

2017 SUMMER WORK for IB Spanish—HL

Buy the novel **Como agua para chocolate by Laura Esquivel**. Be sure to buy the version with **ISBN 978-0-385-72123-3** because the tests I give refer back to certain page numbers and if you have a different version, you will have a difficult time finding the correct answer.

The book costs \$15 off the shelf. You can find it on Amazon.com for much less and if you and another student or two order at the same time, you won't have to pay shipping. **MAKE SURE TO BUY THE BOOK WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.**

Each week over the summer:

1. Read a chapter of the novel and type the following information **FOR EACH CHAPTER** on a WORD DOCUMENT—Do NOT use Google Docs, I need to be able to highlight errors:

A) Your name

B) The title of that week's chapter

C) A vocabulary list of 25 words minimum for that week's chapter. The more vocabulary you include, the easier it will be to understand the chapter. **Write the word in Spanish and Translate it to English** using WordReference.com so you can find the correct translation based on the context in which it is being used. If you know all the words, you still need to create a list of 25 words that are important for everyone to be able to understand each chapter.

D) A list of the characters that appear in that week's chapter and who they are.

E) A list of the main events that occur in the chapter.

F) A 150—200 word summary and reaction paragraph in SPANISH that includes your personal opinion, reaction, or comments on the chapter.

2. Do the same for each of the 12 chapters.

3. **SEND me ONE document EACH week by email abernal@cousd.net**

Starting with the week of June 4th, I will expect one document each week by Saturday 11:59 pm of that week.

If you are going to be on vacation, etc, send me the work BEFORE it is due and let me know why you are sending extra.

If you send it in after it is due, you will receive 70% of the grade earned.

Grading: 25 points appropriate synonyms for the context of the text
 25 points list of characters and who they are
 25 points list of main events in the chapter
 25 points your summary and reaction to the chapter

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4. **Print the corrected copy** of your articles once you get them back from me and bring them with you when we start school.