

Cities Project - Talking about the Weather (Topic 1)

(Worksheet due at end of class on Mon. 2/19)

Instructions:

This is a reminder that the Spanish-speaking cities project will end with you presenting information about your city, partly in Spanish, using a PowerPoint presentation.

The first information you will gather about your city is the weather and climate during different times of the year. Remember that if your city is south of the equator, its seasons will be the opposite of those here in the United States (we are in Winter right now, but below the equator it is Summer). You can check this on a GoogleMaps - ask me if you need help.

- Do a search for your city's weather. The websites below may be helpful:

weather.com

accuweather.com

wikipedia.org (not all cities will have data listed, and make sure to check sources)

- Look at the historical information for your city. What are the different seasons like in terms of temperature? What about other aspects of the climate - is there a lot of rain, wind or snow? Is it humid or dry? Or perhaps your city has a very consistent climate the whole year. Fill in the chart below to organize your information (this will all still be in English). You can find more information than what is required below, but this will give you a start.

City Name:	
Today's forecasted high and low temperatures (°F)	High: Low:
Any weather events predicted for today (rain, snow, etc.)	
Average temperatures during February (°F)	High: Low:
Average temperatures during May (°F)	High: Low:
Average temperatures during August (°F)	High: Low:
Average temperatures during November (°F)	High: Low:

- Write in the space below any other information that is useful to remember about the climate of your city:

- Next, open to Google Slides (PowerPoint) and begin to organize information and weather images for the weather section of your presentation. Don't worry about the design as much as getting your information first.
- Your slide(s) should include:
 - Statistical information like what you gathered in the chart above
 - Photographs of weather events in your city (if you can't find any, photos that at least match what you will be talking about)
- You should not include very many words. Anything you do include needs to be in **Spanish** (like the names of months)

Presentation:

1. In English, write out a simple script of what you would say when presenting your city's weather. Consider what you know how to say in Spanish: the present tense, weather idioms and simple, short phrases.

2. Now do the same in Spanish, using your "Weather Idioms" guided notes and Spanish-English dictionary for help. You can then type this into the notes section of your PowerPoint slides.
