**Español III – Señora Aguilar - Written Homework Rubric**

Each Written Homework assignment is to be a minimum of four (4) complete sentences IN SPANISH. All sentences must be translated to English - Spanish on one line and English on the line directly below it. You must use a minimum of 4 vocabulary words from the vocabulary list for the current week – at least **one vocabulary word per sentence**. The written homework assignment must be a **cohesive paragraph**, meaning that the sentences must flow together and make sense as part of a main idea. Some weeks, the specified grammar topic of the week will have to be included in the writing.

This must be your OWN WORK! Use words you know! Keep it simple! If you don’t know a word, use a different word you know. Please refer to your **vocabulary lists** and **list of important verbs** to help you. Also, remember that this is *Spanish III* ***Honors*** and your writing must reflect that. For example, writing “I like [vocabulary word]” four times is not Spanish III Honors level writing.

Be careful of using translators. If you absolutely must look up a word (only one word at a time) in order to say what you mean to say, you must **underline** and **\*star** the word adding a footnote of where you found the translation (i.e dictionary or website name). You may look up a maximum of two (2) words per homework assignment. **Ten (10) points will be deducted** for each word over two (2) that was looked up or for words that do not have a footnote for where the translation was found. It is obvious when a student uses a word or verb tense he/she never learned.

**Vocabulary Only**

At least 4 complete sentences / 25

All sentences translated to English (by line) / 25

At least 4 vocabulary words from current list (one per sentence) / 25

A cohesive paragraph / 25

 **TOTAL / 100**

**Vocabulary and Grammar**

At least 4 complete sentences / 20

All sentences translated to English (by line) / 20

At least 4 vocabulary words from current list (one per sentence) / 20

A cohesive paragraph / 20

Grammar topic included (if applicable) / 20

 **TOTAL / 100**

Follow rubric – full points off for not completing a section 20/25 points each, such as not translating, not being cohesive. 6/5 points will be taken off for an incomplete sentence (such as no verb), **misspelled or missing vocabulary**, missing sentence.

**DEDUCTIONS**

Outside help/looked up word without citing source – 10 per word

Misspelled/incorrectly translated vocabulary word – 5 per word

Missing vocabulary (less than 4) – 5 per word

No verb (or no conjugated verb) in sentence – 5 per sentence

Missing sentence (less than 4) – 25 per sentence (each sentence is 25% of the assignment)

**Written Homework Guidelines**

**Students may look up no more than two (2) words per assignment. The words looked up must be underlined and starred with a notation at the bottom of the page including the source where the word was found, such as a dictionary or website. Any word or verb conjugation used past 2 or not noted with a source will be docked 10% each. I have taught all levels of Spanish and know what you learn in each level. Also, if the word is used out of context the sentence won’t make sense and points will be docked for grammar errors.**

**Set up for written homework assignment:**

Please follow this format for completion of all written homework assignments:

**Heading:**

*Name (First and Last)*

*Date Semana #*

*Señora Aguilar Clase [#]*

*X*

*X (skip two spaces after heading)*

***1. Spanish (Write Spanish sentence)***

*X (skip one space)*

***1. English (Write English translation)***

*X (skip one space)*

***2. Spanish (Write Spanish sentence)***

*X (skip one space)*

***2. English (Write English translation)***

*X (skip one space)*

***3 Spanish (Write Spanish sentence)***

*X (skip one space)*

***3. English (Write English translation)***

*X (skip one space)*

***4. Spanish (Write Spanish sentence)***

*X (skip one space)*

***4. English (Write English translation)***

Written assignments are to be handwritten in your composition notebook on the page directly next to your vocabulary list (i.e. you can see your vocabulary list on the left and your homework on the right at the same time) Your entire composition notebook with your written homework assignment must be handed in to Senora Aguilar.

The written homework assignment, as all homework assignments, is due at the BEGINNING of class on the due date. Any late assignment will be docked 10% off per day late.