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As we continue to study el español, we remember that there are words and phrases that we can figure out because they are basically the same in English and Spanish. These words are called “Cognates”. For example: la fruta, el teléfono, el mapa. Be careful, there are many cognatos falsos! Words that look the same in Spanish, but have a different meaning in English…..una librería (not a library, a bookstore! AGH!)

You will work with a partner randomly chosen for you to design a cognate project. Look through a dictionary (or maybe you will simple remember ☺ ) one cognate for each letter of the alphabet. Arrange these letters and cognates into your project; be creative-design your project into a culturally significant shape. Un sombrero, un burrito, Mercado, corrida de toro. Use pictures, magazines clippings, computers pictures, glitter, etc. BE CAREFUL make sure all your spellings are correct including accent marks!!!!

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|  | Excellent | Average | Needs work |
| Cooperation | Partners stay on task to produce a quality project, each person shares equally in the work5 | Partners are mostly on task when given time to work on project, one person seems to have done more work4 3 | Partners often waste class time and are often off task; one person seems to have done ALL the work on the project2 1 0 |
| Choice of cognates | Project has cognates for +27 (no ch no rr) letters of the alphabet; all choices are close enough to qualify as Spanish/English cognates10 9 | Project has cognates for 22-26 letter of the alphabet; all choices are close enough to qualify as Spanish/English cognates.8 7 6 | Project has cognates for fewer than 22 letters of the alphabet; some choices would not qualify as Spanish/English cognates.5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| Project design | Cognate project is AWESOME! Very colorful and creative. ¡Magnífico!10 9 | Cognate project is average. It uses some color, but its design is not very creative8 7 6 | Cognate project is poor in quality (very little effort). It uses nothing more than basic materials. ¡Qué lástima!5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| Pronunciation | Pronunciation is fantastic. Out of the required presented only 0-1 were missed 5 | Pronunciation is good. Out of the required presented 2-4 were missed 4 3  | Pronunciation needs a lot of work. Out of the required presented 5+ were missed. 2 1 0 |