

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON  
LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES  
SPANISH 102 ONLINE**

**Taller de escritura #8**

**Las fiestas y las tradiciones del mundo hispanohablante**

Go back to pages 287-288. Choose one of the traditions therein and find out more information about it. Write a paragraph, at least 10 sentences, talking about the history of the celebration you chose using the preterit and imperfect. Use the following guiding questions to structure your paragraph:

- ¿Cuándo comenzó a celebrarse, en dónde y en qué fecha?
- ¿Cuál era la creencia o acontecimiento que se celebraba?
- ¿En qué consistía la celebración?
- ¿Quiénes eran los protagonistas (*main characters/actors*)?
- ¿Quiénes participaban?
- ¿Cómo terminaba?

The final version of the writing should be **typed in Times New Roman, 12 points, double spaced.**

Accents count! Use them. Your professor will deduct points if they are missing. Appropriate capitalization and punctuation are also part of your grade. For information about typing Spanish characters, follow this link: <https://studyspanish.com/typing-spanish-accents>

We recommend that you write and revise your composition in a word processing software and save it as a **word doc, docx, or pdf** prior to uploading the file. **DO NOT TYPE YOUR COMPOSITION DIRECTLY IN "WRITE SUBMISSION."**

**Please note that any grammatical structures NOT covered in class is NOT permitted in any circumstances. If any of them appears in your work, you will receive zero or F or your grade. Online translation program and/or outside assistance will not be tolerated.**