Public Diary assignment (10 sentences, 5 Spanish on the front and 5 English translations on the back)

**This is due Tuesday, January 7**

**This is a 15 point homework assignment.** I think your sentences might be more interesting if you do them during break, but you are welcome to write about anything you did during December before break if you wish to get it done early.

You need to write **five true,** **sharable,** Spanish sentences saying what you did for five different days in the recent past (December or January—that’s why it’s not due until the 7th). **You need the Spanish on the front and the English translations on the back.** Students will be reading the Spanish side after break for a game in class.

Each sentence needs **at least 10 words** including at least **4 words for the date** [to say On Monday December 7th you could say: “El lunes el siete” (On Monday the 7th) or “El siete de diciembre” (On December 7th). Remember you need to start with el to say “on” with dates—**NUMBERS NEED TO BE SPELLED OUT IN SPANISH**] **and at least 6 Spanish words for the rest of the sentence using the preterite past tense** for something you did and completed on that specific date.

You can **only use verbs with -AR endings or the verb IR**.

You need to use **a different verb for each sentence**.

**Example sentences in English**: (You can write about yourself, family members, and pets.)

On Tuesday the 10th, I went to bed at 11 pm. (acostarse) --remember AM and PM are **de la** \_\_\_\_\_\_

On December 25th, my brother woke up (got up) at 6 am. [despertarse (levantarse)]

On Wednesday the 18th, my cat stretched under the table. (estirarse)

On December 24th, we went to my grandma’s house. (ir)

ALSO REMEMBER…they don’t use **‘s** in Spanish so if you want to say you went to someone’s house, you need to say the house of \_(that someone)\_ If you went to Target there isn’t a translation for Target, but **the word Target doesn’t count as one of your Spanish words**.

You can use any of the verbs in parentheses above as well as any AR verbs we have learned before. **Here are a bunch of -AR verbs you should know and can use:** desayunar, almorzar, cenar, cantar, hablar, dibujar, regresar, tomar, cepillarse, bañarse, ducharse, lavar (or lavarse), quedarse, mirar, estudiar, caminar, bailar, llevar, comprar, gastar, ahorrar, ganar, practicar, escuchar, pasar, trabajar, limpiar, llamar (por teléfono), llorar, estornudar

If you use the yo form of one of these CAR, GAR, ZAR verbs, **remember C changes to QU before E, G changes to GU before E, and Z changes to C before E**:

lle**gar**, ju**gar** (remember AR verbs don’t shoe in the preterite), to**car**, bus**car**, sa**car** (fotos o la basura), empe**zar**

**Each Spanish sentence is worth 2.5 points:**

**The date phrase in Spanish of at least 4 words is worth a point (spelling of the numbers, days, and months counts),**

**Each Spanish preterite verb is worth a point—remember you can only use the verb IR or an –AR verb, and each sentence needs a different verb,**

**and**

**the rest of the sentence making sense with at least 6 Spanish words is worth ½ point.**

**The English sentences on the back are worth the remaining 2.5 points, ½ point each. If they are not on the back of the sheet, you will lose all 2.5 points because other students will be reading these in class.**