Spanish 1
Teacher Resource Book
A Teacher’s Guide

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Welcome to the Spanish 1 Teacher Guide. Inside you will find ready to use ideas to help you get started on being a great Spanish teacher. Whether this is your very first teaching position or you have taught before, this guide is sure to offer you great resources. The resources included are not meant to be the end-all-be-all, but hopefully some will spark other ideas for you to develop further or simply just edit for your own students. Although these ideas are all geared for level 1 or beginning classes, they certainly can be adapted for all levels.

Some items are ready to print and handout to students, or ready to copy onto an overhead. Other items offer ideas and tips for you to build off of. You can edit any activity to personalize it for your own class.

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In addition to chapter tests and quizzes, projects are great assessment tools and allow students to showcase their skills. Giving students choices on projects allows them to feel ownership of their work and may lead to greater motivation.

Projects are a chance to use Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligence in the classroom to allow for a showcase of different talents and abilities. Some ideas for the various intelligences are as follows:

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<td>Create graphic organizer</td>
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<td>Draw a...</td>
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<td>Explain how to...</td>
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**Wordchamp:**
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