

Descriptions Project – 8th Grade --- DUE WEDNESDAY 9/20

- As we move into the last section of Unit 1, you will complete a project using adjectives.
- You must choose a famous or well-known individual for this project. This can include actors, singers, or historical figures. The individual can be dead or alive.
 - o **OJO: You must be given approval for your choice, so don't wait until the last minute. You can ask me at any time and I'll give approval on the spot.**

Instructions

1. When you have chosen an individual, you must represent them on the upper half of a piece of construction paper. This can be a drawing, photo printed from the internet, or even a magazine cutout.
2. You must choose **6 Spanish** adjectives that describe this person and put them around or in the immediate vicinity of the individual (you don't need to translate them). Pay attention to the gender of the adjectives!
3. At the bottom of your paper you must write **3** complete sentences about this individual using some of your 6 adjectives. Please use your dictionaries and don't just mimic sentences learned in class.

For example:

- o Yolanda es una actriz muy elegante.
 - (Name) is a very elegant actress.
- o Roberto siempre lleva zapatos extraños.
 - (Name) always wears strange shoes.

4. Your work should be creative and show signs of effort. You might choose to type and print out your adjectives, or perhaps you have wonderful handwriting and will write them out. You should include color and make sure the project is well organized. Something done hastily with pencil on a white sheet of paper will lose points. You have time to discuss ideas with your classmates and do this well.

5. On the back of the project write your name, the date, and the class period.

Rubric

Total Possible: 20 points	6 points	4 points	2 points
Following instructions	Student completes project following all instructions	Student follows most instructions	Student has not followed most of the instructions
Grammar and Spelling	Student has correctly spelled and chosen the proper gender for all adjectives; the 3 sentences are well-written and grammatical	The project's adjectives and sentences have some errors in grammar and/or spelling, but they are still understandable	The project's adjectives and sentences have many errors, and this severely distracts from the presentation
Presentation	Project is well-organized and shows clear signs of effort (the layout can be simple, but it is well-done); includes color	The project is organized but shows some signs of a rushed completion or has some unfinished details; there is some effort to include color	The project shows signs of rushed completion, little effort, and/or is not of good quality (i.e. only use pencil)
Subject approval	2 pts. if the student's chosen person is approved		