

Project Summary

For this project, you will practice your Spanish greetings and salutations in a variety of scenarios. You will make a multimedia presentation depicting the appropriate way to greet people in Spanish in three scenarios: running into a friend at a party, speaking to a shop employee, and greeting your professor before class. You will explain the cultural expectations and write out dialogues for each situation. You will compare these conventions with how people greet each other in your own culture. You will also write a personal reflection detailing how you feel about the Spanish customs including which behaviors you might like to incorporate and which you are glad not to do. Finally, you have the option to include a video acting out one of the scenarios.

Background Information

Your multimedia presentation should take the form of a slide deck prepared using computer software. A good multimedia presentation will engage the audience by including a variety of video, images and/or sounds that support the text in your presentation. In addition, it's important to use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation in your presentation so that the information you share is complete and easy to understand.

Materials

- Internet-capable device for research
- Device with presentation software
- Optional: video recording equipment

Project Instructions

For this project, you are expected to submit one thing:

1. A multimedia presentation about Spanish greetings and salutations.

Step 1: Prepare for the project.

- a) Read through the guide before you begin so you know the expectations for this project.
- b) If there is anything that is not clear to you, be sure to ask your teacher.

Step 2: Search for Spanish greeting conventions.

- a) Search for information about what cultural expectations there are when greeting people in Spanish speaking countries.
- b) Look for articles that describe how Spanish speaking people greet each other in a variety of scenarios.

Step 3: Research information about Spanish greetings.

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- a) Find answers to the following questions about Spanish greetings:
 - i. What words and expressions are generally used in Spanish greetings?
 - ii. What physical gestures are used in Spanish greetings?
 - iii. How do verbal greetings vary between formal and informal settings?
 - iv. How do physical greetings vary between formal and informal settings?
 - v. What things must you absolutely do and not do when greeting?
- b) Write dialogues for each of the three scenarios: running into a friend at a party, speaking to a shop employee, and greeting your professor before class.
- c) Write a comparison of Spanish cultural norms and the norms in your culture when it comes to greetings.

Step 4: Reflect on your opinions of the Spanish greeting conventions.

- a) Think about what you have learned about Spanish greetings.
- b) Reflect on how you feel about them personally and culturally.
- c) Write about what Spanish customs you would like to incorporate in your culture and which ones you are happy not to do.

Step 5: (Optional) Record a video acting out one of your dialogues.

Step 6: Create a multimedia presentation.

- a) Create a multimedia presentation in English of at least five slides that includes the following:
 - i. Title slide introducing the presentation, which includes your name
 - ii. Answers to the research questions from Step 3a
 - iii. Your personal response
 - iv. At least three visual elements, such as pictures of people greeting each other
 - v. Citations for any sources used

Step 7: Evaluate your project using this checklist.

If you can check each box below, you are ready to submit your project.

- ☐ Does your multimedia presentation include a title slide with your name?
- ☐ Does your multimedia presentation include all the information you found to answer all the research questions in Step 3a?
- ☐ Does your multimedia presentation include your personal response?

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- ☐ Does your multimedia presentation include at least three visual elements and a list of citations for any sources used?
- ☐ Did you check your presentation for any mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation?

Step 8: Revise and submit your project.

- a) If you were unable to check off all the requirements on the checklist, go back and make sure that your project is complete. Save your project before submitting it.
- b) Submit your presentation.
- c) Congratulations! You have completed your project.