

Lotería Acroname

Over the next few days, you are going to create your own Lotería card with an “acroname” (an acronym using the letters of your first name) on the opposite side. For the Lotería side, you will select an animal/image/topic that can be described in one word. For example, I might choose “El Perro” (The Dog) because I love my dog. I would like the item to be something that tells us a little more about who you are (what you like, what you’ve experienced, etc.). They will also all need to be **vertical** like the original Lotería cards. The “acroname” side will spell your first name, and you will find a Spanish word (noun or adjective) that describes yourself that begins with each of the letters of your first name. You will then write a brief sentence as to why that word describes you.

How to create the Lotería Acroname:

Image: To create your image, use magazine images or scraps and glue. Feel free to also use your own artistic abilities to illustrate by hand. If you find a picture of what you are looking for, decorate the background of the image so it is more than just one cut out. You will write the name of your item, in Spanish, somewhere on the front of the card. Here are some examples:



Acroname: On the back of your card, you will vertically tile your first name as if it were an acronym. You will then find and write Spanish words that describe yourself that begin with each of those letters. In addition, you will write a brief sentence explaining why that word describes you. If you are a Spanish speaker, write this in Spanish. If you are just starting the process of language learning, you can write this part in English.

Brief Presentation: You will present your card to the class. You will share the Lotería word you chose, explain why you chose it, and share your Acroname words.

Assessment:

Image – 5 pts. The image demonstrates that the artist has taken the time to artfully craft the image. The image is well produced – meaning that it clearly communicates the word and the clippings are glued down (without glue smudges or excess glue), the shapes show they were cut to the best of the artist’s ability, and/or the illustration demonstrates effort and attention to detail.

Acroname – 5 pts. The artist’s first name is clearly made into an acronym, and all letters of their name have a Spanish word describing the artist that begins with that particular letter. Each word has a brief description, written in a complete sentence(s), that explains why that Spanish word describes the artist.

Presentation – 5 pts. The artist stands to present their card. The presentation demonstrates that the artist has practiced accurately saying their Lotería word and the Acroname words in Spanish so they can teach them to the class and shows that the artist has practiced what they are going to say.