



Sparkenthusiasm November 2017 Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving! Here are some ideas and resources to teach about **El Día de Acción de Gracias** y las **Fiestas Navideñas**.



See this **NEW 210 page Holidays video activities BUNDLE** to teach about **The Day of the Dead**, **Thanksgiving**, **Las Posadas**, **Christmas**, **New Year's**, **Three Kings' Day**, **Valentine's Day**, **Carnaval**, **Holy Week**, **Easter**, and **Cinco de Mayo**. The video activities are for all levels and teach so much cultural information!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Holidays-Around-the-World-Video-Activities-Bundle-3461753>



Link for Thanksgiving videos and resources! **LOVE** the **Doy gracias** por... activity in the Mini Thanksgiving Unit for levels one and two & the Thanksgiving from a Spaniard's perspective article for levels three and up!

http://sparkenthusiasm.com/thanksgiving_resources.html



Link for Christmas, New Year's Eve, & Three Kings Day videos & resources. **LOVE** the New Year's resolutions activity and the Three King's letters! http://sparkenthusiasm.com/countries_and_hispanic_culture.html

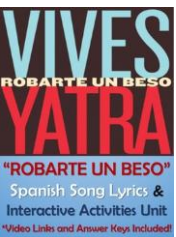
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http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/new_year_resources.html

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"Robarte un Beso" is a fantastic **FUN** new song that is appropriate for all ages and levels! The famous Colombian singers, Carlos Vives and Sebastián Yatra created the perfect video to use in Spanish Class for discussions about the importance of family and love. Perfect for this holiday season! http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/robarte_un_beso_1.html



"Mi Gente" by J. Balvin is a mega hit that is at the top of all of the charts! Proceeds from the Beyonce remix are going to hurricane relief as well! See our resources including articles in English & Spanish, cloze activities, and comprehension activities for this song about Latino pride!

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/mi_gente_1.html



Follow our Pinterest page to get updates for **Coco** the movie resources to use with your students! <https://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/coco-el-dia-de-los-muertos-pelicula/>





You may need some ideas for some quality film to show before holiday breaks. **LOVE** The Good Lie, Up, and Los 33 right before Thanksgiving to demonstrate the strength of family love and support.

http://sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html

Are you looking for new ways to assess your students with a final exam? We do interactive exams with our students and this method has increased their learning a great deal! First semester Spanish two students will watch Frosty, sing songs, do partner speaking activities, write a composition about Christmas or New Year's and do holiday cultural video activities to demonstrate their knowledge!



First semester exam materials:

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/interactive_1st_semester_final_exam.html



Second semester resources and explanation!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Awesome-Interactive-Spanish-Exam-Fun-Spanish-Stations-Activities-300337>

See your new bullfighting resources page here!

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/bullfighting_resources.html



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Happy Holidays!

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