# A. Presentational Writing: - el viernes 1/14

## Una comparación cultural

1) You will write a short essay comparing a celebration and it traditions from a Spanish speaking country with one in your family or community. You must use **celebration vocabulary**, as cultural information we learned this semester.

Vocabulary- (Las celebraciones y las fiestas)

The composition (El minimo de 150-200 palabras) should include the ideas below

- A custom from a Spanish speaking county that we have discussed in this past unit (Fiestas y Celebrations)
- A custom from your country, community or family.
- At least two differences (diferencias) between the two customs/ traditions.
- At least two similarities (semejanzas) between the two customs/ traditions.
- Introduction sentence
- Transitions words
- Concluding sentence

#### l can:

- Use the present tense (el presente) to describe the similarities and differences between a tradition in a Spanish speaking country and my own community or family
- Use vocabulary and transition words to covey my knowledge in an organized, well thought out manner.

## B. Interpretive Listening & Reading – Day of multiple choice exam

#### I CAN

- Understand descriptions of what someone needs to do to prepare for a trip.
- Interpret an Web page that shares information on a property for rent..

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C. Interpersonal Speaking: el jueves y el viernes, 1/17 – 1/18

You and your best friend just got back from your winter break. The trip was amazing, but unfortunately both of you had something bad that happened during the break. Have a conversation to catch up with your friend and give him/her advice on how to avoid the same problem in the future.

## I CAN

## -Use normal conversation conventions

-Talk about a vacation I had using the De viaje vocabulary and the past tense (pretérito)

- Describe a problem I had with detail
- -Understand someone's description of a trip and a problem they had.
- -Offer a suggestion to help your friend with their problem

# **Repaso del semestre 1**

These are the things we learned this semester in class. Please look through your notes, homework, and graded papers to help you prepare for the exam.

