

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

Taller de escritura #4

Un/a fascinante colombiano/a

Go back to page 238. Choose one of the notable Colombian people mentioned in activity 6-30: Diana Trujillo, Fernando Botero, Manuel Patarroyo, or Hernán Zajar. Write a paragraph in Spanish, at least 10 sentences, talking about basic facts of the person's life, professional development, greatest accomplishments in his/her career, and main contributions to Colombian society. Use the preterit. Use the following guiding questions to structure your paragraph:

- ¿Por qué pensaste que esta persona es interesante?
- ¿Dónde y cuándo nació él/ella? (*Where and when was she/he born*)
- ¿Cómo fue su vida de niño/a? (*What kind of life did he/she have as a child*)
- ¿Cómo empezó su carrera? (*How his/her artistic/professional career start?*)
- ¿Qué eventos modelaron o cambiaron la vida de esta persona?
(*What events shaped or changed this person's life?*)
- ¿Cuál fue su primer gran logro? (*first great achievement*)
- Menciona dos contribuciones importantes de esta persona a la sociedad colombiana.

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

Accents count! Use them. I 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.