

Vistazos y bocetos mexicanos

The five DVDs of the series “Vistazos y bocetos mexicanos” will be available to purchase in January, 2010. The price will be \$40 for all five, \$25 for any three, or \$10 each.

Each DVD has four readings. All readings will be available to print from the PUROARTE.COM website with permission to make unlimited copies for teaching purposes. All readings will have a mini-reading or story to help pre-teach new vocabulary necessary for comprehending the main reading.

Following are the topics of all the disks:

1.

Tan mexicano como el nopal—about the prickly pear as an edible cactus

Un danzante—about a boy who does folkloric dance (ballet folklórico)

Báilale, Araceli—about a girl who does ballet folklórico

Las aguas frescas—a dialogue between father and son deciding to buy an agua fresca

2.

Anunciando su amor—about how Mexican autobuses bear the names of the drivers’ sweethearts

Zapata—about Emiliano Zapata

Un encuentro importante—about the first time Cortés and Moctezuma met

Quinceañera—a sketch about the thoughts of a girl on her quinceañera

3.

Nombres y palabras indígenas—about the rich Aztec and other presences in Mexican names and places

El maguey—about the many agaves and their uses, including tequila

Globero—a sketch about the balloon seller in a Mexican plaza

Al Mercado por el caldo de pollo—a sketch about buying the ingredients for chicken stew in the market place

4.

El chile—about the variety of chiles in Mexican cuisine

Rafael García, artesano—about an artist who decorates with gold leaf

Plaza—a description of a Mexican plaza

Autobuses de viaje—almost a promotional for Mexican commercial busses

5.

Felipe Horta, artesano—about an artist who carves dance masks

La tienda de abarrotes—about the Mexican version of 7-11, Circle K, AM-PM

Los kioskos—about an ever-present item in Mexican towns and

cities, the bandstand in the center of the plaza

La artesanía—about some of the many kinds of crafts produced and sold in Mexico