Spanish 1A
Menu Project Planner

Due date: Friday, March 27
Project is worth 30 points (Tests/Quizzes/Projects)

Objective:
In this project, you play the role of a restaurant owner who needs to develop and create a menu in Spanish for your restaurant established in one of the Spanish-speaking countries of the world. Your menu must have four categories and twelve items, all authentic dishes of the target culture of your choice within the Spanish-speaking world. You must decide on an appropriate name for your restaurant, create an address and phone number, and list hours of operation consistent with examples you find on-line from authentic restaurants of the target culture. Your menu items must be priced in the local currency, converted in an appropriate manner for the target culture.

Directions:

Step 1: Choose a Spanish speaking country (one whose official language is Spanish) and write its name on the line below.

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Step 2: Using the country you chose above, research and record the following:

• A major city in the country is (for example, its capital city): ______________________________

• Make up (or look up) a realistic address for a restaurant in that city. Write it out as it would appear in that country.

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• Make up (or look up) a realistic phone number for a restaurant in that city. Write it out as it would appear in that country.

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• The form of currency used is the: ______________________________ With the symbol: ________

• What is the value of their currency today? 1 U.S. Dollar = ______ of their currency.
• What are 3 typical dishes / items served there for breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks? How much would each item cost (convert it from U.S. dollars into the local currency – xe.com is a great resource)? Note: descriptions of each dish are not necessary.

  el desayuno
  1. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  2. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  3. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________

  el almuerzo
  1. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  2. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  3. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________

  la cena
  1. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  2. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  3. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________

  bebidas (non-alcoholic, por favor)
  1. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  2. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________
  3. ____________________________________________________________________ (price) ________________

• Locate and/or download at least 4 photos or illustrations of items featured on your menu. I suggest copying and pasting them to a document, resizing them to the size you need, and printing them all at once using a color printer.

**Step 3:** Fold a 9” x 12” piece of construction paper in half (vertically or horizontally) and create a menu (using only Spanish words) for your restaurant. Include the following:

On the cover:
• A cover design for your menu
• The name of your restaurant
• The address and phone number
• The days of the week and hours of the day the restaurant is open

Inside the menu:
• 4 sections of your menu labeled el desayuno, el almuerzo, la cena, and bebidas
• List 3 typical dishes or items under each section
• Give each dish or item a “realistic” price in the currency of the country you have chosen using the appropriate currency symbol.
• Include illustrations of at least 4 items featured on the menu

On the back of the menu:
• Write your name and class period—nothing else. This part will not show when it is stapled to the classroom wall.