



# ¡FELIZ PRIMAVERA!



Spark Enthusiasm April 2016 Newsletter

April Showers bring... May flowers AND the AP test and the end of the year! Woo hoo!

## El Arte

### Los Artistas Famosos



We have recently taught our level 2, 3, and 4 students about Spanish-speaking artists from Spain and Latin America! We have attached the students' power point notes to give you an idea of everything included in this art unit. The students learned about ten different Spanish-speaking artists, their major works of art, their artistic styles, and additional

information about the artists! Visit our website to see our step-by-step lesson plan with art videos about every single one of the artists and other videos about art, graffiti, El Prado, El Reina Sofía, and more!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/art\\_videos.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/art_videos.html)

The Spanish AP Test is almost here! We have created some interesting new learning activities for AP classes to improve students' cultural knowledge and listening comprehension. There are numerous new videos for you to use in your classes! All of the activities come with the video links and answer keys!

[https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm/Category/AP-Spanish/Order:Most-Recently-Posted#seller\\_details\\_tabs](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm/Category/AP-Spanish/Order:Most-Recently-Posted#seller_details_tabs)

KEEP CALM AND GET A 5 ON THE AP EXAM



Looking for a fun way to bring technology, listening and speaking activities into your level 2 and up classes? We have developed a movie game that includes watching clips from movie scenes or trailers in Spanish and then students answer questions

about the movie and demonstrate their acting abilities! The students love this activity and have a great time! They also guess movie titles as a warm-up before watching the scenes!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Movie-Scenes-Game-Shrek-Finding-Nemo-Fox-and-the-Hound-2439601>

LA TERCERA VUELTA  
Explicates a los miembros de tu equipo como se juega un juego infantil.  
Entonces, todos tienen que jugar!



We recently shared three presentations at the Central States Conference. We shared many great resources and met some fabulous World Language Teachers! Here are the links for our presentations if you are looking for some new materials for your Classes!

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/229120699770865996/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/229120699770865953/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/229120699770865960/>





We have updated most of our Pinterest boards, especially the ones for the AP exam, Famous Hispanics, and Hispanic culture. We have included lots of videos, pictures, and various other resources for you to use in your Classroom!

<https://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/spanish-and-latino-culture-los-hispanos/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/spanish-famous-hispanics-los-latinos-famosos/>

We recently finished our Advanced ¡Adivina Qué! / Heads Up Vocabulary Game! It was a hit at our recent Spanish Immersion Day and is a great game to play with your students to get them talking! Check out this super cute video with Modern Family actress Sofía Vergara!



<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Adivina-Que-Spanish-Heads-Up-Electronic-Game-Advanced-Version-2422214>

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/sofia-on-ellen-heads-up.html>



To see all of our past newsletters with any ideas and resources, please visit our website:

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



\*\*We are having a sale from **April 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<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!

Amy & Katie :o)

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Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*EL ARTE ASOMBROSO\*\***

~ Toma los apuntes sobre el arte y las vidas de estos artistas fenomenales.



**1) DIEGO VELÁZQUEZ**

ESPAÑA / 1599-1660 / PINTOR DE CÁMARA / REY DE LOS PINTORES

*\*Las Meninas*

**2) EL GRECO**

GRECIA Y ESPAÑA / 1541-1614

*\*El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz*



**3) FRANCISCO DE GOYA**

ESPAÑA / 1746-1828

*\*Los Fusilamientos del Tres de Mayo*

*\*La Maja Vestida y la Maja Desnuda*

**4) PABLO PICASSO**

ESPAÑA / 1881-1973

EL CUBISMO



*\*Guernica*

*\*El Guitarrista Viejo (El Período Azul)*



**5) JOAN MIRÓ**

ESPAÑA / 1893-1983

*\*La Masía*

*\*Sin Título*

**6) SALVADOR DALÍ**  
ESPAÑA / 1904-1989 / EL SURREALISMO



\**La Persistencia de la Memoria*



**7) FRIDA KAHLO**  
MÉXICO / 1907-1954  
EL AUTORRETRATO (self-portrait)

\**Las Dos Fridas*

\**Autorretrato con Collar de Espinas*

**8) DIEGO RIVERA**  
MÉXICO / 1886-1957  
MURALISTA



\**México en la Historia*

\**Hombre en la Encrucijada* (en el Centro Rockefeller)

\**Vendedora de Alcatraces / Vendedor de Alcatraces*

**9) RUFINO TAMAYO**  
MÉXICO / 1899-1991

\**El Día y la Noche*

\**Naturaleza Muerta*

**10) FERNANDO BOTERO**  
COLOMBIA / 1932-  
BOTERISMO/EL AGRANDAMIENTO (enlargement)



\**La Muerte de Pablo Escobar*

\**Una Familia*

\**La Corrida de Toros*