

SPANISH 3 HONORS

Vacaciones al Sol Lola Lago Detective by Lourdes Miguel y Neus Sans

Assignment: Read the entire book and answer all the questions in the back of the book on a separate sheet of paper. This assignment needs to be turned in the **first day** of classes and will be your first grade of the semester. I have included some new vocabulary from each chapter to help you read the novel with greater ease. We will briefly discuss the novel when you return to school and there is a possibility that you will have a quiz/test over the book the first week of school. Be prepared!!

Hint: Since this book takes place in Spain, you will occasionally see the “vosotros” form of a verb. This form is only used in Spain and you have not learned it. It is the equivalent of “ustedes” (you all) but it is considered informal (just like tú is the informal singular of “you” and usted is the formal singular of “you”). You do not need to know the vosotros form, but look for it in this book and see if you can find some specific examples.

Vocabulary:

Chapters 1-3

el dossier- dossier
(collection of documents)
efectivamente- exactly
la factura- bill
despacho- oficina
no lo soporto- “I can’t stand it”
impuestos- taxes
extranjeras- foreigners
calvo- bald
éxito- success

Chapters 4-6

colegio- school
la Facultad- Faculty, Department
me he casado- I got married
vete- go away
me apetece- I feel like
facturar- to check in
la azafata- stewardess
huelga- strike
el vuelo- flight
un nordico- Nordic
un sueco- Swedish

un noruego- Norwegian
maduro- mature
aviso- notice
asiento- seat

Chapters 7-9

el mostrador- counter
bastante- a lot
Suecia- Sweden
culto- educated
viudo- widowed
tontería- foolishness
ha engordado- s/he has gained weight
el gerente- manager
firma- s/he signs
ahorrado- saved
ahorros- savings

Chapters 10-13

la bahía- bay
la muralla- wall
margarita- daisy
estafado- tricked, cheated
inmobiliarios- real estate

un banador- swimsuit
invertir- invest
hay que- one must
espionaje- spying

Chapters 14-18

petardos- firecrackers
anticuario- antique store
empresas
constructoras- construction company
los estafadores- con-man
seda- silk
cuero- leather

Chapters 19-23

traga- s/he swallows
tos- cough
mareado- dizzy
mafiosos- mafia
papel- role (also paper)
actúa- s/he acts
rodean- they surround
huele- it smells

