# Alignment to West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for World Languages

#### **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 West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

### Unité 1 : L'aventure commence

### Language

**Interpersonal Communication:** Interpersonal Communication refers to communication between a minimum of two individuals and involves an exchange of information. Interpersonal Communication may be oral or written, and participants utilize the language to negotiate meaning.

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.

**Presentational Speaking:** Presentational Speaking is one-way verbal communication. Learners use the target language to present information, concepts and ideas in order to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate. More advanced learners are able to adapt the language to various audiences.

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.
End-of-Unit Review and	Raconte-nous une histoire	Speaking	I can tell an original
Assessment	originale		story.

**Presentational Writing:** Presentational Writing is one-way written communication. Learners use the target language to present information, concepts and ideas in order to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate. More advanced learners are able to adapt the language to various audiences.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
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.
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.

**Interpretive Listening:** Interpretive Listening is analyzing and interpreting another person's spoken words. Learners use these words to determine the main idea and context of a spoken passage.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Longue histoire 1 : Être	Interpretive Listening:	Listening	I can understand some
bilingue, c'est un	Bienvenue au Nouveau-		words and phrases and
avantage!	Brunswick		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.

**Interpretive Reading:** Interpretive Reading is analyzing and interpreting written text. Learners use these words to determine the main idea and context of a written passage.

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 Katrina	Reading	I can understand an article about a natural disaster.
Petite histoire 4 : Les frères Thibodeau	Interpretive Reading: Les Nuits Cajun et Zydeco	Reading	I can read an article about a festival in France that is based on Louisiana's culture and
Longue histoire 1 : Être bilingue, c'est un avantage!	Activité 1 : C'est un problème ?	Reading	music.  I can understand a story about the benefits of 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.
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.

## Interculturality

**Investigation of Products and Practices:** Investigation of Products and Practices involves the study of common products that are produced by and representative of the target culture(s). In addition, it encompasses common traditions and behaviors that are typical of the target culture(s).

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

**Understanding of Cultural Perspectives:** Understanding of Cultural Perspectives is the insight into the values, norms, and thoughts that are representative of the target culture(s). These perspectives are typically shaped by the society in which the individual lives.

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

**Participate in Cultural Interaction:** Participate in Cultural Interaction is the process in which the learner is able to conduct himself appropriately in interactions with those from the target culture. The learner will recognize cultural differences and will avoid behaviors that are unacceptable by and to individuals from the target culture.

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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