You have registered for the Spanish AP Literature for the school year 2019-2020. As you may know this course is the equivalent to a third year college level course and in May 2020 there will be a comprehensive exam. The Spanish Literature AP is intended for those students who have chosen to expand their knowledge about the Spanish language, literature and culture. Please review the exam information on the attached sheet as well as the list of authors required to read in this course.

You can check out the College Board website for more information and some examples of the questions at [www.collegeborad.org](http://www.collegeborad.org)

For this course you will need:
- Willingness to read Spanish literature
- Willingness to discuss and learn about different genres in literature
- Willingness to write in Spanish
- Present to the class in Spanish
- Spanish/English dictionary

Your Summer Assignment is:

Learn as much as you can about the two novels: *El Quijote* & *El Lazarillo de Tormes*. Learn about the two different genres: Caballeresca (Chivalric) and Picaresca (Picaresque)

Remember that your assignment is to become familiar with the novels, their genres, time period and characters. **DO NOT** attempt to read the novel; just do some research on the genre and period of time in literature. Don’t forget that you assignment is to become familiar with the two literature pieces, not to recite, memorize or know or understand everything about the novels.

For each novel, write 3 paragraphs (genre, time period and characters) on your understanding emphasizing quality not quantity.

I highly recommend buying the textbook, *Abriendo Puertas Ampliando perspectivas* by Wayne Scott Bowern & Bonnie Tucker Bowen and have it with you in September. We will take notes and, having your own, is more convenient. Otherwise, you can borrow one from our department but it must be returned in May without writing on it. You can obtain it on Amazon.

If you have any questions during the summer about the assignment email at pbarajas@nredlearn.org

Relax and enjoy this ride through the wonderful world of Spanish literature.

Recuerden que todos los días se aprende algo nuevo.
¡Disfruten el verano!.

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