

Give Thanks in French and Spanish

Novice-Level Writing



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Your beginning French and Spanish students can create meaningful projects with just a little bit of language and imagination.

Elementary students will write one thing that they are thankful for on a turkey feather.

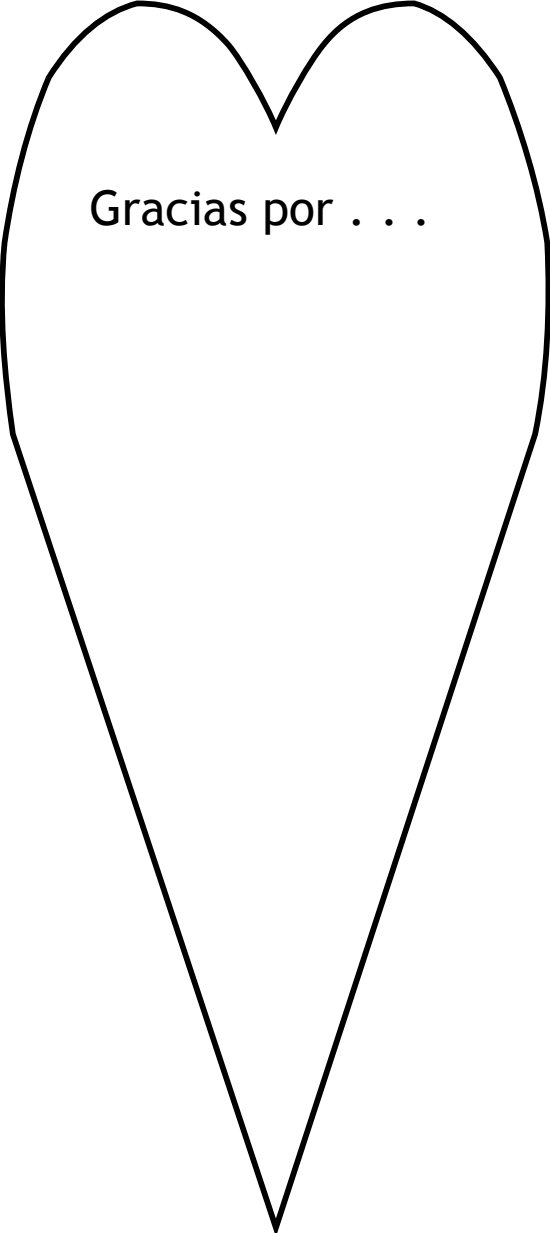
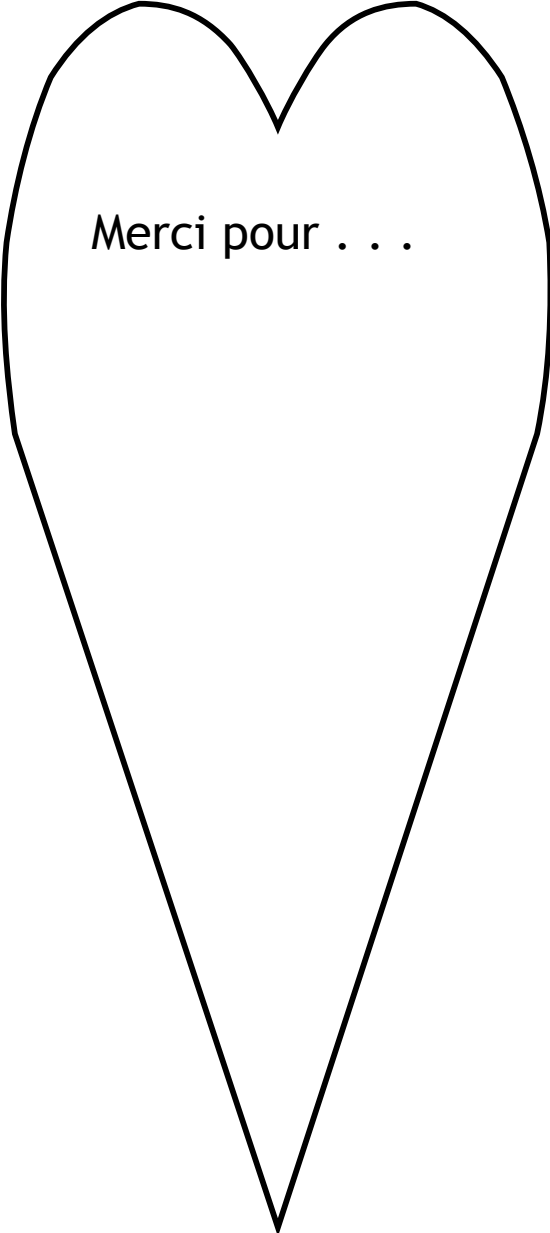
- A. Students can write thoughts on several feathers and create their very own turkey.
- B. Each student receives one paper feather, writes the word or phrase on it, and then reads it to the class as it is added to a class turkey.

Upper elementary, middle, and high school students can create a simple piece of poetry by writing one thing they are thankful for beginning with each letter of the word “Thank you” in French or Spanish. Encourage more advanced students to write phrases instead of single words. Illustrate with drawings, clip art, or photographs. Consider digital creations on sites such as glogster.com

Nurture a sense of gratitude this Thanksgiving. Consider . . .

- A French/Spanish class food drive. Students will create a graph in the target language of the foods students bring in each day by writing the name of the food and coloring in squares to show how many of that food item have been brought in. Donate the food to a local food pantry or a local family. The French term for a food drive is *une campagne de collecte d'aliments*; a Spanish term is *una colección de alimentos*.
- Sponsoring a child from a third-world country where the target language is spoken.
compassion.com, worldvision.org, savethechildren.org, childfund.org
- Corresponding with a Peace Corps volunteer in a country where the target language is spoken.
peacecorps.gov/www/correspond/educator_enroll.cfm
- Learning animal vocabulary and raising money to donate an animal to benefit a family from a third-world country where the target language is spoken.
heifer.org

Elementary Turkey Feathers



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Una Colección de Alimentos

El Alimento	¿Cuánto?																		
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