

LIGHTS! CAMERA! PAELLA!

Extra Credit Activity

Put your Spanish vocab to the test in your very own cooking video. Work in a group or make it a solo act, whichever you prefer. Read through the directions below and then, start cooking!

PROJECT RULES

- 1. Decide if you'd like to work alone or in a group.
- Write out your script in Spanish ahead of time. To keep your video short, we recommend presenting the ingredients, adding pre-measured items into the pan, and finally, presenting the dish.
- Review the recipe below and see what ingredients you have in your house. Then, make a list of what you need and head to the grocery store. Feel free to use your own recipe as well.
- Before you start filming, organize your ingredients so they're ready to go when the camera starts rolling.
- 5. Remember, whether you're filming alone or with a group, the entire video should be in Spanish!
- 6. Share the video with your class.

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 2 inch pieces
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cups uncooked short-grain white rice
- 1 pinch saffron threads
- 1/2 bunch Italian flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 quart chicken stock and 1 bay leaf
- 2 lemons, zested
- 1 Spanish onion, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, coarsely chopped
- 1 pound chorizo sausage, casings removed and crumbled
- 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined

DIRECTIONS

- In a medium bowl, mix together 2 tablespoons of olive oil, paprika, oregano, and salt and pepper. Stir in chicken pieces to coat. Cover, and refrigerate for one hour.
- Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet or paella pan over medium heat. Stir in garlic, red pepper flakes, and rice. Cook, stirring to coat rice with oil, for about 3 minutes. Stir in saffron threads, bay leaf, parsley, chicken stock, and lemon zest. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat to medium low. Simmer for 20 minutes.
- Meanwhile, heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a separate skillet over medium heat. Stir in marinated chicken and onion; cook 5 minutes. Stir in bell pepper and sausage; cook 5 minutes. Stir in shrimp; cook and turn the shrimp until both sides are pink.
- Spread rice mixture onto a serving tray.
 Top with meat and seafood mixture.
- Serves approximately 8 people.

