



¡Hola! We hope your school year is going well!

~ First, we have created a super fun game that our students LOVE to play!

It is the Spanish version of Heads Up called ¡Adivina Qué! This vocabulary game can be played as an entire class or in individual groups. Included with the game is an example video from the Ellen Show with Sofía Vergara as well as an article for upper level kids with questions. There are 20 vocabulary themes in ¡Adivina Qué!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Adivina-Que-Spanish-Heads-Up-Electronic-Game-2086114>

~ Here are some excellent videos to show during Hispanic Heritage Month!

The first one includes current statistics about Latinos who live in the United States.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JamM2P6MH1Q>

The second video captures the pride and vibrancy of Hispanics in the US.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VLoROJgeHY>

~ If you need an amazing time-saving product that will make your teaching of grammar topics, vocabulary themes, AP and IB themes, and Spanish and Hispanic culture much easier, buy this product that includes 400+ videos for the entire school year geared to various levels of Spanish classes. Each video is categorized by topic and the information about the level of difficulty and a brief summary of each video is also included. ~ In addition to the videos resource, there is a videos presentation project for intermediate through advanced level students.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Vocabulary-Grammar-and-Cultural-Themes-Video-List-Activity-2005263>

Motivate your students to speak Spanish by using our new media and pop culture activities! We have created pages on our website with step-by-step instructions for how to organize a media/pop culture event at your school. There are also several activities that involve sports, television, movies, telenovelas, and more!

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/media_pop_culture_event.html

~ Listen to the most recent popular music in Spanish and do fun activities with our newest ultimate music book. There are 26 songs with activities for all levels featuring artists such as Don Omar, Juanes, Daddy Yankee, Enrique Iglesias, Chayanne, Natalia Jiménez, Chino y Nacho, Prince Royce, Wisin, Luis Fonsi, Ricky Martin, Kevin, Karla y la Banda and many more. Artist bios are included!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Ultimate-Spanish-Music-Unit-for-All-Levels-of-Spanish-2056557>

http://sparkenthusiasm.com/resources_songs_2015.html





***We updated our movies page to include all of the movies that our students love. A great new movie that we will be showing this year is *Río 2*. It is perfect for all levels of Spanish! *Río 2* teaches about animals from the Amazon, Carnival, rainforest depletion, deforestation, and ways to help the environment! Our movie packet includes activities for elementary through college level Spanish classes. There are also Brasil Power Points and Characters from the movie Power Points! Check out all of the songs and videos on our site that teach about the environment and accompany *Río 2* at our website. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/rio_2_la_pelicula.html Here is the link to watch the trailers and see the numerous resources we have for all of the movies that our students LOVE! ♥
http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html



***Speaking of movies, *El Libro de la Vida (The Book of Life)* is an excellent movie to teach about the Day of the Dead, José Guadalupe Pasada, Los Mariachis, Las Serenatas, La Vihuela Mexicana, and Las Corridas de Toros. Check out our *Book of Life* web page for the trailer and to find time-saving and high quality resources!
http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/el_libro_de_la_vida.html



Planning ahead? Check out all of our Halloween/Day of the Dead Resources!

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/day_of_the_dead_resources.html



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<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/newsletters.html>



***We are having a sale from **October 11th – October 14th** 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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