

SPANISH 2 PAP SUMMER READING 2009

LA CATRINA – DAVID CURLAND

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Read the book then answer all the questions that follow. This is **NOT** a group assignment. All work should be done individually. Type your answers and bring your packet in the first day of class.

Enjoy the book!

Answer all questions in English

1. Research the artist Diego Rivera and answer these questions about him.
 - a) When was he born?
 - a) Where was he born?
 - b) Who and What influenced his work?
 - c) What is this painting about?
 - d) What part of the Mexican history does the painting portray?
2. Diego Rivera's Painting: *Sueño de una tarde dominical en la Alameda Central – Dream on a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda* features Rivera next to a Catrina. Find out what you can about this painting meaning and who is pictured in it. Don't spend too much time on this question. This may be difficult to research.
3. What is a Catrina?

4. There are 3 or 4 main events for each chapter. Briefly tell me their importance and/or meaning. These answers will help you understand the story and be ready to discuss it and take a test on it.

Chapter 1 - a) At Jamie's School b) The Navarro's in Querétaro c) at the train station and d) at the library.

Chapter 2 – a) Arriving at the Navarro's house b) at Maria's house c) at the *Instituto Tecnológico* d) Demetrio & Santana meet at the library.

Chapter 3 – a) Breakfast at El Arcángel restaurant b) sightseeing in Querétaro c) shopping in *San Miguel de Allende* d) in the hotel la Jacaranda's restaurant with don Silvestre.

Chapter 4 – a) Demetrio and Silvestre on the phone b) Phillip meets Jamie and María at the swimming pool c) In the swimming pool.

Chapter 5 – a) Dinner at the Navarro's' b) The party at the university c) At El Arcángel restaurant d) Jamie receives a fax.

Chapter 6 – a) At *O'Briam's Discotheque* b) At the Instituto Tecnológico c) At Operación Aztlán

Chapter 7 – a) Carlos phones Jamie b) Jamie and Carlos go to the market c) at the laboratory d) at the health center.

Chapter 8 – a) At El Arcángel restaurant b) shopping in Querétaro c) Phillip and Carlos have a disagreement d) At *Operación Aztlán*.

Chapter 9 – a) Maria and Jaime at the doctor's office **b)** the ecology conference **c)** the incident at the library.

Chapter 10 – a) Jamie meets Demetrio at the library **b)** Jamie calls Carlos **c)** Jamie and María watch *Day of the Dead TV program*.

Chapter 11 – a) In don Silvestre's office **b)** Maria and Phillip at the video store **c)** An intruder in Maria's house

Chapter 12 – a) Jamie and Carlos visit Mexico City **b)** Jamie and Carlos at the Diego Rivera Museum **c)** At the lawyer's office.

Chapter 13 – a) Jamie and Carlos at the restaurant **b)** At the courthouse **c)** the celebration party.

Chapter 14 – a) Jamie talks to her parents **b)** Jamie and Carlos in the park **c)** At the courthouse **d)** At the train station.