Guidelines for Receiving “Pesos” when speaking Spanish

In order to facilitate growth in producing Spanish, this year we will follow a token economy in class to reward effort and proficiency when speaking Spanish. You will be rewarded Pesos specific to your class and marking period when speaking Spanish inside and outside of the classroom. It is your responsibility to create a system for keeping these pesos safe (envelopes, folders. Etc.). Lost pesos will not be counted under any circumstances.  These pesos will be collected with each quiz/exam, added to a pile, and three will be chosen to receive 5 additional points on the exam/quiz.  Please keep in mind, this token economy rewards both effort and ability and will be rewarded on a relative scale (this means according to your individual growth and ability, which **DIFFERS** from student to student). Our expectations for handing out pesos will rise as the school year progresses. Please refer to the resources your teacher has given you to help you succeed in class.

**The following guidelines outline what you should do to be rewarded pesos in class.**

1. Asking targeted questions in your own words (i.e. not repeating what the teacher has said back to the teacher).

2. Speaking Spanish amongst your peers during group activities (you will be rewarded when the teacher is conferencing with your group, but still should continue to speak Spanish throughout the activity).

3. Speaking Spanish when responding to full class activities or teacher-generated questions.

4. Speaking Spanish outside of the classroom (when you see your teacher outside of the classroom).