Escribir C

**Goal:** Write about activities that you and others like and don’t like to do.

**Step 1**
Fill in the chart with information about yourself.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Me gusta...</th>
<th>1.</th>
<th>2.</th>
<th>3.</th>
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</table>

<table>
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<tr>
<th>No me gusta...</th>
<th>1.</th>
<th>2.</th>
<th>3.</th>
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<tr>
<th>Soy de...</th>
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**Step 2**
Now write a short letter to a pen pal with the information from above.


**Step 3**
Evaluate your writing using the information in the table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Writing Criteria</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Needs Work</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Content</td>
<td>Your letter includes what you like and don't like to do.</td>
<td>Your letter includes most of what you like and don't like to do.</td>
<td>Your letter does not include what you like and don't like to do.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication</td>
<td>Your letter is clear and easy to follow.</td>
<td>Parts of your letter are clear and easy to follow.</td>
<td>Your letter is not very clear.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>You make few mistakes in grammar and vocabulary.</td>
<td>You make some mistakes in grammar and vocabulary.</td>
<td>You make many mistakes in grammar and vocabulary.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cultura A

**Goal:** Review cultural information about the Hispanic community in the United States.

1. **United States**
   - Read the following statements about the United States and answer true or false.
   - **T** 1. There are almost 40 million Hispanics in the United States.
   - **F** 2. The city with the largest Hispanic population in the United States is San Francisco.
   - **T** 3. Xavier Cortada is a Cuban American artist.
   - **F** 4. San Antonio’s oldest neighborhood is called La Villa.

2. **In the community**
   - Complete the following sentences with a word from the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Calle Ocho</th>
<th>Freedom Tower</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic Heritage Mont</td>
<td>Fiesta San Antonio</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   1. The _________________________ celebrates the cultural diversity of Americans.
   2. _________________________ is famous for its Cuban restaurants, cafés, and shops.
   3. The _________________________ honors the heroes of the Alamo.
   4. The _________________________ is the building that houses the Cuban-American Museum.

3. **Los Premios Juventud**
   - Write a few lines to describe los Premios Juventud. Then, if you were to vote for some nominees, who would you choose? Write a name for each category listed below.

   Best Actor: _________________________
   Best Actress: _________________________
   Best Female Vocalist: _________________________
   Best Male Vocalist: _________________________
   Best Sports Player: _________________________

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Cultura B

**Goal:** Review cultural information about Hispanic communities in the United States.

1. **Awards** Complete the following sentences with the words from the box.
   - teens
   - Spanish-language
   - actors
   - Juanes
   - Juventud
   1. Los Premios _______________ are awarded in Miami.
   2. _______________ nominate and vote for their favorite artists.
   3. _______________ was a past nominee.
   4. The event is shown on _______________ television.
   5. The winners of these awards can be famous sports stars, singers, and _______________.

2. **In the U. S.** Choose a multiple-choice item to complete the following sentences.
   1. The number of Hispanics living in the United States is _______________.
      - a. 40 million
      - b. 20 million
      - c. 30 million
   2. The Fiesta San Antonio honors the heroes of the Alamo and the Batalla de _______________.
      - a. San Jorge
      - b. San Jacinto
      - c. San Luis
   3. The street in Miami renowned for its Cuban restaurants, cafés, and shops is called _______________.
      - a. Calle Siete
      - b. Calle Ocho
      - c. Calle Nueve
   4. Miami’s Cuban American Museum is located in the _______________.
      - a. University of Miami
      - b. public library
      - c. Freedom Tower

3. **Describing art** Look at the picture of Xavier Cortada’s *Musée* on page 45 of your book. Describe it. What feelings does it evoke? What message do you think the artist wants to convey?

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Cultura C

**Goal:** Review cultural information about Hispanic communities in the United States.

1. **Celebrities** Do you know where the following celebrities come from? Write the name of the country of origin of each person listed below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Where is he/she from?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Juanes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gael García Bernal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Lopez</td>
<td></td>
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2. **Hispanic community in the U. S.** Answer the following questions.
   1. What is San Antonio’s oldest neighborhood called?
      _________________________________________
   2. What do people celebrate in the United States between September 15 and October 15?
      _________________________________________
   3. What is something that influences Xavier Cortada’s artwork?
      _________________________________________

3. **Los Premios Juventud** Create a poster advertising Los Premios Juventud. Your poster should explain what the event is and where it is held. Also include a date and time for the event.