**Spanish POL Sentence starters: Mi País**

**Slide1**: *Title Page:*

Name of country and your own name

**Slide 2**: *Dónde está?*

1.Where is it? (North, Central, Or South America)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of country) está localizado(a) en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Norteamerica, centroamerica, sudamerica, o el caribe).**

2. Insert a comparative sentence

\*\*For example: El Salvador es el país más pequeño de centroamérica). El Salvador is the smallest country in Central America.\*\*

**Slide 3:** *La Independencia*

1.Use Preterite verb in sentence.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) ganó su independencia de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (country they gained independence from) en el \_\_\_\_\_\_(year).**

For example: México **ganó** su independencia de España en el 1810.

2. *Official Languages*

Keep in mind that each country may have one or more official languages. Be sure to include those and if any indigenous language are spoken)

**En \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) se habla el español como idioma oficial, y también se habla el \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of other language, i.e. quechua).**

**Slide 4**: Datos demográficos *(In English)*

Tell us what groups of people make up the population of your country.

For example: Mestizos, europeos, indigenous, africanos

**Slide 5:***La Comida (In English)*

(Natural resources and main dishes)

**En \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name of country) se produce mucho el/la \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mango, plátano, etc.)**

**Los platos típicos son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(popular dish) y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (another popular dish/drink).**

For example: Plantains and Mangoes grow in abundance in El Salvador and their main dishes are Pupusas, and platanos fritos.

-Be sure to describe the dishes well in English

**Slide 6:** *La música*

**1.La música de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) es la/el \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Be sure to describe how it sounds, what instruments are used, and how it is danced.**

2. Attach a link to listen to a short clip of that style of music or a dance video that depicts it in an authentic way.

**Slide 7:***Los deportes (Elaborate in English)*

*(What is the main sport(s))*

**Los deportes populares en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Tell us what sports are popular there, and how much influence does soccer specifically have there.

**Slide 8:** *Famous people (at least 2 with a brief bio)*

For example:

**Dos personas famosas de México son Frida Kahlo y Vicente Fernandez. Son famosos por que \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell us why they are famous).**

(Elaborate in English)

-Frida Kahlo, she is known for being a famous surrealist painter. She sparked a lot of controversy through her emotionally graphic paintings and had a tumultuous marriage with the famous Diego Rivera.

-Vicente Fernandez is a current famous mariachi singer. He is extremely successful and adored by millions in latin america. Many people say that he is the only person who can make grown men cry with his music.

**Slide 9:** *Other interesting/fun facts (Explain in English)*

You must have a minimum of **3 fun facts** of your choice to share. You can talk about….

-Things to see/tourism, things to do, fun trivia, legends, historical events, animals, etc.

**Slide 10:** Por qué me gusta este país?

**Me gusta este país porque…... la música y cultura es muy divertida.**

Then proceed to Elaborate in English. Give us **2 detailed** reasons why.

**Slide 11:**

Muchas gracias/closing slide