



Alignment to the Proposed New York State Learning Standards for World Languages Voces® *Notre histoire 2*

Notre histoire Level 2 is an interactive French Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Level 2 will take your middle or high school students from a Novice-Mid level of proficiency to a Novice-High level 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 Unit 1 in *Notre histoire 2* aligns to the proposed New York State Learning Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email help@vocesdigital.com.

Unité 1 : L'aventure commence			
Anchor Standard 1: Communication			
Learners communicate effectively in the target language in order to function in a variety of contexts and for multiple purposes.			
Benchmark Standard 1.1: Interpretive Communication			
Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, received, or viewed on a variety of topics, drawing on a range of diverse texts, including authentic resources.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : L'amour de sa vie</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about a historical legend.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bérénice va à la Nouvelle-Orléans</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Vrai ou faux ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about a trip to New Orleans.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un expatrié français à Chicago</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Complète la phrase</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about a French person living in Chicago.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : L'ouragan Katrina</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about a natural disaster.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau</i>	<i>Les Nuits Cajun et Zydeco</i>	Reading	I can read an article about a festival in France that is based on Louisiana's culture and music.
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage !</i>	<i>Activité 1 : C'est un problème ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about the benefits of being bilingual.

<i>Petite histoire 3 : La tragédie et le triomphe des Acadiens</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Décris la photo</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about Acadian history.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Choix multiple</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about Cajun and French culture.
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Liam a conduit jusqu'en France</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Mets dans l'ordre</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about a surprising trip to France.
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage !</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Bienvenue au Nouveau-Brunswick</i>	Listening	I can understand some words and phrases and the main idea of a video about the Canadian province of New Brunswick.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Maxime</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says about a trip they took.
<i>Le voyage d'une vie : Chapitre 1</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Vrai ou faux ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a chapter in an ongoing story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read an infographic about the use of French in the Canadian province of New Brunswick.
Benchmark Standard 1.2: Interpersonal Communication Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, visual, or written conversations to exchange information and express feelings, preferences, and opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Le voyage d'une vie : Chapitre 1</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Les résultats de mon test ADN</i>	Speaking	I can have a conversation about the results of a DNA ancestry test.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Le marché By</i>	Speaking	I can talk about visiting a market.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Les fortifications de Québec</i>	Speaking	I can talk about a historical site.
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Liam a conduit jusqu'en France</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Mon voyage à Saint-Pierre</i>	Writing	I can write an email about a vacation to Saint Pierre, France.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a conversation about why the Acadians left Quebec, where they immigrated to, and regions of North America that have been influenced by French culture.
Benchmark Standard 1.3: Presentational Communication			

Learners present information and ideas on a variety of topics adapted to various audiences of listeners, readers or viewers to describe, inform, narrate, explain, or persuade.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un expatrié français à Chicago</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Mon été à Chicago</i>	Speaking	I can make a voice recording about French cultural experiences during a visit to Chicago.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un expatrié français à Chicago</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a French person living in Chicago.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about Cajun and French culture.
<i>Longue histoire 2 : Liam a conduit jusqu'en France</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Une fin alternative</i>	Speaking	I can retell a story about a surprising trip to France with an alternative ending.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Qui es-tu ?</i>	Speaking	I can give information about myself such as my name, where I am from, and details of a trip I have taken.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : La tragédie et la triomphe des Acadiens</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Les colons acadiens</i>	Writing	I can write a short report about Acadian colonists and their experiences in the New World.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bérénice va à la Nouvelle-Orléans</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about a trip to New Orleans.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : La tragédie et le triomphe des Acadiens</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Raconte-moi l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can write a story about Acadian history.
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage !</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Continue l'histoire</i>	Writing	I can continue a story about the benefits of being bilingual.
<i>Le voyage d'une vie : Chapitre 1</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Qu'est-ce qui va se passer ensuite ?</i>	Writing	I can write what I think will happen next in an ongoing story.
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	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write an email about areas in North America influenced by French culture and why I want to go there.
Anchor Standard 2: Cultures			

Learners use the target language to identify, describe, compare, and explain the practices, products, and perspectives of the cultures studied.		
Benchmark Standard 2.1: Relating Cultural Practices and Products to Perspectives		
Learners use the target language to identify, describe, and explain the practices and products of the cultures studied as well as the cultural perspectives they reveal.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un expatrié français à Chicago</i>	<i>Un expatrié français à Chicago</i>	American food and French food
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau</i>	<i>Les frères Thibodeau</i>	Cajun music and French roots
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Maxime</i>	Travel and culture shock
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : Le cimetière Saint-Vincent de Paul</i>	I can use single words and phrases to identify products and practices that reflect perspectives in New Orleans.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : Le Petit Champlain</i>	I can use single words and phrases to identify products and practices that reflect perspectives in Quebec.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Investigation of where in Canada French-speaking people live
Benchmark Standard 2.2: Cultural Comparisons		
Learners use the target language to reveal and compare the products and practices of the cultures studied and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Le marché By</i>	Comparison of a market in Ottawa to a market where the student lives
<i>Explore le monde francophone</i>	<i>L'Alliance française</i>	Exploration of the <i>Alliance française</i> around the world
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Bérénice va à la Nouvelle-Orléans</i>	<i>Bérénice va à la Nouvelle-Orléans</i>	The experience of a French traveler in the U.S.
<i>Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau</i>	<i>Les frères Thibodeau</i>	Cajun French and European French
<i>Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage !</i>	<i>Être bilingue, c'est un avantage !</i>	Bilingualism in Canada

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