**Reading:**

**Read the short story entitled “El elefante sin memoria” and answer the related questions. Scroll down to find the reading. (These questions will be worth 10 points.)**

**Prepare a list of any new vocabulary and write the corresponding definitions in English.**

**Answer the questions associated with this reading.**

**Hand in the completed answers and list of vocabulary words to your teacher on the first day of class to receive credit.**

**In-class Presentation:**

**As your first formal speaking assessment, you will be required to retell the story “El elefante sin memoria” in your own words. You will work with 2-3 other students during class and record your conversation. This will take place the first week of school. Picture prompts will be provided to guide you in your delivery.**

**You will be graded on this oral assessment according to the rubric below.**

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| **Criteria** | **Score 1** | **Score 3** | **Score 5** |
| How much information is  communicated | You retell the  story with minimal detail. | You retell the  story, **in your own words**, with adequate detail. | You retell the  story,  **in your own words**, with extensive detail. |
| Vocabulary | You only use  previously learned vocabulary. | You apply some  newly acquired vocabulary from this reading. | You apply precise,  newly acquired vocabulary from this reading. |
| Your use of grammar | You have  frequent, repeated grammar errors. | You have some  grammar errors, but they do not interfere with comprehensibility. | You have very few  grammar errors and they do not interfere with comprehensibility. |