

If you have questions about this assignment, please feel free to contact Sheila Bacon at [sheila.bacon@saintjosephprep.org](mailto:sheila.bacon@saintjosephprep.org).

The summer assignment has been posted in **google.classroom**. Please pay close attention to the **due dates** of each lectura, escuchar, speaking and comments/opinion. The due dates are posted in **google.classroom**.

### **A. Lectura directions**

There are 6 of these types of questions.

Navigate to [www.prensaescrita.com](http://www.prensaescrita.com).

Choose a country and choose a newspaper, you **MUST** choose newspapers from at least 4 different countries for these 6 questions.

Once on the newspaper website choose an article to read and copy the web address of the article to include in your post.

**You must** choose an article from a different theme for EACH of your *summaries*, written in Spanish, choose from the following categories (there are 18):

1. Global Challenges:
  - a. Economic Issues
  - b. Environmental Issues
2. Science & Technology
  - a. Science & Ethics
  - b. Natural Phenomena
  - c. Innovations
  - d. Health Care & Medicine
3. Contemporary Life
  - a. Education & Careers
  - b. Volunteerism
  - c. Social Customs & Values
4. Personal & Public Identities
  - a. Alienation & Assimilation
  - b. Heroes & Historical Figures
  - c. Self-Image (Esteem)
5. Families & Communities
  - a. Customs & Values
  - b. Family Structure
  - c. Global Citizenship
6. Beauty & Aesthetics
  - a. Architecture
  - b. Defining Beauty
  - c. Fashion & Design

## **B. Escuchar directions**

There are 6 of these types of questions.

Navigate to <http://www.spanishlistening.org/content/index-intermediate.html>.

Select a listening (video) to watch and *summarize* what is said in Spanish.

You **MUST** choose each listening (video) from different countries **and** you **MUST** do your best to choose different topics.

In your summary, copy the web address of the listening (video) and include it in your post.

You **MUST** "hide" the transcript, but you may listen two (2) times. Please **DO NOT** look at the transcript!

## **C. Comments & Opinion**

There are 3 of these types of questions.

Read at least 1 news article posted by a classmate AND respond with your comments, in Spanish, and/or opinion on the topic.

## **D. Speaking**

There are 3 of these types of questions.

Call 978-8BACON7 (822-2667) and respond to the posted question (to be posted on the Monday before the due date).

You may write bullet points to refer to when you respond. You **MAY NOT** write out a complete script and read it as your response.

You should make every effort to make your response last one (1) minute.