

# **Temas, 2nd Edition**

## AP® Spanish Language and Culture

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Built from the ground up for the AP Spanish Language and Culture curriculum, **Temas** aligns perfectly with the AP themes and recommended contexts. This best-selling program is used by thousands of students in schools around the world to prepare for success in class, on the AP exam, and in their lifelong pursuit of language learning. The second edition continues a tradition that users have come to expect, while introducing new language learning tools and a wealth of updated authentic selections in a range of formats.

## What sets this program apart?

- Authentic media: high-quality, authentic readings, short films, and audio broadcasts from a variety of sources
- Essential Questions: themes and recommended readings address the cultural component of the curriculum
- Strategies: explicit reading, writing, listening, and speaking strategies for challenging material
- AP Testing Formats: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational models in the same format as the AP exam
- Online communication tools: synchronous and asynchronous online practice and assessment for all three modes of communication
- **My Vocabulary**: powerful online vocabulary tools with pre-populated words, translations, and definitions; students can add and save personalized study lists and generate custom flashcards
- vText: online, interactive digital vision of the Student Edition that links directly with Supersite practice activities, audio, and video

#### New to this edition

**More opportunities for listening comprehension:** new web-only *En fragmentos* feature with authentic audio broken up into shorter segments and supported by a range of comprehension activities

**40% new authentic selections:** Audio, video, and reading selections replaced and updated throughout with an emphasis on high-quality, teen-focused authentic selections from a range of contemporary sources. Updates include:

- 3 new films
- 19 new readings
- 8 new audio recordings in the text
- 24 new En fragmentos audio recordings online

**New Virtual Chats for practicing simulated conversations:** Build confidence and reduce the affective filter through synchronous conversations featuring simulated native speakers with a range of dialects and pronunciations

**Now with online assessment:** Even more opportunities for formative and summative assessment with tools that make it easier for teachers to create and students to take

**New opportunities to practice cultural connections:** AP theme-related News and Cultural Updates features contemporary authentic video and reading selections supported by a carefully scaffolded activity sequence

**Better tools and strategies for vocabulary development:** Improved My Vocabulary tool with over 500 new terms and a more intuitive interface that allows for easy and engaging vocabulary study and retention

**More support for teachers:** Additional instructional strategies for teaching hard-to-grasp concepts and skills; the ability to create, administer, and grade a range of online assessments, and much more





## Upersite The only online learning environment created specifically for world language acquisition.

## For you

#### **Time-Saving Tools**

No need to spend your time hunting down authentic materials...finding the perfect video...crafting scaffolded activities...creating assessments...grading homework. We've done the heavy lifting for you. The Supersite provides everything you need to plan, prepare, teach, and assess.

#### **Powerful Course Management**

Choose what you use and how you use it. Monitor student progress. Communicate securely with individual students or the entire class. Track and report on student effort and outcomes. Modify existing content or post your own, and much more.

#### **Enhanced Support**

Providing the tools and guidance you need to use the Supersite to its fullest potential—from face-to-face presentation and twice-weekly webinars led by fellow teachers, to pre-recorded videos on a variety of topics.

### For your students

#### **Plenty of Practice**

Learning a new language takes practice. With the Supersite, students have hundreds of program-specific, thematicallybased, and carefully-scaffolded practice activities right at their fingertips.

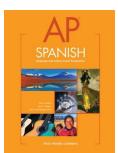
#### Judgement-Free Zone

Language learning can be intimidating for many students—the Supersite is a safe environment for them to practice being wrong, on their path to being right.

#### **Engaging Media**

Authentic short films, synchronous video chat activities, audio-sync readings, and audio recorded by native speakers...the Supersite has it all.

### Also available



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