FLW Spanish – Spanish Cultural Study Project

Una Tertulia\* de Heroes – Leaders in Hispanic Culture

(\*una tertulia…an afternoon gathering of friends at a local café to share life’s experiences)

In the Spanish segment of the FLW your cultural study will give you the opportunity to study in depth the life of an individual from the past or the present who has made an outstanding contribution to Western Civilization.

First, look over the list of options and choose a couple people you are interested in. We will choose our person today and if someone else takes your person, you have a backup.

Write your choices here:

Or or

Now, write your final choice (that Mr. Nelson okay’ed)

**Now begin researching your person and focus on the MAJOR aspects of their life:**

* their life
* their achievements
* their legacy (how did they change the world)
* a timeline of their life and achievements

**We will create a book about your person in the iPad App Book Creator or Google Slide**

**Here’s what you need:**

* **Title Page –** make a statement about your person!
* **Timeline about your person –** important events of their life
* **Biography page –** life story
* **Achievement Page –** tell about their most important achievements (their **IMPACT**)
* **Legacy Page –** explain their impact on the world in detail, how will they be remembered
* **Last page with your own 2 paragraphs about what you take away about your person. Your personal thoughts about this person…what specifically did you learn!**

**Some Outstanding Men from the Hispanic World**

1. El Cid, knight and national hero of Spain
2. Andres Segovia, classical guitarist and composer
3. Rafael Nadal, tennis player
4. Placido Domingo, opera singer
5. Enrique Iglesias, popular singer
6. Isaac Peral, inventor of the submarine
7. Diego Velazquez, court painter in Spain’s Golden Age
8. Antoni Gaudi, architect
9. Cesar Chavez, labor leader and co-founder of United Farm Workers
10. Simon Bolivar, liberator South America
11. Roberto Clemente, baseball player and humanitarian
12. Enrique Pena Nieto, current president of Mexico
13. Santiago Ramon y Cajal, Nobel lauréate and father of neurosciences
14. Miguel de Cervantes, novelist
15. Benito Juarez, greatest president of Mexico
16. Marco Rubio, senator from Florida and possible candidate for president
17. Pablo Picasso, artist
18. Albert Pujols, outstanding baseball player for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim
19. Juan Carlos I, current king of Spain
20. El Cordobes, bullfighter
21. Diego Rivera, Mexican artist
22. Vasco Nunez de Balboa, explorer
23. Fray Luis de Leon, philosopher and teacher
24. Gerard Pique, soccer player
25. Pablo Neruda, won the Nobel prize for literature

**Some Outstanding Women from the Hispanic World**

1. Riogberta Menchu, Nobel prize laureate from Guatemala
2. Saint Teresa of Avila, philosopher and reformer from Spain
3. Ana Belen, singer and actress from Spain
4. Sofia de Borbon, current queen of Spain
5. Isabel Allende, novelist from Chile
6. Carolina Herrera, fashion designer from Venezuela
7. Julia Alvarez, writer from the Dominican Republican
8. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, current president of Argentina
9. Frida Kahlo, artist from Mexico
10. Penelope Cruz, actress from Spain
11. Isabella I, queen of Spain
12. Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, early women’s rights activist from Mexico
13. France Anne Cordova, astrophysicist from USA, university president
14. Dolores Huerta, labor leader and founder of United Farm Workers
15. Ana Patricia Botin, business leader from Spain
16. Joan Baez, popular American folksinger
17. Ellen Ochoa, American astronaut who flew four missions on the Space Shuttle
18. Laura Chinchilla, current president of Costa Rica
19. Angelica Rivera, First lady of Mexico
20. Sonia Sotomayor, first Hispanic justice on the US Supreme Court in 2009
21. Gabriela Mistral, Chilean diplomat, poet, educator