

Nostra storia, Level 4
Scope & Sequence

Unità 1: In che cosa credi?

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Personal and Public Identities: Gender, Sexuality, and Political Views

Essential Questions

When is someone unwilling to change a belief or identity?

What are you willing to sacrifice to be part of a group?

What elements contribute to a cultural identity?

Grammar

Review of all the tenses <i>Non sapere che + il congiuntivo</i>	<i>Credere che + il congiuntivo</i>
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Target Structures

In che cosa credi?

<i>fare (una) bella figura</i>	to make a good impression
<i>fare (una) brutta figura</i>	to make a bad impression
<i>essere convinto/a</i>	to be convinced
<i>litigare</i>	to argue
<i>un compromesso</i>	a compromise
<i>tenere in mente</i>	to keep in mind
<i>discutere</i>	to discuss
<i>punto di vista</i>	point of view
<i>credo che</i>	I believe/think that

Verbi utili

<i>sciare</i>	to ski
<i>affrontare</i>	to confront, deal with
<i>preoccuparsi</i>	to worry, be worried
<i>evitare</i>	to avoid

Aggettivi utili

<i>svizzero/a</i>	Swiss
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<i>imprevedibile</i>	unpredictable
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Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>in ritardo</i>	late
<i>Svizzera</i>	Switzerland
<i>specchio</i>	mirror
<i>inoltre</i>	moreover, furthermore
<i>uno sforzo</i>	an effort
<i>asilo nido</i>	daycare
<i>fuori dall'ordinario</i>	out of the ordinary
<i>un biglietto del treno</i>	a train ticket

Unità 2: La cittadinanza globale

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Families and Communities: Individualism and Solidarity, Social Benefits

Essential Questions

What is the role of a global citizen when faced with injustice in other countries?

How does a global citizen react to social inequality in a new environment?

How do the perspectives of progress and conservation of other countries differ from the perspectives of your country?

Grammar

<i>Ripasso dei verbi riflessivi</i> The Passive Voice	<i>Crescere with avere and essere</i>
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Il nostro mondo

<i>il nostro pianeta</i>	our planet
<i>manifestare</i>	to protest
<i>coscienza</i>	conscience, consciousness
<i>la legge</i>	the law
<i>cittadinanza</i>	citizenship
<i>il diritto del sangue</i>	the right of blood
<i>il diritto del suolo</i>	the right of land
<i>occupazione</i>	occupation, sit-in, seizure

<i>della periferia</i>	from the outskirts/suburbs
<i>godersi la vita</i>	to enjoy (one's) life
<i>affitto</i>	rent

Verbi utili

<i>è cresciuto/a</i>	s/he grew up
<i>diciamo che</i>	let's say that
<i>ho scoperto</i>	I discovered
<i>non importa</i>	it doesn't matter

Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>potenti</i>	powerful
<i>come osate?</i>	how dare you?
<i>che vi piaccia o no</i>	whether you like it or not
<i>che cosa hai combinato</i>	what have you done
<i>l'indagine</i>	the investigation
<i>perciò</i>	so, therefore

Unità 3: Così è la vita

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Contemporary Life: Housing and Shelter

Essential Questions

How do societies and individuals define quality of life?

How does contemporary life influence cultural products?

How does devotion to sport and leisure affect life in a society?

Grammar

<i>Il congiuntivo imperfetto</i>	An alternative to the passive voice: <i>si</i>
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La vita

<i>centenari</i>	centenarians, people who are one hundred years old
<i>longevità</i>	longevity
<i>si prendono cura gli uni degli altri</i>	they take care of each other

<i>vecchiaia</i>	old age
<i>i guai</i>	trouble, problems

Opinioni ed emozioni

<i>Cosa vuoi che faccia?</i>	What do you want me to do?
<i>non ci ho dato peso</i>	I didn't give it much thought
<i>non ce la faccio</i>	I can't do it
<i>nonostante</i>	even though
<i>scaramanzia</i>	superstition
<i>tifavano</i>	they cheered, rooted for
<i>tifosi</i>	fans
<i>portafortuna</i>	good luck charm

Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>fumetti</i>	comics
<i>a volte</i>	sometimes
<i>ovvero</i>	that is
<i>si è buttata a capofitto</i>	she dove in head first/rushed into
<i>toccare ferro</i>	to knock on wood
<i>malocchio</i>	evil eye, curse
<i>ha lanciato una maledizione</i>	s/he cast a curse
<i>stadio</i>	stadium
<i>scudetto</i>	championship

Unità 4: Il mondo è nostro

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Global Challenges: Migrations and Borders, Politics

Essential Questions

Why do people cross borders?

How do we learn to appreciate the perspectives of other people?

