

# ¡FELIZ CINCO DE MAYO!

## Sparkenthusiasm May 2015 Newsletter

¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo! We have lots of new products and changes to our website! We hope these changes will make teaching your classes easier! Please feel free to give us feedback at [sparkenthusiasm@gmail.com](mailto:sparkenthusiasm@gmail.com)!

Here is the link to our site that has many resources and videos for teaching about Cinco de Mayo. There are power points, bulletin boards, tons of videos, articles and activities.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/cinco de mayo resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/cinco_de_mayo_resources.html)

Need an innovative way to teach Famous Hispanics and Heroes? Try Caras Conocidas! This interactive activity is educational and inspirational and we have linked it with our CNN Heroes unit! The video that we made is perfect as a warm-up activity for any level Spanish Class and this lesson is one of our level 3 and AP students' favorites of the entire year. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/caras conocidas.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/caras_conocidas.html)

We also have great new movie packets for the movies *El Libro de la Vida* and *Pelotero*. *El Libro de la Vida* is the perfect movie to teach about El Día de los Muertos, la corrida de toros, Mexican culture, los mariachis, las serenatas and much more! *Pelotero* is an excellent introduction to Dominican baseball. Check out the trailers and accompanying videos for free on our site! You will want to include them in your classes as soon as possible!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/el libro de la vida.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/el_libro_de_la_vida.html)

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

We are trying to upgrade our website to make it more tablet, MAC, and Smart Phone friendly! We are now including videos from YouTube so you get higher quality video, you can see our videos on your tablets and Smart Phones, and you will be able to download videos to bring into your class (especially if you have spotty internet). We recommend using Real Player or the Firefox Video Downloader App. We also have a video on our website to teach you how to download video.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/how to download.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/how_to_download.html)

Looking for something on our website and cannot find it? Often, that is us too! We have designed a What Are You Looking For? page. This page is a master table of contents that we hope will make it easier for you to navigate our site. Let us know if we are missing something! :o)

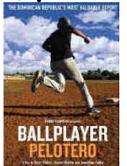
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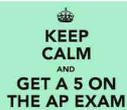
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We have a brand new vocabulary game to play with your students! It is called Pasapalabra and it is loosely based on a Spanish game show. The students will love reviewing vocabulary with this fun format after watching scenes from the actual Spanish game show. Our students love it and we hope yours do too! [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/pasapalabra game.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/pasapalabra_game.html)

Check us out on Pinterest! We are constantly updating our page with new ideas, products, videos, articles, and tons of other useful tools to use in your classroom! The environment page has many new ideas and videos!!!

<http://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>





With the AP exam close at hand, check out our ever growing AP Spanish Language and Culture Resources Page for great activities to do with your students!

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/ap-spanish-language-and-culture-exam-resources.html>

If you are looking for an interesting reading activity for your intermediate/advanced Spanish classes, check out our Biblioburro article with comprehension questions and answer key! It is a great way to introduce the country of Colombia with your students! It connects perfectly with the movie, Los Colores de la Montaña.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Biblioburro-Intermediate-Advance-Spanish-Reading-and-Comprehension-Questions-1785720>

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/colombia-resources.html>

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular-movies.html>



Shake off Spring fever by teaching your students some fun new dances or by having them dance along to our dance videos. Here is the link to get your students up and moving while they learn! <http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/hispanic-dances.html>

Have you liked us on Facebook? During the month of May, we will have 4 of our items on TPT available for free! Like us on Facebook to receive notifications!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spark-Enthusiasm/110317152373165>

To see all of our past newsletters, visit our website:

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



\*\*\*We are having a sale from May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<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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