7th Grade IB Spanish Summer Project "Viaje de Verano: Exploring the Spanish-Speaking World"

¡Hola, estudiantes! Welcome to your summer Spanish adventure! Dive into discovering fascinating Spanish-speaking countries, vibrant cities, and amazing geographical landmarks. Get ready for a fun and colorful journey!

Step 1: Create Your Travel Passport (15 pts)

Design a creative "travel passport" booklet:

- Your photo
- Your name in Spanish ("Me llamo...")
- Nationality in Spanish ("Soy...")
- Birthdate in Spanish ("Mi cumpleaños es...")
- Decorate your passport creatively with colors, drawings, and stickers!

Step 2: Choose Your Destinations (25 pts)

Pick **three** Spanish-speaking countries to explore (6th Grade Summer Work has list):

- Identify and label clearly the capital city on a colorful map.
- Label two other major cities.
- Label two major geographical landmarks per country (e.g., mountains, rivers, lakes, deserts).

Step 3: Research & Create Your Travel Itinerary (35 pts)

Plan a detailed 7-day trip covering your three countries:

- Create a colorful itinerary with daily schedules:
 - Morning, afternoon, evening activities (at least 50 words per day).
- Visit at least one landmark or famous site each day.
- Include at least three unique cultural activities (festivals, sports, food tasting, etc.).

Write your itinerary in English but include important Spanish vocabulary for locations and key terms.

Step 4: Cultural Postcards (25 pts)

Craft three vibrant postcards (one per country):

- Draw or print colorful pictures representing a landmark or cultural aspect.
- Write a message in Spanish describing your visit (minimum 30 words per postcard).
- Include proper Spanish greetings ("¡Hola!" or "Querido/a") and closings ("Hasta pronto" or "Saludos").

Submission:

Submit your colorful and creative passport, maps, itinerary, and postcards neatly organized on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Project Rubric (100 pts)

Passport (15 pts)

- Completeness (photo, name, nationality, birthdate clearly stated in Spanish): 10 pts
- Creativity, neatness, colorfulness: 5 pts

Destination Maps (25 pts)

- Clear and colorful labeling of capital cities: 10 pts
- Accurate labeling of two major cities per country: 10 pts
- Accurate labeling of two geographical landmarks per country: 5 pts

Travel Itinerary (35 pts)

- Daily detailed schedule (at least 50 words per day, clearly organized): 15 pts
- Inclusion of landmarks/sites (accurately described): 10 pts
- Cultural activities (clearly identified and interesting): 10 pts

Cultural Postcards (25 pts)

- Creative visuals, neatness, and colorfulness: 10 pts
- Clear Spanish message (minimum 30 words each, good grammar and vocabulary): 10 pts
- Proper Spanish greetings and closings: 5 pts

¡Buen viaje y buena suerte!