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YEAR 13 SPANISH SUMMER HOMEWORK

Read carefully the information bellow and make sure you complete your summer homework log and tasks and bring the evidence of your work with you in your first lesson in September or you will be put in **homework club.**

Grammar Skills

Task 1: Complete all the exercises in your Spanish Topic- Based Grammar and Vocabulary Pack for A levels year 2 Spanish

NOTE: Spend at least 20 min a day completing your workbook during the week and take a break on the weekend.

Task 2: Revise the vocabulary for units 7.1,7.2 AND 7.3 in preparation for a test.

Reading Skills

Task 3: Research about '*La Violencia*'; a ten-year civil war in Colombia from 1948 to 1958 (in Spanish) which is the historical context of '*Coronel no tiene quien le escriba'.* Then write a summary in a Word document and print it.

NOTE: Start reading the book after you research the historical context.

Task 4: Read 'El *Coronel no tiene quien le escriba'* in English (Please find the copy attached in the HW event in Satchel:One) – Reading a summary of the book would be just like cheating to yourself. The point is you get familiar with the plot, the characters and the vocabulary as it is a very complex text. So please make a list of the new or complex vocabulary in English and also write the meaning in Spanish. Then write a paragraph of opinion in a word

document, print the vocabulary and paragraph. You will save yourself a lot of time in the future when we start reading the book together and will be able to focus in the literary analysis.

NOTE: The book takes about 2h to be read. Spend at least 10- 15 min reading the book and annotating vocabulary every week day and take a break on the weekend.

Listening

Find a podcast in Spanish in any platform and listen 2 episodes a week as a minimum. Log every time you complete an episode with the information required in the Spanish Summer Homework Log bellow.

Some of my personal recommendations:

- **A–Zero To A–Hero** (Beginner) ...
- **News In Slow Spanish** (Beginner-Intermediate) ...
- **Simple Stories in Spanish** (Beginner) ...
- **Intermediate Spanish Podcast** (Intermediate) ...
- **Españolistos**: is a **Spanish language learning Podcast** spoken in clear Latin American Spanish geared towards intermediate to advanced language learners
- **Palabras Bravas**: ¡Por fin un pódcast en español para estudiantes de español con nivel intermedio y avanzado! Nuestros expertos lingüísticos de Babbel te ayudarán a aprender vocabulario nuevo,
- **Radio Ambulante** es un **podcast** narrativo que cuenta las historias de América Latina en español.
- **Marta de Debayle:** Una colección de PODCASTS ORIGINALES con las voces más informadas, entretenidas y expertas para construir tu mejor versión en todos los aspectos de tu vida.)
- **El Hilo:** Creado por *Radio Ambulante Studios*, profundiza semanalmente en las historias más importantes y problemáticas detrás de los titulares en América Latina.
- **Entiende tu mente**: Un podcast de psicología excelente y muy directo que te ayudará a entender tus emociones, lidiar con el estrés y mejorar tu día a día de forma práctica.
- **Se regalan dudas:** Lety y Ashley exploran sin tabúes temas sobre el amor, la salud mental, el dinero y el propósito de vida, cuestionando las reglas tradicionales.
- **Hoy en El País** - explica las noticias y analiza la actualidad en este podcast narrativo diario. Una nueva manera de disfrutar del periódico y de sus periodistas.
- **Amnistía Internacional:** Diversas organizaciones sociales producen contenidos y episodios en formato podcast para concientizar sobre la migración, la violencia de género y la defensa de los derechos humanos

- **El Observatorio Social:** Producido por la Fundación "la Caixa", este podcast analiza temas clave como la desigualdad educativa, la brecha de género y el envejecimiento

NOTE: Pick a podcast and listen to an episode related to the Y12/13 content.

SPANISH SUMMER HOMEWORK ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	TIME SPENT	WHAT WAS IT ABOUT/WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Keep adding columns if required.