

Webquest: Let's go to High School in Spain!

INTRODUCTION

¡Buenos días! You have just won a scholarship to attend high school in Spain! As we learn more of the Spanish language, it is also very important that we also learn more about this Spanish speaking country. Let's travel through Spain and gather some information and facts that will help when you start high school there!

THE TASK

The following tasks must be accomplished:

- Choose one school to attend.
- Explain why you chose that particular school.
- Describe what you will be learning at school.
- Find cities in Spain you would like to visit.
- Find the weather for those cities and a sight to see in each one.
- Search for new travel vocabulary that will be useful when traveling to a Spanish speaking country.
- Answer some general questions about Spain.
- Turn in all of the information requested along with pictures of your findings.

PROCEDURE

You have just won a scholarship to attend high school in Spain. Visit the website of each of the four high schools before making your decision about which one to attend. Then answer the following questions on a separate paper:

- 1) Which school do you want to attend? (choose one)
- 2) Explain why you want to attend this school. Give at least three reasons for choosing your school. (location, curriculum, activities)
- 3) Describe what you will be learning and doing at this school. (classes, extra-curricular's, sports, etc.)

Complete the chart on the reverse page with the answers to #'s 4-7

- 4) What cities do you want to visit? (choose four)
- 5) What is today's weather in each of those cities?
- 6) What tourist attraction would you visit there?
- 7) How much will it cost to go to the attraction?

City	Weather degrees Celsius & description in Spanish	Tourist Attraction	Price in Euros & Dollars

During your flight would be a perfect time to practice your Spanish. Learn four new words or phrases you could use during your trip. (These must be new and not from your class vocabulary)

Español	Inglés
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Now that you have searched for information on your chosen cities and some vocabulary, look for the answers to the following questions:

- 1) What is the capital city of Spain?
- 2) How many people live in Spain?
- 3) What country is Spain's neighbor to the west? To the north?
- 4) What are tapas? Name three popular tapas.
- 5) Which tapa would you want to try? Why?

RESOURCES

There are many sites to help you find information on schools, tourism & attractions, weather, museums, currency and language. Have fun exploring Spain!

Schools:

[AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID](#)
[AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL OF BARCELONA](#)
[AMERICAN SCHOOL OF VALENCIA](#)
[SOTOGRANDE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL](#)

General Information:

[Map of Spain](#)
[Overview of Spain](#)
[Food](#)
[Popular tapas](#)

Tourism:

[Tourism & Attractions #1](#)
[Tourism & Attractions #2](#)
[Tourism & Attractions #3](#)
[Tourism & Attractions #4](#)

Museums:

[Art museums](#)
[Museums \(varying interests\)](#)
[Best museums](#)

Weather:

[Weather channel](#)
[BBC Weather](#)

Currency:

[Convert Euros to dollars](#)
[About the Euro](#)

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EVALUATION

You will be graded as follows:

- School choice and information: **10 points**
- Four cities, weather, tourist site for each: **32 points**
- Four new vocabulary words/expression: **8 points**
- Answers to the five additional questions: **5 points**
- Photos of tourists sites, foods, etc (copy and paste into one slide or word document): **10 points**

Total: /65 points