



**\*\*Caras Conocidas\*\***



## Notable Hispanics Intermediate-Advanced Culture Lesson



~ Here are teacher suggestions for teaching this Notable Famous Hispanics lesson. There are many ways to approach this lesson though, so choose the one that suits your students the best.

~ The first day, have the students watch this four minute video with 25 notable Spanish speakers. Tell the students that they need to try to remember as many names and faces as possible.

\*All 25 famous people video with "Empire" by Kevin Karla y la Banda song  
[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Caras\\_Conocidas\\_1.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Caras_Conocidas_1.html)



\*Distribute the packets with the descriptions of the famous Spanish speakers among the students so they can read them in front of the class and so they can follow along while other students are reading. The teacher may choose to hand out the information packet a few days in advance so students can read the information in advance.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Caras-Conocidas-Notable-Hispanics-Intermediate-Advanced-Culture-Lesson-1802018>

\*On the day the teacher presents this lesson, give each student at least one picture of a famous Spanish speaker. Download the famous Hispanic faces free from our site here:

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Caras\\_Conocidas\\_free\\_picture\\_packets](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Caras_Conocidas_free_picture_packets)

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the students practice reading the descriptions of their famous people (which they received) and the ones they will present so they can practice in case there are words they may need to pronounce correctly).

\*After the students have practiced for a few minutes, have the student who has the Frida Kahlo picture come up in front of the class to read the description. While the student is reading, the teacher can show the famous person's picture on the screen and he/she can play the following video with Kahlo's famous works of art.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/frida\\_kahlo\\_1.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/frida_kahlo_1.html) Famous works of art

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/frida\\_kahlo\\_para\\_ninos.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/frida_kahlo_para_ninos.html) Brief biography in Spanish – very comprehensible

Visit this link for tons of art resources for numerous Spanish-speaking artists: [http://sparkenthusiasm.com/art\\_videos.html](http://sparkenthusiasm.com/art_videos.html)

\***Juanes** is presented by the next student. Afterwards, the teacher plays a snippet of the song, "A Dios Le Pido" while the students sing along. The teacher may also wish to show one of the biography videos or the video that shows Juanes and his wife explaining his foundation, Mi Sangre.



<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/a-dios-le-pido-juan-es.html>

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/imagenes-juan-es.html> Juanes from the movie, MacFarland, USA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cKZVC4> Brief biography in Spanish

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJQ4zkaK4g> Message about Colombian landmines

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**\*\*\*Tons of additional links for all 25 notable Hispanics are included in this packet! 😊**

\*Finally, use the discussion questions and the quiz as a means of assessing student learning or to spark a lively class discussion about these notable Spanish speakers.

\*\*\*Another way to teach this unit is to show the video at the beginning of the Famous Spanish-speakers lessons (Caras Conocidos) then teach a few notable Latinos each day until they are all taught about all 25 of them and then show the video at the end of the unit.

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\*\*\*A variation of this activity is to play this as a guessing game.

