

## Esp. 3 y 4 "La leyenda de la yerba mate"

Países: Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina

### I. Written Portion

**Directions:** You are going to identify the theme, the lesson learned, major events and characters. You will be expressing your knowledge and opinions about the story in Spanish.

Below are the components that you need to include in your final product. You may use questions you answered, notes and vocabulary lists to assist you with this process. As a reminder, *it is assumed that all writing will occur in Spanish.*

**-Plot summary:** Describe the major events of each story. (A minimum of 10 sentences)

\*may be presented as a timeline (please include illustrations/pictures for each bullet point)

**-Character analysis:** Include a description of the main characters and how they contribute to moving the story forward.

**-Identify the theme** in the story. Explain why this was a message/idea throughout the story.

-Is there an English or Spanish language story that you would **compare** this legend to? Why?

#### Regional Study

-Please include a map of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Show areas of significance relevant to Yerba mate production on the map(s).

**-Where is yerba mate grown?** Do each of the three countries grow it locally? What varieties can you purchase in each country?

**-Include a diagram** of the special container and utensils that are used when making Yerba Mate. Label the diagram with the name of each part and a description of each in Spanish.

-Explain **the ritual** of drinking yerba mate. Is it different from country to country?

-What other rituals related to food or beverages could you compare this to? Why?

-What did you find most interesting about this story/cultural study? Please **explain how and why.**

*\*¡OJO! Caution! You are being asked to communicate and express ideas and opinions about the story and cultural aspects. Please make sure that you write a sufficient number of complete thoughts to explain all of the components listed above in Spanish.*

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### II. Product

**Directions:** Below are product ideas for how to present your writing. You may choose to use multiple formats to complete all of the requirements listed in Part 1.

**\*Storyboard, sequence of events or comic strip:** outlining major events in each story. Your sentences can be short but they should describe the action in the plot ((Ex.) Les gustan tomar yerba mate en los países de Uruguay, Paraguay y Argentina)

\*Power Point, Prezi or other non-linear presentation format.

\*Poster board, magazine or book format

\* You may implement any ideas that you have to create an interesting and high quality product as long as you include the required content listed in Part 1.

#### **Product requirements:**

-Visually interesting presentation

-Neatly written or typed

-Includes images or drawings that correspond with your writing

-Diagrams/charts, sequence of events, cultural/geographic analysis

\*include all elements in Part 1.

**Project Value:** 100 points

**Due Date:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>