

Caja Espía

(Picking box)

Modalidad : Individual o en parejas.

Due date: _____

Nombre(s): _____

País : _____

200 points = 100 grade

Have you ever wanted to travel to a Spanish-speaking country? This is your chance to make a trip with all the technological resources to make you feel you are there! Complete this project and enjoy the ride!!

Materials:

A shoe box with a lid.

A full-body picture of yourself (and your partner for the project).

A computer with internet and a color printer. (We will have one day at the library for you to research. Color printed papers may have a cost in our library. You can print at home if you have access to a color printer there. Ask your teacher for other options if none of the above work for you. You will print about three pages of information and color pictures.)

Procedure:

1. Have a Spanish– speaking country assigned to you.
2. Research the following information:
 - a) Country name _____ 3 pts
 - b) Capital city _____ 10 pts
 - c) States or regions (How many are there? What are their names?) _____ 5 pts
 - d) Population _____ 5 pts
 - e) Type of government and name of their leader (president, prime minister, etc.) _____ 5 pts
 - f) How long does a leader stay in power? _____ 2 pts
 - g) Flag (**Picture and meaning**) _____ 5 pts
 - h) Currency (vs USD) _____ 5 pts
 - i) Fun fact about the country _____ 5 pts
 - j) Famous person from that country. (singer/band/sports celebrity/actor/Nobel prize/etc.) _____ 5 pts
 - k) Location in Central America **map**. _____ 10 pts
 - l) **Picture of a famous landmark (You may use that picture for the background of your box stage)** _____ 10 pts
3. You will create a Caja Espía only AFTER you complete **ONE** of the following activities:

OPTION 3A (40 Points)

 - a) Use Google earth to visit an important city in your assigned country.
 - B) Take a screen shot of the place and write a comment about some differences that you appreciate between that place and your own city. _____ 10 pts
 - C) Reflect: Do they have big streets? Stop signs? How are the houses and buildings? Do you think weather plays a factor in the type of buildings they have? Is there a difference in First world countries and third-world countries? Write at least 10 sentences with your TYPED reflections. _____ 30 pts

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OPTION 3B) (40 points)

Find current news about your assigned country. (You can ask your teacher for news links).

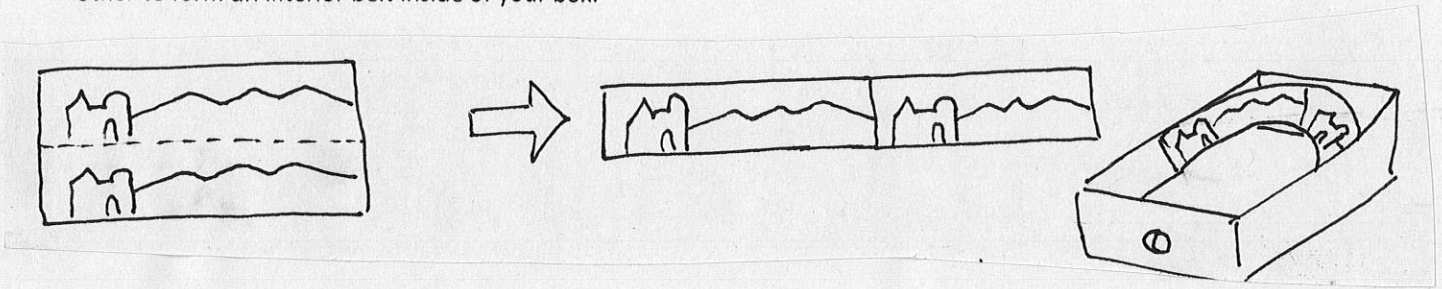
Write a minimum of 10 sentences IN SPANISH, using preterit and imperfect tense to describe what happened. _____ 35 pts.

Cite your sources _____ 5 pts

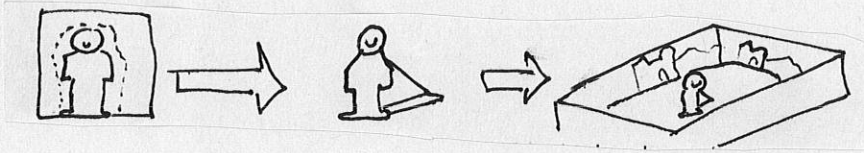
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4. To make the "Caja Espía"

- A) Paint or cover your box with the colors of the flag of your assigned country. _____ 10 pts
- B) Paste all the information about your country on the outside of your box. (A through k) _____ 60 pts
- C) Paste picture (l) of the country's landmark twice in a power point slide. Then cut it and paste both pictures next to each other to form an interior belt inside of your box.



- D) Paste your full-body picture on cardboard to make it stand in the center of the box. _____ 30 pts



- E) Cut a hole on top of the box (lid) that will let light go inside, in the place where your standing picture is. Cut another hole on the side of your box. This is where you will be able to see inside the box.

