

Spanish Project Handout for Students

DUE DATE IS MARCH 18th NO Exceptions!! 😊

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You can download a printable version of this [Spanish biography project handout](#).

For this project, I would like you to consider the many notable people who have come from a Spanish-speaking country and/or background.

Select a person of Spanish-speaking descent to research.

- Your person may be historical or modern.
- Your person may be famous in any field.
- The more interesting you find your subject, the easier this project will be.

Research your selected person.

- You must use at least four sources APA Style
- Keep track of your sources as you use them so you can include a bibliography with your final product.
- You may use any combination of resources (print, online, music, [TV](#), etc.)

Create a magazine article about your person.

- Model your article after real magazine articles in both content and layout – it should include both written content and graphics, such as pictures, charts, and quotations.
- Your article should be at least three pages long with at least 1.5 pages of written content.

Grading for Biography of Famous Spanish People

Content

- Meets all requirements - 25 pts.
- Thoroughly covers topic - 10 pts.
- Clear organization - 15 pts.
- Well-written - 15 pts.

Presentation

- Presents information in an interesting manner - 10 pts.
- Use of graphics and layout (style) - 15 pts.
- Carefully proofread - 10 pts.

Total - 100 pts.

- **Handout - Suggested Topics for Spanish Class Project**

You can download a printable version of this [Spanish biography project topics handout](#).

This list is simply meant to start you thinking about the wide range of possibilities for your project. You are not required to use a person from this list.

Authors/Poets

- Miguel de Cervantes
- Lope de Vega
- Miguel de Unamuno
- Federico García Lorca
- Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

- Rubén Darío
- Pablo Neruda
- Octavio Paz
- Jorge Luis Borges
- Gabriel García Márquez
- Sandra Cisneros
- Judith Ortiz Cofer
- Julia Alvarez
- Gary Soto

Artists

- Francisco Goya
- El Greco (Doménico Theotocopulous)
- Pablo Picasso
- Salvador Dalí
- [Diego Rivera](#)
- José Clemente Orozco
- David Alfaro Siqueiros
- Frida Kahlo

Actors

- Cantinflas
- Antonio Banderas
- Penélope Cruz
- Salma Hayek
- Esai Morales
- Edward James Olmos

Athletes

- Sammy Sosa
- Oscar de la Hoya

Historical Figures

- King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella
- Juan Ponce de León
- Vasco Núñez de Balboa
- Francisco Pizarro
- Bartolomé de las Casas
- Fray Junípero Serra
- Miguel Hidalgo
- Simón Bolívar
- José de San Martín
- José Martí

Political Figures

- Francisco Franco
- Fidel Castro
- Juan and Evita Perón
- King Juan Carlos

Singers/Musicians

- Pablo Casals
- Andrés Segovia
- Plácido Domingo

- Juan Carreras
- Julio Iglesias
- Gloria Estefan
- Ricky Martin
- Marc Anthony
- Jaci Velásquez
- Selena
- Shakira
- Thalía

Miscellaneous

- Jaime Escalante
- César Chávez and Dolores Huerta
- Oscar Romero

- **Final Ideas**

When this Spanish [class](#) project is complete, ask the students to [share](#) their work with the whole class or in small groups. Teachers may also want to bind the completed articles in a book so that other students can use them to learn more about the culture and history of the Spanish-speaking world.