

Rising Eighth Graders: 2016 Summer Homework

Review your Spanish often so you don't forget it. You have a notebook full of vocabulary and grammar we've studied this year; review it often during the summer. A set of flashcards in the car is a great way to review!

Please also do the following summer homework:

1. **Read:**

- a. Read the book *Pobre Ana* and write a summary of the entire book in Spanish using cohesive devices and a paragraph structure as we practiced in class (intro, 2-3 body paragraphs, conclusion). You should read the entire book before writing your summary so that you know what to emphasize in your introduction and conclusion. Do NOT use Google translate except for occasional individual words, and write your summary in the present tense. When completed, you should pledge this work as your own.
- b. Your summary will count as 3 nights of graded reading homework due the first week of school.
- c. If you lose the copy you were given, you may order a copy from Amazon: *Pobre Ana*, by Blaine Ray, ISBN-10: 092972447X.

2. **Complete** the attached summer homework in the month it is assigned. Each month is considered a night of homework due the first week of school. We will have a review test in September, so be prepared.

Do this homework online, using the companion website of our textbook, *Realidades*. Fill in the chart showing when you did the work and how well you did, and have a parent sign and date the chart. If you do poorly on any assignment (fewer than seven out of ten or approximately 70 percent correct), read over your notes (vocabulary or grammar) for that section. Then do it again and register your second score on the chart.

Most chapters have rap songs to help you remember some of the material in the chapter. You may want to listen to them to help you remember what we have learned.

If you have trouble accessing the web page, please contact Sra. Corinna at cschmidt@stmschool.net or Sra. Whitaker at cwhitaker@stmschool.net. We will either help you troubleshoot or send you an alternative to the online work.

You can access the textbook via the Spanish program's pbworks page. Go to sracorinna.pbworks.com, then click on **El Libro de Español: Actividades para Practicar**. From there you can click on the activities assigned below.

You can also go directly to the textbook website. To get to the web page, first:

- Type in <http://www.phschool.com/home.html>
- Click on **Companion Web Sites**.
- Under Textbook Resources, click on **World Languages**.
- Click on the name **Realidades**, under the book with that title.
- Under Realidades, click on **Level 1**.

YOU ARE NOW AT THE PAGE WHERE YOU WILL DO ALL OF YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK. IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO YOU TO MARK IT AS A FAVORITE SO YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO THIS PAGE IN FUTURE.

Under Realidades, click on **Level 1**.

JUNE HOMEWORK:

1. Under Capítulo 4A, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with IR.**
2. Under Capítulo 4B, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with jugar**

On the chart, fill in the date you did each assignment and the number of answers you got right out of the total number of questions on that assignment. If got fewer than about 70 percent (seven out of ten) correct, do it a second time and put the number of correct answers for your second try. Then have a parent initial for that assignment on the chart.

Assignment	Date you did it	# correct/number of questions; first try	# correct/number of questions; second try	Parent's initials and date

JULY HOMEWORK:

1. Under Chapter 5A, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with Possessive Adjectives.**
2. Under Capítulo 3A, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with gusta (n)/encanta(n).**

On the chart, fill in the date you did each assignment and the number of answers you got right out of the total number of questions on that assignment. If got fewer than about 70 percent (seven out of ten) correct, do it a second time and put the number of correct answers for your second try. Then have a parent initial for that assignment on the chart.

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AUGUST HOMEWORK

1. Under Capítulo 3B, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with *SER*.**
2. Under Capítulo 5A, click on **Practice Activities.** Click on and do **Practice with *tener*.**

On the chart, fill in the date you did each assignment and the number of answers you got right out of the total number of questions on that assignment. If got fewer than about 70 percent (seven out of ten) correct, do it a second time and put the number of correct answers for your second try. Then have a parent initial for that assignment on the chart.

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