



## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter May 2013 Edition

The month of May means the end of the school year is just around the corner, so we are planning activities and lessons that both review and apply all that we have learned so far this year. This month, our students will take an online college entrance test to evaluate how much university credit they will get for their knowledge. Also, our level 2 students will take an interactive exam that tests all of their skill areas. Here is the link for additional information as well as videos that show the students participating in these activities.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/interactive\\_final\\_exam.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/interactive_final_exam.html)



Here are some links for excellent end-of-the-year review materials for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/IntermediateAdvanced-Spanish-Grammar-Review-Sheet-4-pages>

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/IntermediateAdvanced-Spanish-All-Verb-Tenses-Review-Sheet-8-pages>

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/All-Verb-Tenses-Review-for-Intermediate-and-Advanced-Students>

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Verb-Tenses-Present-to-Subjunctive-Ser-vs-Estar-Even-Gustar-Book>



Here is a link for free online resources that students can use to build language proficiency during the summer months so can they keep their skills sharp and begin to prepare for AP and IB tests. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/ap\\_ib\\_preparation.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/ap_ib_preparation.html)



Here are several games such as Family Feud, Jeopardy, \$100,000 Pyramid, and Charades. These are all great ways to review material while having fun at this time of year!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games\\_in\\_spanish.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games_in_spanish.html)

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Charades-Spanish-Vocabulary-Game-With-35-Themes-Complete-Unit-en-espanol>

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/100000-Pyramid-Spanish-Vocabulary-Game>



Our students are going to watch the movie, *Selena*, which is a high interest and inspirational story that nicely illustrates the role of Hispanics in the U.S. Here are 2 links to our popular movies page and our Selena page. These links have the trailer and several excellent resources and songs that can be used to teach this movie.

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/selena.html>

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular\\_movies.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html)



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **May 7<sup>th</sup>** – **May 8<sup>th</sup>** and have discounted many products in our store. Here is the link to view all of our products and to see our sale items:

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>

All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!



Hasta pronto

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