

CSIHS Spanish lesson plan and class handout for February 18, 2016

- 1) Attendance **(5min)**
- 2) Introduce self-identification, assertion and manifestation exercise **(5min)**

You are the most powerful of your ancestors and all of our ancestors walk with us now, whether we see and acknowledge them or not. We will be completing this mini-project with that in mind. The goal with the creations we make today is to acknowledge the presence of all of us, ourselves and our ancestors, who pass through and spend time and energy in this room. Through this acknowledgement we will be better able to understand and relate to each other and ourselves for the rest of the time we share this space together.

- 3) Show the following video, introducing it by saying that we are living in times of great change and that each and every student in this class, being of their generation, has the responsibility to future generations to effectively “rule the world” together with the next seven generations in mind. **(5min)** *If I ruled the world. Lauryn Hill Elle Vie* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9bfBziZN7o>
- 4) Have everyone individually complete the following steps to fill out their Self-Assertion cards. When completed these cards will go and stay up around the room until the end of the year, so students should be aware that others will be viewing them **(~40min/until end of class)**

Using the tag-board cards provided [see example provided by Cody]

- Leave a space to place a photo, self-portrait, or other visual representation of yourself in whatever area of the card you chose.
- At the top, write your name and/or nickname/what you like to be called.
- Provide short written responses to the following prompts:
 - My ancestry is _____
(and/or) My ancestry includes _____
(and/or) My ancestors are _____
 - I am currently most curious (or concerned) about _____
 - I am currently most passionate about _____
 - “If I ruled the world _____
 - Decorate as you wish with crayons, collage, glitter, drawings, doodles etc.
 - Clean up after yourself, your momma don’t work here and even if she did you shouldn’t expect her to clean up after you either, that would be disrespectful!

—Try to get everything on the front but the back can be used if needed for more space, just keep in mind that whoever is viewing your card on the wall in the future may not know to look on the back]

—People can take these home with them if they want to continue working on them but please do dedicate your time in class today to working on it. We will be posting them on one or more walls of the classroom next week.

Have a great weekend! Please be ready to dive into Spanish next week, we have a lot to learn...