Español 1 - Unidad 6 – La cultura – Dominican Republic

Instrucciones: Fill out the following notes sheet based on the cultural activities online. This follows the online activity in order by section. Make sure to hold on to this paper to study, as this information will be part of the exam! This can also be used as a backup should you lose internet connection while working.

Información general:

✦ The capital of the Dominican Republic: ____________________________

✦ Languages spoken: ____________________________

✦ Currency of Dominican Republic: ____________________________

✦ Julia Álvarez is a famous _______________________ or writer from the Dominican Republic.

✦ Óscar de la Renta is a famous _______________________ from the Dominican Republic.

✦ Casabe (Cazabe) is a type of Dominican __________. It is a flat bread made from cassava or yucca flour.

✦ The Dominican Republic shares the island of Hispaniola (La Española) with the country of ____________.

✦ The Dominican Republic is located off the coast of ____________ in the Caribbean Sea.

El Mar Caribe:

✦ The white sand _______________________ of the Dominican Republic are popular with tourists.

✦ You can also scuba dive or snorkel in the clear blue waters and see ______________________.

✦ Juan Dolio is a ______________________ in the south of the Dominican Republic.

El béisbol:

✦ _______________________ is the Dominican Republic’s national sport.

✦ The country’s warm climate allows players to practice ______________________.

✦ Baseball is particularly popular in the ____________ part of the Dominican Republic and is where most Dominican players in the US major leagues come from.

✦ There are _______________________ teams in the Dominican Baseball Winter League.

La Serie del Caribe:

✦ The Serie del Caribe or Caribbean Series is a baseball competition where winter league championship teams from _______________________ compete.
La Serie del Caribe takes place in ___________________, in February, in the winter.

The four countries of la Serie del Caribe are ____________________, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.

Miguel Tejada and David Ortiz are two players that have represented ____________________ in la Serie del Caribe.

**Altar de la Patria:**

✧ The Altar de la Patria or Altar of the Nation is a memorial located in the city of _____________________.

✧ The Altar de la Patria is a memorial dedicated to the heroes of the Dominican Republic's fight for freedom from ____________________ in 1844.

✧ The Altar de la Patria has a 32-point nautical star on its walkway which is kilometer 1 from where _________________ on the island are measured.

✧ The Altar de la Patria is also a tomb where many heroes are buried such as ____________________, the father of the country.

**El arte:**

✧ Juan Medina is an __________________________ from the Dominican Republic.

✧ Vendors and their carts are found all over Santo Domingo selling things such as ____________________, coffee, flowers, and newspapers.

✧ ________________________ is a Dominican painter and sculptor known for her paintings that have a dreamlike quality.

**El Festival del Merengue:**

✧ Merengue is a lively style of ____________________, that many consider a symbol of the Dominican Republic.

✧ Instruments such as _____________, maracas, accordion, saxophone, and drums to play merengue's characteristic rhythm.

✧ The Festival del Merengue takes place in Santo Domingo every ____________________.

✧ The ten-day Festival del Merengue includes music, parades, arts and crafts fairs, ________________, and a wide variety of Dominican foods.

**Athletes:**

✧ Félix Sánchez is a famous Dominican _____________________.

✧ Félix Sánchez won ______________________ for the Dominican Republic.

✧ Daniela Larreal is a Venezuelan athlete in ________________________.