I AM PROUD OF MY HISPANIC HERITAGE!

**(Project)**

Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guidelines: Write a 200 poem where you express why you are proud of your Hispanic Heritage. Make sure that you include the following.

1. Identify yourself either as: Mexican American, Newyorican, American, Boricua, Puertorriqueño, Hispanic, Latino (if you are from another country, state that country)
2. Give specific reasons why are proud: music, food, traditions (ask your family if necessary)
3. If you prefer to identify yourself as an American only state the reasons why and give examples if possible. This is a casual poem, express your feelings, it does not have to rhyme.
4. Make sure you mention the following vocabulary: (raza, bilingue, herencia, inmigrante, monolingue, ciudadanos, DACA, la migra, cultura, latino, inmigracion, chicano, papeles, etc.
5. You send the poem in a word document online: oleon@wcpss.net
6. This is a casual poem no an essay. No “cut and paste” are allowed.
7. No pictures are allowed.
8. Make sure your write in Spanish only.
9. You have to work independently with the help of your family if necessary.
10. You have to identify your name and period when you send the e-mail.

**Rubric for Assessing Student Writing: Personal Narrative**

**Focus/Organization**

• The writing expresses the views, thoughts, or feelings of the writer. • The significance or main idea of the views, thoughts, or feelings is clear. • The writing is organized in a way appropriate to the purpose and audience.

**Elaboration/Support/Style**

• Ideas, opinions, and general statements are supported by specific details. • Vivid language is used to add interest to the writing. • Transition words help make the organization clear.

**Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics**

• The writing is free of misspellings, and words are capitalized correctly. • Sentences are punctuated correctly, and the piece is free of fragments and run-ons. • The paper is neat, legible, and presented in an appropriate format.

* Try your best to have a poem that is: Original, unique, interesting, appealing, genuine feelings (writing from the heart)