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AP Spanish Language and Culture Students:

¡Felicidades! I am glad you have chosen to continue your study of Spanish at the AP level. I am also happy to be your Spanish instructor this year and am here to help you through the learning process. It is my goal to create students who can communicate in Spanish in a spontaneous, fun, and creative way.

The summer homework is **about reading**. Reading is an important part of learning a language. To strengthen your Spanish reading comprehension and writing skills, you are to:

1. **Read the following interesting article** from the AP Spanish textbook Abriendo Paso- Temas y lecturas:
 - [Chapter - 6 Reading—La autoestima, Jóvenes parados “hijos pródigos” de vuelta a casa.](#)
2. **Optional reading assignments to include (choose 1 or more):**
 - Visit your local Library and read a Spanish novel that you have previously read in your English classes.
 - Read online magazines or newspapers.
 - Practice your Spanish with a native speaker or friend.
 - Listen to Spanish music.
 - Watch Univisión television shows such like “Buenos Días América,” La Virgen de Guadalupe, and “Telenovelas.” Throughout these television shows, you will see and hear speakers from Spanish-speaking countries. These optional assignments will enhance your Spanish reading, listening, and speaking abilities.

If questions, please contact me via email at ithompson@everettsd.org. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you next school year!

Respectfully,



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