Our first project (READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY) ¿Quién soy? –Who am I?

25 points, due Thursday September 12, but if you can turn it in Tuesday or earlier you will earn a bonus point.

You need to create a riddle of who you are with five full Spanish sentences (clues). When students start turning them in, I will share random ones daily for us to guess who they are. We will QUIETLY write down our guesses after each sentence, and we will see how we were able to figure it out. Then I will show the class the picture on the inside, and I will post it on the board. (We will do some examples in class today or tomorrow.)

You will use a full piece of paper folded hamburger style, like a card, but the top of the card will be the fold. The front will have all the clues and the inside will have your name and a picture of you.

**The front of the card**: (21 points, you may tape or glue lined paper or computer printed paper on the front if you prefer not to write on the actual card paper) **SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION COUNT, including numbers that must be written out in Spanish**

\* INSTEAD OF YOUR NAME, WRITE the Spanish question of “Who am I?” at the top (1 pt)

\* five Spanish sentence (clues) as to who you are. You should have the more obvious clues toward the bottom. So people aren’t really sure who you are until the end. (20 pts—4 points for each sentence)

\*The first one should apply to almost anyone in class, boys and girls. (4 pts)

\*The 2nd or 3rd should include an adjective with an “o” or an “a” so everyone will know if you are a girl or a boy. (8 pts)

\*The last clue or two should be something that sets you apart from almost everyone in the class, is unique to you. People shouldn’t be certain of who you are until they hear the 4th or 5th clue. (8 pts)

Your 5 sentences **need to be in Spanish** and they **need to be something that we have learned to say in class (chapters 1-6, Quizlets, or notes from last year)**. **Spelling and sentence rules count.**

**The inside of your card**: (4 pts)

\*NOW WRITE YOUR NAME with the Spanish sentence for “My name is \_\_\_” or “I am \_\_.” 2 pts

\*either draw a picture of yourself or glue in a picture of you 2 pts

The Quizlet that is due on Monday (9-9-18) will help give you ideas, as it has many questions and answers in Spanish.

The back of this sheet tells you sample English sentences you can say in Spanish, and punctuation and spelling rules to remember. You have a week to finish it, so work on it a little every day. And feel free to ask me if you’re not sure your sentence is correct. **SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION COUNT.**

**DON’T USE INTERNET TRANSLATORS! WORK TURNED IN WITH PHRASES FROM THE INTERNET WILL BE MARKED AS 49% UNTIL THEY ARE FIXED, AND YOU WILL EARN 80% OF YOUR GRADE ON YOUR FIXED COPY.**

Below are examples you could use (many of them are in the Quizlet). Feel free to be creative and use something else, but it has to be something we actually learned how to say in class, on Quizlet, or from chapters 1-6. DON’T USE INTERNETTRANSLATORS! Remember to only use Spanish unless it is a title or a name, spell out Spanish numbers, use correct capitalization, and end your sentences with punctuation.

Some examples:

I am \_\_\_\_ years old. (remember this doesn’t use ser or estar)

I am from \_\_\_\_. (remember this is permanent so it uses ser, but you could list your former elementary school or middle school to give people hints—you don’t have to translate the name of your former school)

I am (adjective or adjectives describing you). (remember this doesn’t change much, so you use ser…you can tell your height, personality, some hair colors use ser but brown hair uses tener—see the Quizlet).

I have (color) eyes. (see the different ways to say this on the Quizlet.)

My birthday is in (month).

My birthday is the (#) of (month). (remember #s need to be spelled out in Spanish in your sentences, and if your birthday is the first you say “primero” instead of “uno”)

My favorite food is \_\_\_\_. My favorite sport is \_\_\_. My favorite (whatever) is \_\_\_\_.

Remember favorita or favorito follows the noun and **agrees in number and gender** with it:

comida favorita, programa favorito (This is masculine even though it ends in a!), libros favoritos

My favorite book/movie is \_\_\_. PLEASE NOTE THEY CAPITALIZE DIFFERENTLY FOR TITLES IN SPANISH. THEY ONLY CAPITALIZE THE FIRST WORD AND ANY NAMES IN THE TITLE (*The hunger games*, *The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane*). If you are writing the title of a show/book, etc you may use the English title, but use the Spanish CAPITALIZATION rules and you may underline the title instead of using italics if you prefer (The giver).

I have (#) brothers and (#) sisters. (remember #s need to be spelled out in Spanish)

I have a (dog/cat/lizard/bird). (all of these are on Quizlet. A fish that is alive is un pez, plural is peces.)

I \_\_\_\_ on (Mondays/Tuesdays/the weekends, etc.) (Remember to say “on” with days you say el or los before the day, the verb should be conjugated for the yo form unless you use the we form to say what you do with someone else like a friend or sibling):

**on Monday** (like next Monday or last Monday when we learn to do past tense) = **el lunes**;

**on Mondays** (like every Monday) = **los lunes** **on the weekends** = **los fines de semana**

I like to \_\_\_\_. Remember to use an infinitive (a verb that ends in –ar, -er, or –ir) after you conjugate gustar.

I like (singular item). You need to say “el” or “la” in front of the singular item. If you like it “a lot” you say mucho in front of the el or la.

I like (plural items). You need to say “los” or “las” in front of the plural item. If you like it “a lot” you say mucho in front of the los or las.