

Español 3 – Sr. Madan Honors Challenges –Reading

Challenge Topic: *Reading An Authentic Document*

Challenge Objective:

A student should be able to read and understand the main ideas presented in a document published for native Spanish speakers.

Challenge Requirements:

Las noticias: *The News*

For this activity you will read an article from an online, Hispanic news source. Choose an article from any online Spanish-language publication that **does not publish an English version**. If you're not sure whether it does have an English version, consult Mr. Madan. Once you have found an acceptable article, read it, print it out and complete the following:

- Create a **30 word vocabulary list** from the article. Choose words that have a direct impact on the overall meaning of a sentence. Do not choose basic words common to any sentence List the Spanish words and their English translations.
- Write a **one page summary** of the article in English.
- Write **5 questions in Spanish** about the article. Include the Spanish answers. The answers to the questions should require basic information in Spanish from the article.

The completed vocabulary list, English summary, Spanish questions/answers and **article printout** are due by: **Monday, 12/17/07 by 2:22 pm**. This can also be turned in by e-mail to honors@SpanishPlanet.org.

As you complete this challenge, pay attention to the attached Grading Rubric. You must earn at least a **2 overall** on this challenge in order to receive credit and remain in the Honors Program.