

# TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES K-12 WORKSHOP

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<p>TEACHER: "Offensive" is a very broad term. Specifically what is offensive?</p> <p>STUDENT 1: It's offensive that the Spanish won't permit us to go to their country.</p> <p>TEACHER: Very good. They won't permit us to enter. Excellent, you can give more details. You can do that. Is it an official letter or a letter between friends? What do you think?</p> <p>STUDENT 2: Official.</p> <p>TEACHER: It's official, right? It has to have respectful language, right? In a respectful letter..."</p> <p>STUDENT 3: Crazy?</p> <p>TEACHER Very good. What other word...?</p> <p>STUDENT 3: Bad idea.</p> <p>TEACHER: Ah, it's a really bad idea, or, another option, it's very...</p> <p>STUDENT 4: Very sad.</p> <p>TEACHER: Oh, it's very sad. That sounds right to me. It gives a sad impression, doesn't it? I like this very much.</p>	

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<p>STUDENT 5: We're selecting the theme that Colombia is free and...</p> <p>STUDENT 6: We are going to write about the Spanish Conquest and the slaves.</p> <p>TEACHER: Oh, excellent. You too? What else did the conquistadors do? They were looking for slaves. But what other really bad things did they do?</p> <p>STUDENT 6: They stole.</p> <p>TEACHER: Oh, I'm sorry, you're saying the same thing at the same time! They took away land and stole. What else?</p> <p>STUDENT 6: They stole people's lives.</p> <p>TEACHER: That's a big deal! People's lives!</p> <p>STUDENT 7: They killed indigenous people.</p> <p>TEACHER: Indigenous people. They killed a lot of indigenous people. What else did they steal? People's lives! What an image! I love it. What else?</p> <p>STUDENT 6: The land?</p> <p>TEACHER: Land, lives.... Everything.</p> <p>STUDENT 7: Gold.</p> <p>TEACHER: Gold, 'El Dorado,' right? Do you remember they stole gold, emeralds.... Very good.</p>	