

Mi nombre: _____ El nombre de mi amigo(a): _____

AMIGOS DE CARTA

You have been learning to describe yourself and ask questions about others. Today you will begin writing to a secret pen pal, or **amigo(a) de carta**. You will be using **nombres secretos** to correspond. Your pen pal will be a student from another class of mine. First, you will have time to work on the rough draft. We will be going to the computer lab on _____ and _____ to work on the final draft.

Greeting:

* Dear = Querido(a) _____, (Choose based on whether **your pen pal** is a boy or girl.)

Closings:

* Best wishes = Un saludo

* Your friend = Tu amigo(a) (Choose based on whether **you** are a boy or girl.)

* Affectionately = Con cariño



Please talk about yourself **and** ask your pen pal about **each** of the following topics from your packets:

* Name, how one feels, age, origin, likes and dislikes

Other ideas (You might want to do some detective work!):

* ¿Qué periodo tienes la clase de ___?

Yo tengo ___ el periodo ___.

* ¿Cuál es tu ___ favorito(a)?

Mi ___ favorito(a) es ___.

* ¿Quién es tu profesor(a) de homeroom?

Mi profesor(a) de homeroom es ___.

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Grade distribution:

2 pts. An image (not of yourself)

2 pts. Greeting & closing

6 pts. Nine questions & nine sentences (Using "¿Y tú?" only counts for one question.)

10 pts. Spelling & grammar

20 pts. Total

Punctuation:

Acento: Option e, take your fingers off, vowel

¿: Shift, Option, ?

ñ: Option n, take your fingers off, n

¡: Option, !

Suggestions:

* Make sure that your letter is thoughtful. You do not know who your pen pal is, so please use humor that anyone can appreciate.

* Please double space so that I can give you feedback.

* Be sure to edit your document afterwards; sometimes "Auto Correct" will change things without you realizing. You can also change the language to Spanish under "Tools" in Word.

* Some fonts may not work with accents. Make sure that you have chosen a font that will allow you to use accents. You'll know because some letters will look like boxes. If that happens, just change it to another font.

* If you have remaining time, you may choose a fun font, add more images, add a border, etc. Make sure that the background is white, otherwise you will waste ink.

* When you are finished, please print your letter and turn it in. Then go to

<http://martined.pbwiki.com/FrontPage> to play games in Spanish.