



## Alignment to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Languages Other Than English

### Voces® *Notre histoire* 1 ~ Unit 1

***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.

This document illustrates how the first unit in *Notre histoire* Level 1 aligns to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [help@vocesdigital.com](mailto:help@vocesdigital.com).

<b><i>Unité 1 : Ma vie à l'école</i></b>			
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>			
<b>1. Communication: The student communicates in a language other than English using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is expected to:</b>			
<b>(A) engage in oral and written exchanges of learned material to socialize and to provide and obtain information</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can Do</b>
<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.
<b>(B) demonstrate understanding of simple, clearly spoken, and written language such as simple stories, high-frequency commands, and brief instructions when dealing with familiar topics</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can Do</b>
<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 collège 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.
<b>(C) present information using familiar words, phrases, and sentences to listeners and readers</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can Do</b>
<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 collègue 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 collègue 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.

**2. Cultures: The student gains knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The student is expected to:**

**(A) demonstrate an understanding of the practices (what people do) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied**

Section	Title	Can Do/Description
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Cala Lionel</i>	I can understand the differences between my school and a school in Cameroon.
<i>Longue histoire 4 : Un collègue parisien</i>	Presentation Writing: <i>Emploi du temps</i>	I can compare typical classes and times on a school schedule from France and my own country.
<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.

**(B) demonstrate an understanding of the products (what people create) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied**

Section	Title	Can Do/Description
<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	I can compare a typical class schedule from France with one from my culture.
<b>3. Connections: The student uses the language to make connections with other subject areas and to acquire information. The student is expected to:</b>		
<b>(A) use resources (that may include technology) in the language and cultures being studied to gain access to information</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can Do/Description</b>
<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.
<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Lien avec les autres matières</i>	I can read a children's book in French and compare it to stories I have read before.
<b>(B) use the language to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can Do/Description</b>
<i>Explore le monde francophone !</i>	<i>Lien avec les autres matières</i>	I can read a children's book in French and compare it to stories I have read before.
<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
<b>4. Comparisons: The student develops insight into the nature of language and culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another. The student is expected to:</b>		
<b>(A) demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the student's own language and the language studied</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can Do/Description</b>
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum !</i>	<i>Version alternative : Bonjour ! Salaamaalekum ! : Attention !</i>	Noticing Verb Forms
<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
<b>(B) demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the student's own culture and the cultures studied</b>		
<b>(C) demonstrate an understanding of the influence of one language and culture on another</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can Do/Description</b>
<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	Comparison of school schedules in France and student's own
<b>5. Communities: The student participates in communities at home and around the world by using languages other than English. The student is expected to:</b>		
<b>(A) use the language both within and beyond the school setting through activities such as participating in cultural events and using technology to communicate</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can Do/Description</b>
<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.
<b>(B) show evidence of becoming a lifelong learner by using the language for personal enrichment and career development</b>		
<b>Title</b>		<b>Can Do/Description</b>
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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