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Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter February Edition

**We hope February is a great month for teaching and learning in your classes!
Here are some ideas we hope you will find useful!**



Valentine's Day is coming up, so if you need teaching materials, bulletin boards, vocabulary activities, Valentine writing activities, Power Points, or other ideas, please visit this link: http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Valentines_day_resources.html



Our textbooks are really outdated, so we just created a new technology unit with vocabulary lists and practices, drawing activities, a Facebook page for students to fill out and share, an adorable Twitter writing activity, a survey for students to take and discuss, as well as essay topics about students' use of technology. In addition, there are two vocabulary quizzes included with answer keys. Here is the link if interested:



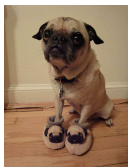
<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Awesome-Spanish-Technology-Vocabulary-Activities-Unit-Tecnologia>



Here is a link to a great website that has 4 levels of listening activities for various topics and many of the videos have transcripts as well as interactive online practices. We often teach related vocabulary first and then have the students listen to the videos and circle the new vocabulary words they hear on the transcript pages to reinforce the vocabulary. Here is the link to this great website: http://www.videoele.com/menu_contenidos_A1.html



Check out some new funny and inspirational memes and pictures for students to describe on our Pinterest page. <http://pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>



Here is a new game we made that involves all 4 language skills. Students watch movie clips and then answer funny questions about the movies, characters, and scenes.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Las-Estrellas-del-Cine-Fun-Spanish-Movie-Scenes-Game>



***We are having a sale from **February 3rd** until **February 6th** 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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