

Students entering **SPANISH 3** in the fall of 2018 will read part of the short story

## “La siesta del martes” by Gabriel García Márquez

Please complete and submit the following assignment by **September 5th, 2018**

**Complete all work on your own. Do not consult another person or any kind of on-line or computer-based translator.**

A. Use [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) to look up and copy the meaning of the following vocabulary words before you begin reading “La siesta del martes.”

<i>un banano (NO banana)</i>	<i>una humareda</i>	<i>un vagón</i>	<i>un racimo</i>
<i>un ventilador</i>	<i>el ladrillo</i>	<i>el carbón</i>	<i>la persiana</i>
<i>el óxido</i>	<i>un ramo</i>	<i>el humo</i>	<i>el luto</i>
<i>el espaldar</i>	<i>una cartera</i>	<i>la sombra</i>	<i>detenerse</i>
<i>el sopor</i>	<i>un bollo</i>	<i>atravesar</i>	<i>un puente</i>
<i>el hierro</i>	<i>la peineta</i>	<i>pitar</i>	<i>aprobar</i>
<i>una acera</i>	<i>un almendro</i>	<i>salón de billar</i>	<i>cural</i>
<i>una red metálica</i>	<i>los lentes</i>	<i>un olor</i>	<i>el fondo</i>
<i>un vaso</i>	<i>los archivos</i>	<i>un despacho</i>	<i>un pañuelo</i>
<i>las llaves</i>	<i>un cementerio</i>	<i>un sacerdote</i>	<i>un ladrón</i>

B. Using your list of prepared vocabulary, read the first half of “La siesta del martes.” (Read until the following line of text: “ —*Es el ladrón que mataron aquí la semana pasada —dijo la mujer en el mismo tono—. Yo soy su madre...*”

You can access the story via: <http://www.literatura.us/garciamarquez/siesta.html>

You are not expected to understand every word or every sentence. You *are* expected to try by reading, rereading, and looking up some, but not all, new words. Use the glossary you just created by completing section “A” of this assignment. Here is the text...

C. Copy two quotes that demonstrate each of the following themes:

•persistence

•dignity

Write a sentence for each quote you choose, explaining how it illustrates the corresponding theme. Use this worksheet:

La persistencia

Cita #1:

Esta cita demuestra la persistencia porque...

Cita #2:

Esta cita demuestra la persistencia porque...

La dignidad

Cita #1:

Esta cita demuestra la dignidad porque...

Cita #2:

Esta cita demuestra la dignidad porque...

D. Write a list of three characters in the story and five words to describe each character. Use this worksheet. You may use Use [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) to help you if you'd like.

Personajes	Características
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