

June, 2010

Re: Spanish IV Honors Summer Assignment

Dear Student:

As a Spanish IV Honors student, it is imperative that you read works of literary merit to further develop your comprehension and writing in Spanish. One of the major reasons you are permitted to enroll in such a high level course is that your Spanish skills are above average; therefore, the following summer projects have been assigned.

### **SUMMER ASSIGNMENT**

During your summer break, all students in your class are required to read the following three short stories and complete the accompanying comprehension questions. You must also complete one essay of at least 5 paragraphs and 250 words on the underlying theme of rebellion in the stories. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and follow the MLA handbook's rules for works cited. All told, you should cite at least twice from each work. Beginning on the first day of class there will be a letter grade penalty for each day the assignments are late. The reading test will be administered at the end of the first full week of classes.

*"Nosotros, No"* by José Bernardo Adolph

*"Jaque mate en dos jugadas"* by W. I. Eisen

*"La yaqui hermosa"* by Amado Nervo

Your essays should fully demonstrate your familiarity with multiple verb tenses (at this point: indicative, progressive, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional, and subjunctive)

I am as excited as you are to be a part of the Spanish IV Honors class at Kittatinny Regional High School. Please keep in mind that next year will be a challenge for you and one of your keys to success will be your willingness to understand works of literature that will act as prerequisites to those which we will be reading in our fourth year curriculum.

*Ten seguro que todos sus esfuerzos serán bien recompensados.*

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