Alignment to Delaware World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages

Voces® Nuestra historia Level 2 ~ Unit 1

Voces *Nuestra historia* Level 2 is an interactive, online curriculum framework with comprehensible-input and 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. *Nuestra historia* offers digital-blended learning opportunities for Spanish classes on a data-driven, interactive, and easy-to-use platform.

This document illustrates how the first unit in Level 2 aligns to Delaware's World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unidad 1: La aventura empieza

Communication: Communicate effectively in more than one language in order to function in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes.

1.1 Interpersonal Communication: Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historieta 1: La chica	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un</i>	Writing	I can ask and answer
nueva	nuevo jugador de fútbol		questions about places
			where I live and things I
			like to do.
Historieta 2: El primer	Interpersonal Speaking: Un	Speaking	I can order food in a
viaje a Nueva York	restaurante dominicano en		Dominican restaurant.
	Nueva York		
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: La playa	Speaking	I can identify some
			common practices in
			Spain and compare them
			to my own.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: Los	Speaking	I can identify some
	galanes		aspects of national
			identity.
Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a
Assessment			conversation about
			biographical
			information, hobbies,

and culture.

1.2 Interpretive Communication: Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historia larga 2:	Actividad 1: ¿Posible o	Listening	I can understand a story
Aventura en Valencia	imposible?		about a festival in Spain.
Historia larga 1: El viaje	Interpretive Listening: Una	Listening	I can understand the
de escuela	celebración en Valencia		main idea of a video
			about a cultural
			celebration.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Pablo	Listening	I can understand some
			of what someone says
			about the weather where
			they live and what they
			do for fun.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Alessia	Listening	I can understand some
			of what someone says
			about a trip they took.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Luis	Listening	I can understand some
			of what someone says
			about a trip to Machu
			Picchu.
Profe LocO	Actividad 1: ¿Quién es?	Listening	I can understand a video
			about a crush.
Historieta 4: El mejor	Actividad 1: ¿Cierto o	Listening	I can understand a story
restaurante de San	falso?		about a family's
Antonio			restaurant.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Listening	Listening	I can understand the
Assessment			main idea of a radio
			announcement.

1.3 Presentational Communication: Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historieta 4: El mejor	Presentational Speaking:	Speaking	I can give some
restaurante de San	Trabajo en un restaurante		information about
Antonio	mexicano local		myself when applying
			for a job.

¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Quién eres?	Speaking	I can give information about myself and where
			I live.
Profe LocO	Actividad 3: Cuéntame la	Speaking	I can retell a story about
	historia		a crush.
Historieta 4: El mejor	Actividad 3: Cuéntame la	Speaking	I can tell a story about a
restaurante de San	historia		family's restaurant.
Antonio			
End-of-Unit Review and	Cuéntanos una historia	Speaking	I can tell an original
Assessment	original		story.
Historia larga 1: El viaje	Actividad 4: Cuéntame la	Writing	I can write a story about
de escuela	historia		a school trip.
Historieta 3: El Parque	Presentational Writing: Mi	Writing	I can write a letter about
del Dominó	parque favorito		my favorite park.
Historia larga 2:	Actividad 4: Un final	Writing	I can write a story about
Aventura en Valencia	alternativo		a festival in Spain.
Zoe y Zack: Una	Actividad 4: El diario de	Writing	I can write a journal
aventura increíble	Zack		entry.
Historieta 2: El primer	Actividad 3: Cuéntame la	Writing	I can tell a story about a
viaje a Nueva York	historia		trip to New York.
End-of-Unit Review and	¡Mi historia original!	Writing	I can write an original
Assessment			story.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about a
Assessment			cultural event.

Cultures: Interact with cultural competence and understanding.

2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: La procesión de las Ánimas	I can identify the
		similarities between
		festivals.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: La playa	I can identify some
		common practices in
		Spain and compare them
		to my own.

2.2 Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
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¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: Los galanes	I can identify some
		aspects of national
		identity.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Puerto Rico Day en Nueva York	Puerto Rico Day in New
		York City
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Pescador en Puerto Pesquero, San	Fishermen in San
	Sebastián, España	Sebastian, Spain, fishing
		off a pier
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Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and career-related situations.

3.1 Making Connections: Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: ¿Quieres ir conmigo?	History and geography
		of Hispanic and Latino
		influences in the U.S.
		and Spain

3.2 Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives: Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Historia larga 1: El viaje	El viaje de escuela	Boy whose family
de escuela		immigrated from
		Mexico travels to Spain
Historieta 3: El Parque	El Parque del Dominó	Domino players and
del Dominó		Cuban American culture
		in Miami
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Brillante pero indocumentada	An undocumented
		immigrant's tweet and
		the resulting controversy
		it caused
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: Las ciudades de Estados	Immigration of Latinos
	Unidos con más inmigrantes latinos	to the U.S.

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence.

4.1 Language Comparisons: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description

Historieta 1: La chica nueva	¡Atención!	Verb Conjugations
Historieta 2: El primer viaje a Nueva York	Nota de gramática	Present Progressive
Historia larga 1: El viaje de escuela	Nota de gramática	Present Perfect Tense
Historieta 4: El mejor restaurante de San Antonio	Nota de gramática	The Best
Historia larga 2: Aventura en Valencia	¡Atención!	Telling Time

4.2 Cultural Comparisons: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: La procesión de las Ánimas	I can identify the
		similarities between
		festivals.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: Los Castellers	A cultural celebration in
		Catalonia, Spain
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Puerto Rico Day en Nueva York	Cultural celebration for
		Puerto Ricans in New
		York City
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	I can explain how a
Assessment		certain practice is
		important to a cultural
		identity.

Communities: Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

5.1 School and Global Communities: Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Venezuela y Costa Rica	En la comunidad	I can use the Spanish
		language both within
		and beyond my
		classroom to interact and
		collaborate in my
		community and the
		globalized world.

5.2 Lifelong Learning: Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.

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Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal	
		language goals, self-	
		assessment on Can-Do	
		statements, and unit	
		reflection	
Integrated Performance	Can-Do Self-Assessment	Self-assessment on IPA	
Assessment		Can-Do statements	

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