**Writing assignment**

Scenario:You are a foreign exchange student in Spain. You want to meet new people so you reply to an ad in the city newspaper. The ad promises to introduce you to teenagers your age through the pen pal system. You will be writing a letter to (María Magdalena or José Luis) in the letter you will include the following:

* The date (written in Spanish)
* A greeting
* Introduce yourself ( your name, age, and where you are from)
* List at least two things that you like, and two things that you do not like.
* Ask (him/her) for their name, and age.
* Ask what they like and do not like.
* Say goodbye.
* Your name ( full name written in Spanish)

**\*Spaniards and Latin Americans commonly use both their first and middle names. They also generally use two last names: first the father’s and then the mother’s maiden name.**

**For example: Francisco Xavier López Medina**

**Francisco would be listed under the letter “L” in the phone book**

**Make your letter neat and organized. It can be typed or hand written. If it is hand written it must be legible, and organized. Points will be deducted if a neat copy is not turned in.**

fecha (day, month, year)

¡Greeting!

Body of the letter

Goodbye,

Your name

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| Writing Rubric | Points | | | |
|  | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Content (Complete- Incomplete) |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehensibility (Comprehensible-Incomprehensible) |  |  |  |  |
| Accuracy (Accurate-Seldom accurate) |  |  |  |  |
| Organization (Well organized-Poorly organized) |  |  |  |  |
| Effort (Excellent-Minimal) |  |  |  |  |
| Comments: | Total:  18-20 A  16-17 B  14-15 C  12-13 D  0-11 F | | | |