

Welcome to

MS. RAMIREZ'S SPANISH CLASSES
CREATED THEIR OWN COUNTRY
WITH DIFFERENT REGIONS

Españolmanía

Welcome to Españolmania: a country made up of six regions, one from each class period. This exercise helps students in Spanish integrate their knowledge using an activity to have a happy and healthy learning environment. Each region is a different class period, and they worked together to create a class constitution. This constitution is to help set rules for the students, and to help Ms. Ramirez to set boundaries and class rules.

Sabrina Seifert, 9, says that one of their class rules is

to "Be nice to others and treat others how you want to be treated. It's to make sure you're not disrespectful and you resolve conflict in a respectful way," Seifert said.

Making a class constitution brought the class together and allowed the teacher to understand her students more. **Marisol Sperando, 11**, said, "It really brought the whole class together and even the teacher. We all kind of felt like a unit making the constitution so I thought that was really cool."

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Andres Sanchez Fuster, 12, likes taking Spanish classes because it is his first language. Fuster shows a big part of team building because he helps other people understand certain things. "I help out my partners and people in the class," Fuster said.



Emma Bloomfield, 11, embraces the interactivensess of the Spanish classroom, specifically the fun games they play. She says that making the constitution for her region was not easy, but still rewarding. "It was a bit of a tough process because some of us had different opinions, but eventually we came to a conclusion together just to generally be nice to each other," Bloomfield said.



Sabrina Seifert, 9 likes Spanish because it has become a more interactive and fun environment. The constitution of her region helps people in the class be respectful, resolve conflicts, and learn the language. "I like Spanish a lot because she made it fun and I'm actually learning a language," said Seifert.



Connick Goodwin, 9 enjoys Spanish because Ms. Ramirez makes the class fun with all her activities. The constitution of this region helps the students focus because they were struggling with focusing on their work. "Our teacher makes it fun and I have a lot of friends in that class," Goodwin said.



Kaya Kimmey, 10 enjoys her region's constitution because it creates order in the classroom. "We all respect each other but we know when to turn the fun off and work so we can get to the fun later," Kimmey said. She really likes the brain breaks provided in class, and thinks it is a productive way to learn.



Mari Sperardo, 11 likes the constitution of her region. Their region helps the students learn and engage in classroom activities. "She makes it in a way where we're forced to learn and forced to speak. I think that really helps instead of worksheets. It's really helpful that we're forced to speak," Sperando said.



Ethan Mathews, 12

"My family is from Austria so it's always been really fun for me to learn German. I get to relate to it with my family and I get to share with them what I learn in German."



Mia MacLeod, 11

"I use Quizlet, I take a lot of notes, and I repeatedly write down my vocab words."



Kylee Woodard, 10

"My mom lives in Germany and has been in Germany for about twenty years. I get to go be in the atmosphere and it really helps to study and understand it."



Preston Guile, 9

"I take extra notes and pay attention when the French teacher is speaking."