

Spanish Food Webquest: ¡Qué Sabroso!



¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to your webquest on the food of Spain! Have you ever tried a Spanish dish? Do you know what people in Spain eat? This will be an exciting task for you. You will have fun learning about Spain's tasty cuisine! This activity is the summative assessment for our food vocabulary unit.



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- You will research Spanish food customs on the internet and answer a questionnaire. You will then create a Spanish restaurant menu with certain requirements.



Day 1:

1. Answer questions on La Dieta worksheet and turn in before beginning the menu project. All worksheet answers are found on the websites listed below.

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/ontheline/explore/journey/spain/food.htm>

<http://www.donquijote.org/culture/spain/customs/eating-customs.asp>

<http://www.xmission.com/~dderhak/monte/edrink.htm>

<http://www.post-gazette.com/food/20000810spanish1.asp>

<http://www.webmd.com/diet/features/the-mediterranean-diet>

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/mediterranean-diet/CL00011>

<http://www.xmission.com/~dderhak/recipes.html>

Day 2:

1. Today, you will begin your Spanish Menus. Follow the directions to help you. Remember, you are in Spain.

2. You may make your menu on the computer using Microsoft Word, Publisher, or Powerpoint. Or, you can use construction paper.

3. Begin creating your menu. You may choose any font and color. This is your project. Take pride in it and make it look colorful, nice, and readable. You must have the following items in your menu:

- Put the name of your restaurant at the top. Ex. "El Restaurante de (Your Name)". If your name is not included in the name of the restaurant, then you must put your name somewhere on the menu. (5 points)
- The following 5 food categories in Spanish: Fish, Chicken, Meat, Soup, Salad (5 pts.)

- 2 Spanish dishes and an English description of each dish that would belong under each of the categories. For example, you will need two Spanish fish dishes, two Spanish chicken dishes, 2 Spanish meat dishes, 2 Spanish salads, and two Spanish soups. You will need to briefly describe each dish in English. (20 pts.)
- 5 beverage choices in Spanish (5 points).
- A brief paragraph in English on the back of your menu explaining at least 3 health benefits of the Mediterranean diet, in order to make your customers feel good about eating your food. (5 pts.)
- Prices of the menu items in Euros and American Dollars (15 Points)

4. Spanish Restaurant Menus (for ideas)

<http://www.cafeiberico.com/>

<http://www.tascarestaurant.com/menu.html>

<http://www.radiomariarestaurant.com/menu.php>

<http://www.modestotapas.com/dinner.php>

5. Spanish Restaurant/Food vocabulary

<http://www.drlemon.com/Grammar/food/Food.html>

wordreference.com

6. Currency Converter

<http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

Day 3:

1. Continue working on your menu. Make it look colorful and readable! Remember, use the resources from Day 2 and show off your knowledge of food vocabulary! Remember to create a price for the items in American dollars and then convert that to Euros

(Spanish money). Also don't forget to write a paragraph about the benefits of the Mediterranean diet!

Day 4:

Finish up your menus. All menus must be completed and ready to present by tomorrow. Be prepared to show your menu to the class and discuss the items that sound most appealing to you. Tell us why you may want or not want to eat at a restaurant in Spain. Be prepared to answer a few questions in Spanish about your menu.

If you finish with your menú early, you may start making flashcards for the Magic Circle 3 and 4 vocabulary words.

Day 5:

Present your menu to the class and answer questions about your menu. Listen respectfully as your classmates present their menus and come up with questions for them. Answer a short questionnaire in Spanish about your classmates' menus.



Evaluation



Student completion of worksheet.....15 points

Student completion of menu.....50 points

Student completion of menu questionnaire.....10 points



Conclusion



¡Felicidades! ¡Has terminado! You have finished! I hope that you have learned enough information about Spanish cuisine so that you may someday order in a Spanish restaurant. You don't have to go to Spain to eat at a Spanish place. There are many here in Illinois, even in Champaign and Bloomington. I encourage you to visit them someday.