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Spanish Immersion Social Studies at Highland Park Junior High

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- The Highland Park Junior High Spanish Immersion Program is the continuation of Adams Spanish Immersion, the first language immersion program in Minnesota, established in 1986 with 44 students.
- Both schools are inner city public schools, part of St. Paul Public Schools in Minnesota. The K-12 program now serves over 900 students in three schools.
- The Spanish Immersion Program at Highland Junior High has 95 students of a total school enrollment of 780 students.
- Students can choose to take up to four of their six classes in Spanish. The program offers math, science, social studies (alternating World Geography and U.S. History) and Spanish Immersion Language Arts in the program. All students are required to take English Language Arts as well.

- The materials included here are a compilation of projects and materials, many that have been translated into Spanish, for use in the Spanish Immersion social studies classes.
- Some activities and lessons were designed exclusively for Highland Park Junior's Spanish Immersion social studies classes, others are translations of activities from English sources.
- My goal in sharing these materials is to help others who may be struggling to find materials, and to reduce the amount of time we all spend reinventing the wheel. I hope you find something useful!
- To modify these materials, download them from the CD and copy them onto your computer. Then you will be able to make changes to fit your classroom needs.
- Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions!
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- Materials come from, and projects and activities are supported by, a variety of sources:
 - La Jornada Americana, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill/Glencoe, 2000.
 - El viaje estadounidense, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill/Glencoe, 2005.
 - Explora el Mundo, Prentice Hall, 2003.
 - Heifer International's GET IT! Global Education to Improve Tomorrow Curriculum Guide, 2004.
 - NASA's Education Program
 - National Geographic en Español
 - National History Day
 - Global Classrooms: Peacekeeping Unit, UNA-USA, 2001.
 - AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination
 - Disciplinary Literacy trainings through St. Paul Public Schools' Center for Academic Excellence
 - Historians in the Schools (HITS) A grant-funded series of trainings through St. Paul Public Schools