Proyecto Español 2- Eventos Mundiales

Your task is to pick one **current event news story about a Latin American country** and present the topic to the class. This means it is the **first summative grade** of the semester. Below is a list of things you need for the project.

You can choose your own means of presentation: Powerpoint, Prezi, or Posterboard.

**1) The presentation must include these elements**:

1. **A summary of 1 news story about a Latin American country**.

You are *strongly encouraged* to read more than one news source to gain a solid knowledge base about the story.

1. **Title slide**: Includes the name of news story and author.
2. **Slide 1:** Summarizes the story: (who, what, when, where, why and how)
3. **Slide 2:** What is the significance of this story? What impact does it have on the world or the people in the country or region?
4. **Slide 3:** What called your attention about this story? What was your first thought?
5. **Slide 4:** Do you agree or disagree with the author? Or What are your thoughts on this topic?
6. **Slide 5:** Visual Image: Each of your slides must have a visual related to the story (map, photograph, illustration etc.).
7. **Slide 6:** Works cited: Where did you find the article? Make sure to include a link to the article or bring a print copy. (I will check the validity of the source).
8. **Slide 7: End slide.**

**\*Remember this project must be completed in Spanish\*.**

***Possible topics:*** immigration, politics, education, historic celebrations, cultural celebrations. Make sure your topic is appropriate for your audience. Most importantly pick something you are passionate about.

**Useful sites:**

[**http://www.lapaella.co.uk/links/newspapers.html**](http://www.lapaella.co.uk/links/newspapers.html) **(This website has a link to newspapers by country!)**

<http://noticias.univision.com>

<http://edition.cnn.com/LATINAMERICA/>

<http://www.laprensagrafica.com>

<http://www.bbc.com/mundo>

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| **Written Product** | No written product | The current events presentation lacks information and has many errors. It answers some questions | The current events presentation contains sufficient information but has some errors. It answers most questions | The current events presentation contains sufficient information but has some errors. It answers all questions |
| **Presentation (PPT/Prezi/Poster)** | No Presentation | The presentation includes about 70 percent of the required elements (1-7) | The presentation includes about 80 percent of the required elements (1-7) | Itinerary contains all the required elements (1-7). |
| **Oral presentation** | Student does not present. | Student presents but not in target language. | Student presents in target language with some pronunciation errors and/or use of English and Spanish. | Student presents in target language with minimal pronunciation errors that do not interfere with presentation. |

**Note**: If you do not have internet access at home, I would suggest buying a newspaper and picking a Latin American current event from a newspaper and completing the project on a posterboard. A great newspaper is La Opinión.