

Project #1: Survivor

Skill Level: Grade 12

Time Needed: a week, due on Monday 31st of October

This project is a “spin-off” of the hit TV show “Survivor.” On that show, teams are dropped off at remote locations around the world and have to work together to “survive” (i.e., win the game).

Much like the show, small groups in the class are given the name of an unfamiliar Latin American/Spanish city and are asked to investigate all aspects of the culture and life there, in order to survive and become a contributing individual in that society. You are asked to investigate local foods, shelters, resources, occupations, etc. in order to form a survival plan.

Learning Goals: Study Hispanic culture. Conduct research about cities in Latin America/Spain. Understand different ways of life. Learn life skills for living in a new place.

Problem/Question: How do we survive and even thrive in this culture?

Investigation: You should make a plan and support your ideas with true evidence. You should use travel blogs, maps, country profiles, etc. to make your plan.

Authenticity: Research authentic steps to survive in each place. You should find actual places to stay, eat, make money, etc.

Presentation: You present your location and your plan for survival to the class. You can choose how information is presented (e.g., poster, video, role play, etc.)