### Alignment to South Carolina's Standard for World Language Proficiency

#### **Voces®** *Notre histoire* 2 ~ Unit 1

Voces *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, AP®-aligned program integrates stories, communicative tasks, and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one, and customizable format accessible to students and teachers from any device. *Notre histoire* offers digital-blended 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 2 aligns to South Carolina's Standard for World Language Proficiency. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

## Unité 1 : L'aventure commence

### **Language Competencies**

**1. Interpretive Listening (IL) and Reading (IR):** Learners will be able to interpret information, concepts, and ideas from a variety of culturally authentic sources on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Encore! Encore!	Articles : L'amour de sa vie	Reading	I can understand an
			article about a historical
			legend.
Petite histoire 1:	Activité 1 : Vrai ou faux ?	Reading	I can understand a story
Bérénice va à la			about a trip to New
Nouvelle-Orléans			Orleans.
Petite histoire 2 : Un	Activité 1 : Complète la	Reading	I can understand a story
expatrié français à	phrase		about a French person
Chicago			living in Chicago.
Encore! Encore!	Articles : L'ouragan	Reading	I can understand an
	Katrina		article about a natural
			disaster.
Petite histoire 4 : Les	Interpretive Reading: Les	Reading	I can read an article
frères Thibodeau	Nuits Cajun et Zydeco		about a festival in
			France that is based on
			Louisiana's culture and
			music.
Longue histoire 1 : Être	Activité 1 : C'est un	Reading	I can understand a story
bilingue, c'est un	problème ?		about the benefits of

avantage!			being bilingual.
Petite histoire 3 : La tragédie et le triomphe des Acadiens	Activité 1 : Décris la photo	Reading	I can understand a story about Acadian history.
Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau	Activité 1 : Choix multiple	Reading	I can understand a story about Cajun and French culture.
Longue histoire 2 : Liam a conduit jusqu'en France	Activité 1 : Mets dans l'ordre	Reading	I can understand a story about a surprising trip to France.
Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage!	Interpretive Listening: Bienvenue au Nouveau- Brunswick	Listening	I can understand some words and phrases and the main idea of a video about the Canadian province of New Brunswick.
Encore! Encore!	Interviews : Maxime	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says about a trip they took.
Le voyage d'une vie : Chapitre 1	Activité 1 : Vrai ou faux ?	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.

**2. Interpersonal Communication (IC):** Learners will be able to exchange information, concepts, and ideas with a variety of speakers or readers on a variety of topics in a culturally appropriate context.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Le voyage d'une vie :	Interpersonal Speaking: Les	Speaking	I can have a
Chapitre 1	résultats de mon test ADN		conversation about the
			results of a DNA
			ancestry test.
Encore! Encore!	Le monde en photos : Le	Speaking	I can talk about visiting
	marché By		a market.
Encore! Encore!	Le monde en photos : Les	Speaking	I can talk about a
	fortifications de Québec		historical site.

Longue histoire 2 : Liam	Interpersonal Writing: Mon	Writing	I can write an email
a conduit jusqu'en	voyage à Saint-Pierre		about a vacation to Saint
France			Pierre, France.
Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a
Assessment			conversation about why
			the Acadians left
			Quebec, where they
			immigrated to, and
			regions of North
			America that have been
			influenced by French
			culture.

**3. Presentational Speaking (PS) and Writing (PW):** Learners will be able to present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in a culturally appropriate context.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Petite histoire 2 : Un	Presentational Speaking:	Speaking	I can make a voice
expatrié français à	Mon été à Chicago		recording about French
Chicago			cultural experiences
			during a visit to
			Chicago.
Petite histoire 2 : Un	Activité 4 : Raconte-moi	Speaking	I can tell a story about a
expatrié français à	l'histoire		French person living in
Chicago			Chicago.
Petite histoire 4 : Les	Activité 4 : Raconte-moi	Speaking	I can tell a story about
frères Thibodeau	l'histoire		Cajun and French
			culture.
Longue histoire 2 : Liam	Activité 4 : Une fin	Speaking	I can retell a story about
a conduit jusqu'en	alternative		a surprising trip to
France			France with an
			alternative ending.
Encore! Encore!	Interviews : Qui es-tu ?	Speaking	I can give information
			about myself such as my
			name, where I am from,
			and details of a trip I
			have taken.
Petite histoire 3 : La	Presentational Writing: Les	Writing	I can write a short report
tragédie et le triomphe	colons acadiens		about Acadian colonists
des Acadiens			and their experiences in
			the New World.

Petite histoire 1:	Activité 4 : Raconte-moi	Writing	I can write a story about
Bérénice va à la	l'histoire		a trip to New Orleans.
Nouvelle-Orléans			
Petite histoire 3 : La	Activité 4 : Raconte-moi	Writing	I can write a story about
tragédie et le triomphe	l'histoire		Acadian history.
des Acadiens			
Longue histoire 1 : Être	Activité 4 : Continue	Writing	I can continue a story
bilingue, c'est un	l'histoire		about the benefits of
avantage!			being bilingual.
Le voyage d'une vie :	Activité 4 : Qu'est-ce qui va	Writing	I can write what I think
Chapitre 1	se passer ensuite ?		will happen next in an
			ongoing story.
End-of-Unit Review and	Mon histoire originale!	Writing	I can write an original
Assessment			story.
End-of-Unit Review and	Raconte-nous une histoire	Speaking	I can tell an original
Assessment	originale		story.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write an email
Assessment			about areas in North
			America influenced by
			French culture and why
			I want to go there.

# **Intercultural Competencies**

**4. Investigation of Cultural Products and Practices (CPP):** Learners will be able to use their language skills to investigate the world beyond their immediate environment.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Petite histoire 2 : Un	Un expatrié français à Chicago	American food and
expatrié français à		French food
Chicago		
Petite histoire 4 : Les	Les frères Thibodeau	Cajun music and French
frères Thibodeau		roots
Encore! Encore!	Interviews : Maxime	Travel and culture shock
Encore! Encore!	Panoramas : Le cimetière Saint-Vincent de Paul	I can use single words
		and phrases to identify
		products and practices
		that reflect perspectives
		in New Orleans.
Encore! Encore!	Panoramas : Le Petit Champlain	I can use single words
		and phrases to identify
		products and practices
		that reflect perspectives

		in Quebec.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading	Investigation of where in
Assessment		Canada French-speaking
		people live

**5.** Understanding of Cultural Perspectives (CP): Learners will be able to use their language skills to recognize and understand others' ways of thinking as well as their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Explore le monde	Visitons l'Amérique du Nord!	Photos and maps of
francophone		North America and its
		French-speaking
		regions, with
		exploratory questions
Petite histoire 1:	Bérénice va à la Nouvelle-Orléans	French influence in New
Bérénice va à la		Orleans
Nouvelle-Orléans		
Petite histoire 2 : Un	Un expatrié français à Chicago	American culture from
expatrié français à		the perspective of a
Chicago		French expatriate

**6. Participation in Cultural Interaction (CIA):** Learners will be able to use their language skills and cultural understanding to interact in a cultural context other than their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Longue histoire 2 : Liam	Interpersonal Writing: Mon voyage à Saint-	I can write an email
a conduit jusqu'en	Pierre	about a vacation to Saint
France		Pierre, France.
Encore! Encore!	Le monde en photos : Le marché By	I can talk about visiting
		a market.
Encore! Encore!	Le monde en photos : Les fortifications de	I can talk about a
	Québec	historical site.

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