How has geography impacted people's lives?

Grammar

More practice with the subjunctive <i>la particella pronominale 'ne'</i>	<i>Il verbo andarsene</i>
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La vita

<i>non si è mai completamente ripreso/a da</i>	s/he has never completely recovered from
<i>è morto</i>	died
<i>ho patito</i>	I suffered
<i>sono cresciuto</i>	I grew up
<i>speriamo bene</i>	let's hope it works out
<i>libera di scegliere</i>	free to choose
<i>abbattendo i muri</i>	breaking down walls/barriers

L'identità

<i>ebreo/a</i>	Jewish
<i>pelle</i>	skin
<i>minigonna</i>	mini-skirt
<i>musulmano/a</i>	Muslim
<i>abbattendo i muri</i>	breaking down walls/barriers
<i>cartellone</i>	poster
<i>ragazza alla pari</i>	au pair

Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>nel giro di</i>	within, around
<i>mi/ci ha lasciato</i>	s/he left me/us
<i>ho compilato</i>	I filled out, completed
<i>dubito che...</i>	I doubt that...
<i>fuga di cervelli</i>	human capital flight, brain drain
<i>ha guadagnato quattro soldi</i>	s/he earned very little
<i>casa editrici</i>	publishing houses

<i>ci sarà da correre</i>	we will have to run
<i>senza battere ciglio</i>	without batting an eye
<i>suppongo</i>	I suppose
<i>ognuno/a</i>	each, each one

Unità 5: Volere è potere

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Science and Technology: Discoveries and Inventions

Essential Questions

What role does ethics play in scientific progress?

How do changes in science and technology affect our lives?

What factors have fueled innovation and discovery in the fields of science and technology?

Grammar

Double negative <i>non...mai</i> The pronominal pronoun 'ne'	'A causa di' vs. 'Grazie a'
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La tecnologia

<i>schermo</i>	screen
<i>spengo</i>	I turn off
<i>il frigo</i>	the fridge
<i>una macchina da scrivere</i>	a typewriter
<i>monopattino elettrico</i>	electric scooter
<i>benzina</i>	gas

Verbi di movimento

<i>scappo</i>	I run off, dash off
<i>salgo le scale</i>	I climb/go up the stairs
<i>scendere</i>	to get off, climb down

A casa

<i>sbadiglio</i>	I yawn
<i>fare la doccia</i>	to take a shower
<i>un rumore</i>	a noise

<i>ghiaccio</i>	ice
<i>mansarda</i>	attic

Verbi utili

<i>mettersi in imbarazzo</i>	to get embarrassed
<i>gli sembra</i>	it seems to him
<i>fare le valigie</i>	to pack (the suitcase)
<i>scherza</i>	s/he jokes

Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>coinvolgente</i>	engaging, captivating
<i>potresti parlare</i>	you could talk
<i>altrimenti</i>	otherwise
<i>un incubo</i>	a nightmare
<i>sono a pezzi</i>	I'm beat, exhausted
<i>sbrigati</i>	hurry up
<i>tragitto</i>	journey, route
<i>essere appassionato/a di</i>	to be passionate about
<i>coglie l'occasione</i>	s/he takes/seizes the opportunity

Unità 6: L'arte della parola

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Beauty and Aesthetics: Music, Performing Arts, and Literature

Essential Questions

Does life reflect art, or does art reflect life?

How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspectives?

How do a country's products reflect its cultural beliefs?

Arte, musica e letteratura

<i>un romanzo</i>	a novel
<i>conosciuto/a</i>	known, well-known
<i>il trucco</i>	makeup
<i>canzone</i>	song

<i>brano</i>	piece, part of a song
<i>un sogno</i>	a dream
<i>colorata di rosso</i>	colored red
<i>il capolavoro</i>	the masterpiece
<i>macchie rosse</i>	red spots

Verbi utili

<i>ho ferito</i>	I injured, wounded
<i>sono riuscito</i>	I managed, I was able to
<i>conquistare</i>	to conquer, win over
<i>mentire</i>	to lie
<i>va in giro</i>	s/he goes around, walks around
<i>avrà bisogno</i>	you will need

Altre parole e frasi utili

<i>se la mia vita fosse stata</i>	if my life had been
<i>imprigionato</i>	imprisoned, incarcerated
<i>una rissa</i>	a fight, brawl
<i>ubriaco</i>	drunk
<i>non aver rispettato</i>	not having respected
<i>sono coperte</i>	(they) are covered
<i>costume da bagno</i>	swimsuit
<i>le mie braccia</i>	my arms
<i>la mia schiena</i>	my back
<i>mi guardo allo specchio</i>	I look at myself in the mirror