

## Alignment to North Carolina World Language Essential Standards

### Voces® *Notre histoire* 3 ~ Unit 1

Voces *Notre histoire* Level 3 is an interactive French Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Level 3 will take your middle or high school students from a Novice-High level of proficiency to an Intermediate-Low 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 3 aligns to North Carolina World Language Essential Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

<b>Unité 1 : Qu'est-ce que l'art ?</b>			
<b>Communication</b>			
<b>Interpersonal Communication : Person-to-Person Communication</b>			
Interpersonal skills are used in informal, one-on-one or small group conversations. Students can ask for clarification when needed and negotiate with each other during the conversation. Most interpersonal communication involves everyday topics, like greetings, instructions, directions, current events, class discussions, news about family and friends, social events, requests for information, academic discourse, and so on.			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Un artiste retrouve l'inspiration</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Mes vacances au Vanuatu</i>	Speaking	I can have a conversation about a picture I took during a recent trip to Vanuatu, why I went there, and experiences I had related to art.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : La danse</i>	Speaking	I can talk about and compare different kinds of dance.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Le grand débat national</i>	Speaking	I can talk about a movement in France.
<i>Longue histoire : L'autoportrait d'Adélaïde</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Mon projet d'art</i>	Writing	I can talk about an art project I plan to make.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a conversation about art with a classmate.
<b>Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading</b> Interpretive skills involve receiving information in a situation where meaning cannot be negotiated. Students hear or see the message and respond based on their interpretation. These messages could be about any topic and come from a wide variety of sources and media: textbooks, newspapers, signs, websites, news broadcasts, television and radio programs, lectures, presentations-live and recorded, etc.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : L'incendie de Notre-Dame de Paris</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about a fire at the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : Le pillage de l'Europe</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about historic stolen art.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Un artiste retrouve l'inspiration</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Voyage au Vanuatu</i>	Reading	I can read a travel article about Vanuatu.
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Un artiste retrouve l'inspiration</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Qui aurait pu le dire ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about an artist who travels to Vanuatu to find inspiration.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un musée à ciel ouvert !</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Choix multiple</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about street art in Paris.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Logique ou illogique ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about cave paintings in Chad.
<i>Longue histoire : L'autoportrait d'Adélaïde</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Décris la photo</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about painting a self-portrait.
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un musée à ciel ouvert !</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Sur le Mur d'Oberkampf</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about an artist who is creating a street art mural for <i>le Mur d'Oberkampf</i> in Paris.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can understand an article about cave art in the <i>massif de l'Ennedi</i> in

			Chad.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Activité 1 : Logique ou illogique ?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about cave paintings in Chad.

### **Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing**

Presentational skills involve preparing information to be shared with an audience, either through speaking or writing. Students have time to draft, revise, and practice presentations that show their use of language. These presentations vary from somewhat informal, such as a quick report to the class on an article, to quite formal, which might be a culminating project involving a multimedia display with a speech.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un musée à ciel ouvert !</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>L'art de la rue</i>	Speaking	I can leave a voicemail describing a painting that I saw on <i>le Mur d'Oberkampf</i> .
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Qui es-tu ?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community.
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Le massif de l'Ennedi</i>	Writing	I can write a paragraph about <i>le massif de l'Ennedi</i> , the importance of the cave paintings that are found there, and how primitive art can inspire modern artists.
<i>Révision et évaluation</i>	<i>Mon histoire originale !</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
<i>Révision et évaluation</i>	<i>Raconte-nous une histoire originale</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write a journal entry about a description of a painting I want to create.

### **Culture**

Learning about culture means building an understanding of the practices, perspectives and products of a society. The practices involve patterns of social interactions, such as how people are greeted or how respect is shown. Perspectives are the values, beliefs, ideas, and attitudes that are an integral part of life. Products are the books, foods, laws, music, games, etc., that are created and used within the society.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
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<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Activité 6 : Quelle est la différence ? (version alternative)</i>	The difference between art and graffiti
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Qui es-tu ?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : Le grand débat national</i>	I can compare a movement in France to a movement where I live.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : L'art sur le trottoir</i>	I can use a series of sentences to identify products and describe practices to explain the perspectives of the culture surrounding street art.
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Panoramas : Le magasin des instruments musicaux anciens</i>	I can use a series of sentences to identify products and describe practices to explain the perspectives of the culture surrounding musical instruments.

### Connections to Language & Literacy – Comparisons

The world language being studied, referred to as the target language, helps students develop a greater understanding and insight into the nature of language and culture, including their native or first language. These comparisons, along with the three communication modes, blend together to focus students on language and literacy.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Petite histoire 1 : Un artiste retrouve l'inspiration</i>	<i>Note de grammaire</i>	<i>Le passé, le présent et le futur</i>
<i>Petite histoire 2 : Un musée à ciel ouvert !</i>	<i>Note de grammaire</i>	<i>L'impératif</i>
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Note de grammaire</i>	<i>Autrefois</i>

<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Version alternative : Un reportage sur les peintures rupestres</i>	Investigation of the cultural and historical significance of art
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Le monde en photos : La danse</i>	Comparison of different types of dance
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : L'incendie de Notre-Dame de Paris</i>	Investigation of the preservation of art

### **Connections to Other Disciplines - Connections**

Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. Within the communication skills, the language arts of reading, writing, speaking, and listening are utilized. As students learn about numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are included. All of social studies is part of culture, as are the arts, health, physical education, and science. Career and technical skills in these areas are also drawn on, and technology is woven throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Petite histoire 3 : Les peintures rupestres de l'Ennedi</i>	<i>Activité 4 : Résous le problème</i>	Suggesting what can be done to prevent the vandalism of natural resources
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Articles : Le pillage de l'Europe</i>	Art history during and after World War II

### **Communities**

Students preparing for success in the 21st Century need to access knowledge and information from other communities, and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Encore ! Encore !</i>	<i>Interviews : Qui es-tu ?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community.

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