

Alignment to Massachusetts World Languages Curriculum Framework

Voces® *Notre histoire* 1 ~ Unit 1

Voces *Notre histoire* Level 1 is an interactive French Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Level 1 will take your middle or high school students who have no prior experience in French from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond.

This standards-based online program integrates stories, communicative tasks, and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device. *Notre histoire* offers digital learning opportunities for French classes on a data-driven, interactive, and easy-to-use platform.

This document illustrates how the first unit in *Notre histoire* Level 1 aligns to the Massachusetts World Languages Curriculum Framework. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unité 1 : Ma vie à l'école			
Communication Standards			
1. Interpretive Communication: Students will be able to understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Pauvre Lucie !</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La rentrée universitaire</i>	Reading	I can read a web page about school supplies.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum !</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Mets dans l'ordre</i>	Reading	I can read a story about greetings.
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Alima et la nouvelle fille</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Réponse courte</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a new student.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Le professeur furieux</i>	<i>Activité 1 : De faux à vrai</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a teacher in Haiti.
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Une surprise pour Paul</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Choix multiple</i>	Reading	I can read a story about homework.
<i>Longue histoire 3 : Un premier jour bizarre</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Choix multiple</i>	Reading	I can read a story about the first day of school.
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collègue parisien</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Qui est-ce ?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about schools in Paris.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : Le collègue en France</i>	Reading	I can read an article about school in France.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Pauvre Lucie !</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Décris la photo</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about school supplies.

<i>Petite histoire 3 : Un élève américain à Paris</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Lequel est faux ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about a student in Paris.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Le professeur furieux</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Quelle est ta matière préférée ?</i>	Listening	I can understand the main idea and some words and phrases in an animated cartoon about school.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Caroline</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about where they live.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Cala Lionel</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about where they go to school.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in a French student's class schedule.

2. Interpersonal Communication: Students will be able to interact and negotiate meaning in spontaneous spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collègue parisien</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Une nouvelle fille</i>	Speaking	I can have a short conversation that will help me get to know someone and make a new friend.
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collègue parisien</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Écris-moi vite !</i>	Writing	I can write an email introducing myself to an e-pal.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : L'école de garçons</i>	Speaking	I can talk about my school.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Les élèves sénégalais</i>	Speaking	I can talk about where I am from, where I live, and information about school.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a conversation that will help me get to know a new friend.

3. Presentational Communication: Students will be able to present information, concepts, and ideas through written, spoken, or signed language to inform, explain, persuade and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Une surprise pour Paul</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Où sont mes devoirs ?</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about misplacing my homework.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Pauvre Lucie !</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about school supplies.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Le professeur furieux</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a teacher in Haiti.
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Une surprise pour Paul</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about homework.
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collège parisien</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about schools in Paris.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Qui es-tu ?</i>	Speaking	I can give information about myself, like my name, where I live, and where I go to school.
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collège parisien</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Emploi du temps</i>	Writing	I can list typical classes and times on a school schedule.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum !</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about greetings.
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Alima et la nouvelle fille</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about a new student.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Un élève américain à Paris</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about an American student in Paris.
<i>Longue histoire 3 : Un premier jour bizarre</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about the first day of school.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Mon histoire originale !</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Raconte-nous une histoire originale</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentation Writing	Writing	I can write a note describing my first day of school.
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4. Intercultural Communication: Students will be able to interact appropriately with others in and from another culture.

Section	Title	
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Cala Lionel</i>	I can understand the differences between my school and a school in Cameroon.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : La situation des élèves en Haïti</i>	I can compare my school experience with students' experiences in Haiti.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : Le Lycée Alexandre-Pétion</i>	I can use single words and phrases to identify products and practices that reflect perspectives in Haiti.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : Dans une salle de classe sénégalaise</i>	I can use single words and phrases to identify products and practices that reflect perspectives in Senegal.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading Task	I can compare a typical class schedule from France with one from my culture.

Linguistic Cultures Standards

5. Cultures: Students will be able to gain cultural competence and understanding.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Caroline</i>	I can understand some of what a person says about where they live.
<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Visitons la France !</i>	Photos and a map of France, with exploratory questions
<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Visitons le Sénégal !</i>	Photos and a map of Senegal, with exploratory questions

<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Visitons Haïti !</i>	Photos and a map of Haiti, with exploratory questions
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum !</i>	<i>Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum !</i>	Different languages that are common in Senegal
6. Comparisons: Students will be able to develop insight into the nature of language and culture to interact with cultural competence.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Pauvre Lucie !</i>	<i>Note de grammaire</i>	<i>La négation</i>
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Alima et la nouvelle fille</i>	<i>Note de grammaire</i>	<i>La conjugaison</i>
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Un élève américain à Paris</i>	<i>Un élève américain à Paris : Attention !</i>	<i>Masculin et féminin</i>
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Un élève américain à Paris</i>	<i>Un élève américain à Paris</i>	Different greetings in French
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collège parisien</i>	<i>Un collège parisien</i>	Different words for “school” in France
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : Le wolof : une langue du Sénégal</i>	The Wolof language in Senegal
<i>Longue histoire 3 : Un premier jour bizarre</i>	<i>Un premier jour bizarre</i>	Carnival in Haiti
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : Le collège en France</i>	Investigation of school in France
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : L'école de garçons</i>	Comparison of school in France and student's own
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Cala Lionel</i>	Comparison of school in Senegal and student's own
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading Task	Comparison of school schedules in France and student's own
Lifelong Learning Standards		
7. Connections: Students will be able to connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives to use the language to function in academic and career-related situations.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Explore le monde</i>	<i>Lien avec les autres matières</i>	I can read a children's

<i>francophone !</i>		book in French and compare it to stories I have read before.
8. Communities: Students will be able to interact and communicate with intercultural competence and confidence to engage and responsibly collaborate with a variety of multilingual communities at home and around the world.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Dans ma communauté</i>	I can use the French language both within and beyond my classroom to interact and collaborate in my community and the globalized world.
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection
Integrated Performance Assessment	Can-Do Self-Assessment	Self-assessment on IPA Can-Do statements

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