

# El Mundo de Habla Español

Español III  
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## Overview:

You will be assigned one of the following Spanish speaking countries and create a personal album of the country as **if you were a native of that country:**

Argentina	Dominican Republic	México
Belize	Ecuador	Nicaragua
Bolivia	El Salvador	Panama
Chile	Spain	Paraguay
Colombia	Guatemala	Peru
Cuba	Honduras	Uruguay
Venezuela	Puerto Rico	Las Islas Canarias
		Las Islas Baleares

## Student Objectives:

You will create a digital scrapbook of images, clipart and writings\* reflecting your chosen country using the website [www.scrapblog.com](http://www.scrapblog.com).

1. A title page with your name, teacher's name, the name of your country, and a copyright date. (10 pts.)
2. A geographical map that includes: (10 pts.) ( English)
  - a. the capital city
  - b. major cities
  - c. rivers
  - d. mountains
  - e. all bordering countries and bodies of water
3. The country's flag with the name of the country printed neatly in the lower right hand corner. (10 pts.)
4. A picture or illustration of the monetary unit and its name and approximate worth in American dollars. (10 pts.)
5. Capital City (with captions under each image) depicting the following: (10 pts.)
  - a. industry or agriculture
  - b. traditions
  - c. food
6. Major religion (10 pts.) ( 1 paragraph of 5 lines typed )
7. Climate and weather (10 pts.) ( 1 paragraph of 5 lines)
8. Literacy rate (10 pts.) ( 1 paragraph of 5 lines - include how many schools )
9. Literary, music, and art contributions (10 pts.) (1 paragraph)
  - a. National dances and/or other pastimes
10. Information on government: 1<sup>st</sup> president or dictator, present day  
Leader and type of government (10 pts.) (1 paragraph of 5 lines or more if necessary)

\*\*\* Remember to speak in Spanish when presenting your Scrapbook.

Your bibliography should include at least three sources. These book sources are available in the Library;

**a. Encyclopedia of WORLD CULTURES**

**b. WORLDMARK ENCYCLOPEDIA of Cultures and Daily Life**

**c. WORLDMARK Encyclopedia of the Nations**

**d. Also ask the librarian for any recent book sources.**

11. Use [www.noodletools.com](http://www.noodletools.com) to create an online works cited for the all of the image and text sources. You will need to create a MLA starter account with Noodle Tools (middle of the page), and create a folder for this project. When finished, click preview and copy the works cited to the last page of your scrapbook.

\*Plagiarism is considered academic dishonesty (i.e.) cheating) and will not be tolerated. ALL your work must be your own. If you paraphrase someone else's idea, you MUST write the information in your own words AND your own sentence structure. In addition, if you paraphrase someone else's ideas, you MUST give the author credit by using parenthetical documentation and a Works Cited.

### Directions for Creating an Electronic Scrapbook<sup>1</sup>

1. Visit the Swicki site (<http://elmundo-swicki.eurekster.com>) created for your topic. At each site you visit, look for information you feel is important to get a better understanding of your topic. This information is a "snip-it" that you will put in a scrapbook about your topic.
2. You insert the required images for your topic. (See directions for Flickr below.)
3. You must have one paragraph (5-7 sentences long) of textual information for each scrapbook page.
4. You must cite all the images and textual information you collect using [www.noodletools.com](http://www.noodletools.com).
5. Add the works cited document from noodletools.com for each image you copy to your bibliography page at the end of your scrapbook or in a separate document.
6. After you have finished your scrapbook, you will present it to me.
7. In your presentation you must tell why the "scraps" of information are important to your understanding of the topic.
8. Review the rubric so that you will know what value each requirement will be assessed for your Electronic Scrapbook.

**Resources:** <http://elmundo-swicki.eurekster.com>

### Directions for creating a Scrapblog account:

1. Go to [www.scrapbook.com](http://www.scrapbook.com)
2. Click the login or signup button on the top right hand corner of the screen
3. Click Create an Account and choose a nickname and password you will remember (preferably your Stang username and password). You will also need to enter an email address. If you do not have one, you can create an account on [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com). We like to use yahoo because of the Flickr interface which also works well with Scrapblog.

### Directions for creating a Flickr account so you can upload your images and link them to Scrapblog:

1. Go to [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)
2. If you don't have a Yahoo ID, click the Create an Account button on the right hand corner of the screen
3. Click the Sign up button on the bottom right hand corner of the screen
4. Fill out the information required to create a Yahoo ID account

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson\\_images/lesson787/ScrapbookDirections.pdf](http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson787/ScrapbookDirections.pdf)