



## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter Back-To-School Edition

The month of August is filled with anticipation as teachers prepare and plan for the students they will teach during the upcoming school year. Thus, we spent a lot of time over the summer creating numerous types of assessments that will help teachers figure out where their students are at the beginning, middle, and end of the year with regard to their grammar, vocabulary knowledge, reading comprehension, writing skills, and speaking proficiency. This



EDITABLE 108 page Spanish Assessment, Speaking, Reading, & Writing Activities, and Rubrics Packet includes surveys, rubrics, assessments, and more for levels 1 through 4AP!

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Assessments-Growth-Measures-Activities-Rubrics-Editable-816392>



Here is a SUPER way to get all of your students excited about coming back to school in the fall. Our new football game has football-related clues about all of the NFL teams, the cities in which they play, and their mascots. These clues are divided into six separate days (with a master list included for the teacher) along with two tie breaking questions. See which class or team can figure out the clues the fastest & have the students read and discuss the included cultural reading about the role soccer plays in Spanish-speaking countries, too.



<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fantastic-Spanish-NFL-Pro-Football-Warm-Up-Game-807022>



Here is a link that has resources such as ice breakers, homework coupons, hall passes, parent letters, Class newsletters, Classroom rules presentations, bulletin boards, useful Classroom expressions, and tons of videos for the beginning of the school year.



[http://sparkenthusiasm.com/beginning\\_of\\_the\\_year\\_resources.html](http://sparkenthusiasm.com/beginning_of_the_year_resources.html)



Since Hispanic Heritage month is just around the corner, spice up your students' cultural knowledge with these presentations, project ideas, and games. This new 128 page Famous Hispanics/Latinos Presentations, Games, & Activities Bundle includes everything teachers



need to teach this topic well and to make learning fun. These Power Point presentations, ideas, games, and projects will help your students to see the tremendous influence that many Hispanics/Latinos have had on the world through their written works, music, artistic pieces, and other talents and accomplishments



<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Famous-HispanicsLatinos-Spanish-Presentations-Games-Activities-Bundle-784543>



We have added quite a few new music and Karaoke videos to our sparkenthusiasm website. Here is the link to get your students singing and dancing to some new popular songs!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/music\\_videos.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/music_videos.html)



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>** and have discounted many products in our store. Here is the link to view all of our products and to see our sale items: <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>



All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

**Hasta pronto**

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