least 6 of the new vocabulary from unit 1 – lesson 2.
These may include some of the verbs that we learned.

- 10 pts

Less new vocabulary = less points.

- <10 pts

4 – Accuracy of Spanish

_____/10 pts

Accurate use of the Preterite

- 10 pts

Less accuracy = less points

- <5 pts

Español 2 - Vacation Postcard Project Rubric

Criteria	Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Warning	Score
Accuracy of Spanish used (10 possible points)	(10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates thorough and complete understanding of Spanish used • Few or no mistakes made and the mistakes do not impact fluency 	(8 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of concepts of Spanish used • Few to several mistakes made that begin to impact fluency 	(5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates partial understanding of Spanish used • Many grammatical or spelling mistakes that impact fluency 	(2 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates little to no understand of Spanish used • Work shows minimal effort and there are so many mistakes that fluency is strongly impacted 	
Variety (10 possible points)	(10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs are conjugated in at least 3 forms • Preterite used throughout 	(8 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs are conjugated in at least 2 forms • Preterite used throughout 	(5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs are conjugated in only 1 form repeatedly • Preterite used throughout 	(0 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs are not conjugated • Preterite not used 	
Verbs (10 possible points)	(10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 5 irregular verbs and at least 3 AR verbs are used 	(8 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 5 irregular verbs and/or less than 3 AR verbs are used 	(5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not very many irregular verbs or AR verbs used 	(0 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs are not conjugated • Preterite not used 	
New Vocabulary (10 possible points)	(10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used at least 6 new vocabulary words. • New verbs count as new vocabulary 	(8 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used at least 5 new vocabulary words. • New verbs count as new vocabulary 	(5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used at least 4 new vocabulary words. • New verbs count as new vocabulary 	(2 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used less than 4 new vocabulary words. • New verbs count as new vocabulary 	