

Year 12 into year 13 transition

Dear Year 12 Spanish students

We have collated some activities for you to complete over the summer in order to keep your Spanish fresh (Remember. if you don't use it, you lose it!) and prepare you for year 13. In year 13 we will be studying two main topics:

- *immigration, racism and integration in the Spanish-speaking world;*
- *modern politics, the Spanish monarchy, dictatorships in the Hispanic World and social protest movements.*

The activities below will put you in a good position to understand some of the themes we will be discussing as well as preparing you for your speaking exam. They are not extra activities! They are an integral part of your Spanish course. Please bring all completed tasks with you to your first year 13 lesson.

We want to congratulate you on your hard work this year and we look forward to teaching you next academic year.

¡Buen verano! The Spanish team

TASK 1 IRP - Write the second draft of your IRP 2 minute presentation.

TASK 2 Predict 15 questions which the examiner might ask you on your chosen topics. Write them and answer them in detail in Spanish. You will need to present these to your teacher in your first year 13 lesson.

On the first week back you must present your Spanish teacher with your IRP folder including your first and second draft (task 1), questions and answers in Spanish (task 2) and a selection of articles on your chosen topic in the target language.

TASK 3 Is this the new Franco of 2020? Is Spain heading towards a fascist government again? What do you think? Listen to this podcast from 18th November 2019, find out and answer the questions below:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/lets-talk-about-that-party-in-spain/id1346207297?i=1000457174315>

(The following answers appear between minutes 1:00 – 4:00)

- 1) Who came in 3rd in the election 2019?
- 2) Why is this such a big deal?
- 3) Why didn't Pedro Sanchez's win the election (and the right to govern)?
- 4) According to the podcast how did Vox gain ground in Spain? Mention 4 things.

(The following answers appear between minutes 4:00 -7:50)

- 5) What have been the 2 main parties in Spain since the 70s?
- 6) What happened after the financial crisis?
- 7) What is Vox's slogan?
- 8) Who is the Franco of the Vox Party?
- 9) Who are E.T.A?

10) Why has he been so successful? Name 4 reasons mentioned.

(The following answers appear between minutes 7.50 – 9.00)

11) Who are the majority supporters of Vox?

12) What do they stand for? Name 3 things

(The following answers appear between minutes 9.00 – 11:00)

13) According to his mum, Esther, what happened to her maternal grandfather during the civil war?

14) What happened to her grandmother when the Francoists took over the town?

(The following answers appear between minutes 11:00 –13.30)

15) Who helped get Franco's troops win the Spanish Civil war? Hitler and Mussolini

16) How did the road to Spanish democracy begin? With Franco's death.

17) What was one of the compromises

18) How is Franco remembered? i.e what has happened recently at *El Valle de los Caidos?

Note that there is an advert break at 14.00

(The following answers appear between minutes 15.37 – end)

19) What is happening politically across Europe?

20) What, according to x are the right wing politicians across the world drawing on?

*When the speaker refers to "his own celebratory mausoleum" he is referring to "El Valle de los Caidos".

TASK 4 Read the article below to find out about illegal immigration in Spain. Read and answer the questions in English.

https://elpais.com/politica/2020/02/17/actualidad/1581966412_594939.html

a) What is the coast guard's plane looking for?

b) How did the coast guard find out about the problem?

c) What did the activist Helena Maleno write on Twitter?

d) How many illegal immigrants have arrived to the Canary Islands from 1st January – 15th Feb, according to the Ministry of the Interior?

e) Why, according to the article, is the increase in this type of illegal immigration a problem for the government?

Task 5 Read this article and translate paragraphs 1 -3 into English

https://elpais.com/diario/2006/03/21/catalunya/1142906843_850215.html