

Weekly Extra Credit Opportunity

Current Events:

Each week students will get an extra credit opportunity to have 10 points added to their daily quiz by bringing in a current event involving a Spanish-Speaking country from a reliable source (CREDIBLE mainstream or alternative media newspaper article or online article). The opportunity to turn in articles will be every Friday at the beginning of class.

Goals:

The purpose of this extra credit opportunity is to get students interested in, and informed on world events in both the United States and Spanish-speaking countries and become familiar with Hispanic culture and how world events affect such cultures.

Requirements:

- Student must bring in an article from the last week (7 days)
- Article must be in regards to a Spanish-speaking country
- Article can be in English or Spanish
- Must be accompanied by a paragraph (in English, but writing it in Spanish may get you more extra credit) summarizing the article (no shorter than 7 sentences), as well as a paragraph of the student's response to the article (again, no shorter than 7 sentences)
- Student must have been present for every class for the week with no tardies
- Student must have all assignments for the week turned in on time
- Current event with summary must be turned in on time