Sr. ALFONSO – Español I

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Cultural Tasks #6

### A. FRIDA KAHLO

I. What year was Frida born, and in what country? July 6, 1907. Mexico.

2. What is the focal point of a lot of her paintings?

Herself / Self-portraits

3. Describe Frida's physical characteristics.

Dark-skinned, black hair, skinny.

### B. LOS VOLADORES DE PAPANTLA

1. Before the climb the pole, what do the Flyers do?

Do a ritual dance.

2. Which instrument is used in this event?

A flute.

3. How tall is the pole that they climb?

30 meters / 98 feet

4. Describe what the performers are wearing.

Colorful clothes and hats / headdresses

5. How many revolutions do they do before they reach the ground?

Thirteen (13)

### C. MEXICO

I. What kind of land structures does Mexico have? List them.

Deserts, mountains, volcanoes, jungles.

2. How many coasts does it have? Which ones?

Two: Atlantic and Pacific.

3. Which ancient civilization used to live in Mexico?

Mayan

4. Which cultures have and have had influence on Mexico's culture?

Aztecs, Olmecs, Mayans

5. What's the name of the capital of Mexico? How many people live there?

Mexico, D.F. 19 million.

# D. EL VIEJO SAN JUAN

I. How old is Old San Juan?

400 years old

2. Describe the streets of San Juan.

Narrow and a lot of traffic

3. What are the streets made of?

Cobblestone

- 4. What does the city have to offer to locals and tourists alike?
  - i. cafes

iii. art galleries

ii. museums

iv. wonderful buildings

5. Describe the houses in Old San Juan.

Colorful.

#### E. LA BAHÍA BIOLUMINISCENTE

- I. List some natural structures that Puerto Rico has:
  - reefs
  - caves
  - rainforests
  - <u>coastlines</u>
- 2. What happens in Mosquito Bay at night?

It lights up.

3. Which creatures cause this?

Bioluminescent bacteria.

#### F. PUERTO RICO

I. How far is Puerto Rico from Florida?

1,000 miles

- 2. That Puerto Rico is a territory of the United States, what does this mean?
  - i. Currency is dollar
  - ii. US Passports
  - iii. Cannot vote in presidential elections
- 3. What languages are spoken on the island?

Spanish and English

4. Which dance was created by Puerto Ricans in New York?

Salsa

#### G. ANTIGUA

1. What kind of museum is there in Antigua Guatemala?

Jade museum

2. What color is this stone?

Green

#### H. EL MERCADO DE CHICHICASTENANGO

I. What do the locals call this market for short?

Chichi

2. What do you see in the market? List some stems.

Clothes, fruits and vegetables, dolls, artisan items

3. What is the currency of Guatemala? What is the approximate exchange rate?

Quetzal. I dollar – 8 quetzales

4. Which of them would you buy as souvenirs?

Answers will vary.

### I. GUATEMALA

I. Where is Guatemala located?

Central America

2. What countries border Guatemala?

Mexico, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras

3. Which state is about the same size as Guatemala?

Tennessee

4. What is the ancient capital of Guatemala with temples?

Tika

5. How many volcanoes does Guatemala have and how many are active?

More than 30 / 4 active.

# J. IQUITOS, PERÚ

I. What is the preferred type of transportation in Iquitos?
<u>Motorcycles</u>

2. By which river is Iquitos located?

Amazon

3. What's the base of the Iquitos diet?

**Fish** 

4. Name some fruits, animals, and food you see on the video! Pineapples, fish, etc.

## K. LIMA, PERÚ

I. What year was Lima founded?

1535

2. What is the main religion in Lima?

Catholicism

3. What is the population of Lima?

8 million

#### L. PERÚ

How many of all total Peruvians live in Lima?

2. How long is Peru's coast?

2,000 kilometers

3. Which two countries border Peru to the north and south?

Ecuador and Chile

4. What is La Puna?

A region in the Andes

5. What's the most popular food item in La Puna?

**Potatoes** 

6. What four other countries contribute to the population of Perú? Italy, Germany, Japan, China

### M. LA ALHAMBRA

I. What is the main cultural roots of the city of Alhambra in Spain?

Arabic

2. Describe what you see in the Alhambra.

Big red building, many trees,

a bath house, fountains

3. What other significance does cleanliness has for Muslims?

Religious

4. What is lacking in traditional Muslim art?

Human figures

5. How many people visit the Alhambra every year?

2,000,000

# N. EL MONASTERIO

I. What is a monastery?

A place where nuns and monks live.

2. What do monks do every day?

Pray (sing).

3. Describe and name the tree that you see.

Cypress; it's tall.

4. Describe the pharmacy that you see. What do they sell here?

Old. Traditional medicine.

# O. ESPAÑA

 What's the largest region in Spain? Why is it named so? Castilla. It has a lot of castles.

2. What kind of government does Spain have? Describe their election process.

Parliamentary monarchy. Presidential elections every four years.

3. What do we call the "states" of Spain?

Autonomous Communities

4. What is the capital of Catalonia?

Barcelona

5. What is the capital of Andalusia?

Sevilla

6. Where is the Royal Palace? Who lives there?

Madrid. The Royal Family.

7. What is the capital of Spain?

Madrid.

8. What are the three other official languages in Spain?

Galician, Basque, Catalan

9. What are two famous dishes in Spain?

Tapas and Paella

10. What is La Roja? Have they won anything significant?

Spanish National Soccer Team. 2010 World Cup