



Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter January Edition

Happy New Year! This newsletter includes ideas that will hopefully be useful to you as you head back to school. Please plan to attend any or all of our three NEW presentations on March 15, 2013 at the Central States conference in Columbus, Ohio. We will share ideas for teaching vocabulary, cultural topics & holidays, and grammar concepts. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Presentations_for_Spanish_Teachers.html



Charades is a fun, interactive game that we use to build vocabulary knowledge and to help students learn to communicate in Spanish. We just made a new charades game with 35 groups of vocabulary themes. Charades can be adapted for any vocabulary topic, level or age group. Students have fun as they act out, draw, or describe the words.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Charades-Spanish-Vocabulary-Game-With-35-Themes-Complete-Unit-en-espanol>



Valentine's Day is coming up, so if you need teaching materials, bulletin boards, vocabulary activities, Valentine writing activities, Power Points, or other ideas, please visit this link: http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/valentines_day_resources.html



For upper level classes, here is a link for a semester review sheet.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/IntermediateAdvanced-Spanish-1st-Semester-Review-Sheet-15-pages>

Here is another link for an all Verb tenses review sheet;

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/IntermediateAdvanced-Spanish-All-Verb-Tenses-Review-Sheet-8-pages>



For an intermediate/advanced grammar review sheet, follow this link;

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/IntermediateAdvanced-Spanish-Grammar-Review-Sheet-4-pages>



Animotos are brief videos that are easy to make and can be used to highlight new vocabulary, to teach cultural topics, and as a tool for doing mini-presentations. Here is a link for several cultural animotos that we use to introduce or to review Spanish-speaking countries information. <http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/animotos.html>



Check out some new videos and other items that we just pinned on our Pinterest page. <http://pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>



***We are having a sale **January 13th - 16th** 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!



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