## Spanish & Portuguese

## **Language Functions/Tasks:**

- 1. Describing actions
- 2. Giving advice
- 3. Expressing agreement/disagreement
- 4. Brainstorming
- 5. Requesting clarification
- 6. Making comparisons
- 7. Using context to figure out meaning
- 8. Describing emotional states
- 9. Using formal tone
- 10. Talking about the future
- 11. Greetings
- 12. Hypothetical situations
- 13. Giving instructions
- 14. Conducting interviews
- 15. Using background knowledge
- 16. Expressing likes/dislikes
- 17. Listening for the gist
- 18. Expressing location
- 19. Expressing negation
- 20. Expressing opinions
- 21. Reporting opinions
- 22. Expressing ownership
- 23. Narrating in the past
- 24. Expressing sympathy
- 25. Expressing states of being
- 26. Expressing uncertainty
- 27. Using titles to anticipate content
- 28. Identifying the format of texts (text types)
- 29. Distinguishing and responding to register
- 30. Expressing wishes
- 31. Expressing commands
- 32. Expressing affection

## **Grammar Points**

- 33. Parts of speech
- 34. Verb tenses and moods
- 35. Syntax (English v. Spanish)
- 36. Interrogatives

- 37. Pronouns (esp. Object, double object)
- 38. Ser v. estar
- 39. Saber v. Conocer
- 40. Preterite v. Imperfect
- 41. Reflexives
- 42. Reciprocals
- 43. If clauses
- 44. Imperatives
- 45. Por v. para
- 46. Negation
- 47. Accents (diacritical marks)
- 48. Gerunds
- 49. Formal vs. Informal
- 50. Ustedes
- 51. Vowels & Consonants
- 52. Feminine vs. Masculine

## Culture

- 53. Spanish speaking countries of the world
- 54. Major literary figures/works of these countries
- 55. Major famous figures in sports
- 56. Systems of education in these countries and the US
- 57. Hispanics in the US
- 58. Linguistic characteristics of different countries
- 59. Politics (contemporary and past) of

Spanish speaking countries

- 60. Social issues in Latin American
- 61. Famous Holidays
- 62. Family members & titles
- 63. Cinema (Magical Realism)
- 64. Art (Frieda Khalo)
- 65. Music
- 66. Spanish-American War
- 67. Conquistadors
- 68. Zapatistas
- 69. NAFTA
- 70. Dialects of Portuguese