Español II

Quarter II

Midterm Writing Practice

1. Your New Year’s resolution is to help your friend lose weight and be healthier. Write a letter to him/her describing what foods are healthy, what he/she should or shouldn’t eat or drink and other lifestyle choices that are important. Be sure to include some formal commands throughout your composition.
2. You just threw a New Year’s Eve party over break. Describe how you prepared for the party focusing on the food and drink. Include what you did first, second, next, then, etc. when appropriate. Also, describe who you invited, who attended and other activities at the party (i.e. dancing). Be sure to write in the preterit tense.
3. This weekend you are going to your favorite restaurant with your family and you want your friend to come along. Describe the restaurant to your friend. Include details about the menu, what the restaurant is like, what food and drinks they offer, what specials they offer, if it is cheap or expensive, etc. Also, tell your friend what they should bring to pay. Try to incorporate 3 direct object pronouns in your composition.
4. Over winter break your family asked you to go to the market to pick up the food and drink in order to make a big family meal. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience at the market. Include what food and drink you bought and why you needed those items. Also, include how much some items cost and how much of an item you needed. Describe your interactions with the employees as well. Be sure to use the preterit tense.