Students doing summer work connecting to authentic resources for AP Spanish Language and Culture: This is a very helpful document. Remember to get a **variety** of dfferent sites from all over the Spanish-speaking world; also,audio, audiovisual, and Reading. *¡Disfruten!*

Unos enlaces a fuentes auténticas

NOTICIAS:

BBC Mundo noticias en español (News in Spanish)

This is a site to use regularly for reading and listening to the news in Spanish! I use it for weekly homework for my AP classes.

CNN en Español

Watch CNN news in Spanish!

Spanish news sources

From MIT Libraries: An amazing array of Spanish news sources from all over the Spanish-speaking world.

Univisión: Noticias y otros recursos

Noticias y otros recursos sobresalientes

ABC News in Spanish

ABC News from Spain and around the world in Spanish!

EL MUNDO

Una variedad de noticias de varios temas con enlaces a videos y television también

FI PAÍS

Una variedad de noticias de varios temas con enlaces a videos y television también

Radio Naciones Unidas

Mucha práctica de escuchar con temas mundiales y noticias. Se puede escuchar y descargar cada fuente auditiva y hay enlaces a fuentes escritas también. les ofrece un tesoro de noticias y temas polémicos mundiales.

Centro de noticias ONU

This is another page at the United Nations news site, but with written resources...totalmente imprescindibles para los estudiantes de AP.

Informativos Telecinco - News with video and audio files from Spain

A completely Spanish language news site from Spain. You can search news by category, such as Science, Economy, Sports. You can also listen to audio newscasts and view videos. There are blogs, photos, horoscope...anything you want for practicing your understanding of authentic Spanish...from Spain!

News in Slow Spanish

This is a very good site for understanding news from Spain spoken more carefully for the intermediate learner. There is a weekly Podcast with flashcards and comprehension tools. There are basics that you can access free, but there are also subscription plans.

La Sexta Noticias

A *telediario* or television news site from Spain with audio, videoclips, articles, etc. There are a variety of topics for local and world news. Great site for practice learning *castellano* while learning about Spain and the world.

Radio Nederland: Latinoamérica

An interesting Spanish language news site that comes out of the Netherlands and offers news, music, videos, etc. in Spanish.

Spanish News Network

This page is hosted by the Spanish Institute of Puebla, México. It contains links to the most up to date news from around the world under the headings: Internacional, América Latina, and México. Use this site for regularly connecting to the news of the world in both written and audio formats.

Noticias en 4 minutos - http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/telediario/

Voice of America

The Voice of America (VOA), a dynamic multimedia broadcaster funded by the U.S. Government, broadcasts accurate, balanced, and comprehensive news and information to an international audience. You can select your region and language. Listen.watch news videoclips, access live news, and/or read.

MUY BUENOS PARA ESCUCHAR:

Audiria - A Listening-based Learning Site

This is AWESOME! Audiria is an online tool which freely supports your learning of Spanish, offering podcasts to increase your knowledge of the language. There are also tools to help with grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, etc. You can select your learning modules from a plethora of options. There are also great self-assessment tools to help you measure your understanding.

BBC Audio Estudio 834

This Web site, part of the BBC Mundo site, is dedicated to offering charlas or talks/interviews with famous people from around the world. Students will experience a variety of accents and dialects, all while learning about people from various careers. Thus, depending of whom is interviewed, students have a broad focus of the AP Language and Culture themes and will also experience thematic vocabulary, as such. You can search alphabetically and even suggest a future interview with someone about whom you would like to know more. Just a few of the many names included are Isabel Allende, Carlos Santana, and Juanes. VERY IMPORTANT...All are downloadable for iPods, etc. and for listening during leisure time or running. Enjoy connecting with famous Spanish speakers while improving your interpretive skills!

Spanish Audio Gazette - Spanish Listening by dialect

The Sound Archive Project contains recorded samples from different Spanish dialects. The files are available in WAV and MP3 format. The corresponding text of each recording is available in MS Word and PDF formats.

Notes in Spanish Podcasts and more!

I highly recommend this Spanish language learning site for listening comprehension practice. You can choose your level and select Podcasts about various topics. Check the menu at the top of the page to subscribe to phrases and participate in forums.

Con tablas, mapas y gráficos:

http://www.elmundo.es/aula/laminas.html (World Bank Group - Grupo del Banco Mundial)

http://www.bancomundial.org/ (Laminas en español)

http://www.ibge.gov.br (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografía y Estadística)

Infografías:

http://infografias.org/ http://infografiasencastellano.com/

Con enfoque en EL APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA Y CULTURA:

Welcome to Best Spanish Websites

This site comes from the University of Northern Iowa and offers a huge menu of resources for Spanish! Remember to choose news resources.

Spark Enthusiasm Videos for Students

Enjoy these videos that offer a variety of learning experiences for the Spanish student...TRULY AWESOME!

Zambombazo Creative Spanish Site- Zachary Jones

This site offers a variety of updated, fun resources that will entertain you as well as help you practice and build your Spanish language skills. It also offers a great blog feature where you can share comments about songs, TV, learning, art, and general culture with other Spanish students. The "Clozeline" activities are fun for testing your listening comprehension of songs and the Podcasts and videos are really interesting. Una variada oferta de actividades divertidas basadas en productos culturales auténticos (videoclips, canciones, tiras, noticieros, etc.) en las que se pretende aprender por descubrimiento sobre el idioma español y las culturas del mundo hispanohablante.

Chile Real

Here you will see images and learn about Chile. The themes are nature, people, and culture. From the Web site you will find: Artículos breves, ensayos, ideas, sugerencias, vivencias personales, anécdotas, humor. This is a great site to practice Spanish from a Chilean perspective and dialect.

Spanish Readers

Hosted by el Instituto de Español de Puebla (México), this is a collection of many cultural and historic readings with audio.

Ejercicios de español para extranjeros (http://www.ver-taal.com/)

I really love this site! It offers Spanish learning for non-native speakers...but focusing on authentic texts, both audio and written. There are vocabulary and grammar helps, comprehension quizzes, games,and more. Learn through lessons bsed on news reports, interviews, film trailers, cultural themes, etc.

ECOS Online

This is a magazine that you can subscribe to with a wide variety of activities linking language and culture. There are both reading and listening for practicing interpretive skills, with some integration of skills, along with news Podcasts and Blogs. You will notice that this Spanish learning site and magazine are from Germany, so you will have to navigate by reading the Spanish (great relevance), unless you understand German! The AP Prep book that we use has many references to ECOS. You can also access past issues through the archives and subscribe to receive the regular magazine.

Spanish News Bites

For interpretive skills...This is much more than news...There are Podcasts on a variety of themes: Culture, economy, politics, etc., with texts and bolded words that you can scroll over for meanings in English...but only if needed please! Remember that it is always better to infer the meaning from context, wherever possible.

Las voces de las mujeres https://larc.sdsu.edu/voces/