

Book Creation Assignment

Assignment: Create a picture book for the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders to help them learn their colors and numbers.

Purposes: To help the 7th and 8th graders review their colors, numbers, and dictionary skills; also, to contribute to the learning of younger children.

Description of Assignment: Young children often use simple picture books to help them acquire a language. The K-2nd graders at Westerly are learning their colors and numbers, and your homemade picture books will assist them when they come into Spanish class. In groups of three you will create a book that meets the following requirements:

- ❖ Each color and number (1-20) are represented in your book.
- ❖ The pictures are colorful, accurate, and helpful to convey the meaning of the book.
- ❖ The printing is neat.
- ❖ No more than three Spanish words are on each page (for example, “tres osos negros” or “un elefante” or “anaranjado”).
- ❖ The spelling is perfect, including accents and matching genders/numbers (for example, “árboles negros”). The consultation of a dictionary is recommended.
- ❖ The title must be in Spanish.
- ❖ The authors and grade level must be stated on the front cover.
- ❖ The work may be divided as you wish, but everyone must contribute equally.
- ❖ The teacher will be available for editing and revision suggestions. It is recommended that you submit the text before finalizing it in ink.

Grading: This assignment, along with other book-making projects, will make up 20% of your Spanish grade. Your oral presentation of the book, along with other oral presentations, will make up 20% of your Spanish grade as well. Selected groups may be asked to read their books in a K, 1st, or 2nd grade Spanish class.

¡Buena suerte!

7th and 8th Grade Book Assignment #1:

Libro de colores y números
Veinte Animales

big improvement
grade changed
revised 10/02/03
Date: 9/26/03

Names: Rory Hall, Spencer,

Katie King

Components and Possible Points	Points Earned
Each color and numbers 1-20 are represented (5 points)	5
Neat, accurate, and colorful pictures (5 points)	5
Accurate Spanish spelling (5 points)	5
Genders agree (5 points)	05
Numbers agree (5 points)	05
Accurate and appropriate cover (5 points)	XS
Total Points Earned (30 possible)	10 30

remember:
elefantes
cafes
(noun 1st!)

gatos
anaranjado
4 osos azules

grade ←
names!!

Comments: your book is colorful, and I like how you teach the animals as well. However, your genders and numbers do not match. Nouns (like oso) change the adjectives (like blanco) when there is more than one, and adjectives change when the noun is feminine (like cebra). I can tell you put a great deal of effort, and if you would like a better grade you can fix it and resubmit your book.

{ un oso blanco
dos osos blancos
una cebra blanca
dos cebras blancas

7th and 8th Grade Presentation #1:
Libro de colores y números

Names:

Date:

Components and Possible Points	Points Earned
Pronunciation (5 points)	
All students participate (5 points)	
Accurate presentation of book (5 points)	
Total Points Earned (15 possible)	

Comments:

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Comments: