

## Alignment to the Iowa World Language Competencies

### Voces® *Nuestra historia* Level 3 ~ Unit 1

*Nuestra historia* Level 3 is an interactive Spanish Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for intermediate-level learners. Level 3 will take your middle or high school students from a Novice-High level of proficiency to an Intermediate-Mid level of proficiency and beyond.

This standards-based, AP®-aligned program integrates stories, communicative tasks, and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one, customizable format accessible to students and teachers from any device. *Nuestra historia* offers digital learning opportunities for Spanish classes on a data-driven, interactive, and easy-to-use platform.

This document illustrates how the first unit in *Nuestra historia* Level 3 aligns to the Iowa World Language Competencies. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

| <b>Unidad 1: ¿Qué es el arte?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Communication</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>IPL. Interpersonal Communication:</b> Express self and negotiate meaning in the target language by appropriately engaging in unrehearsed conversations and/or correspondence to actively participate in social interactions (face-to-face or electronically) as a global citizen. |                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Section</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Title</b>                                                          | <b>Mode</b> | <b>Can-Do/Description</b>                                                                                                       |
| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Interpersonal Speaking:<br><i>Invitación a una exposición de arte</i> | Speaking    | I can participate in a conversation about a work of art.<br>I can accept and reject invitations in culturally appropriate ways. |
| <i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Actividad 5: Habla con Pablo</i>                                   | Speaking    | I can participate in a conversation about art.                                                                                  |
| Integrated Performance Assessment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Interpersonal Speaking                                                | Speaking    | I can participate in a conversation about the cultural and historical significance of art.                                      |
| <b>1TV. Interpretive Communication:</b> Interpret authentic written/spoken/signed language by applying appropriate comprehension strategies to extract meaning and use information for                                                                                               |                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                 |

personal and//or community enrichment.

| Section                                                   | Title                                            | Mode      | Can-Do/Description                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>          | <i>Actividad 2: Escucha y empareja</i>           | Listening | I can understand descriptions of artwork.                              |
| <i>Historieta 2: Las arpillerías modernas</i>             | <i>Actividad 3: Causa y efecto</i>               | Reading   | I can understand the relationship between cause and effect in a story. |
| <i>Historieta 2: Las arpillerías modernas</i>             | Interpretive Listening: <i>Las arpilleristas</i> | Listening | I can understand the importance of art in history or culture.          |
| <i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>               | Interpretive Reading: <i>Guernica</i>            | Reading   | I can read about popular works of art by a famous artist.              |
| <i>Historia larga: Un inolvidable tour del mejor arte</i> | <i>Actividad 1: La mejor descripción</i>         | Listening | I can understand a story about the meaning and significance of art.    |
| <i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>                                    | <i>Entrevistas: La muñeca sin rostro</i>         | Listening | I can understand someone talking about a handicraft.                   |
| <i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>                                    | <i>Entrevistas: El arte indígena</i>             | Listening | I can understand someone talking about indigenous art.                 |
| <i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>                                    | <i>Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada</i>          | Reading   | I can understand a biography.                                          |
| Integrated Performance Assessment                         | Interpretive Reading                             | Reading   | I can read about the meaning and significance of art.                  |

**PRE. Presentational Communication:** Present information, concepts, and ideas in the target language through appropriately prepared oral and written discourse to inform, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics to a diverse audience.

| Section                                          | Title                                          | Mode    | Can-Do/Description                         |
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| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i> | <i>Actividad 5: Un final alternativo</i>       | Writing | I can write a new ending to the story.     |
| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i> | Presentational Writing: <i>Crítico de arte</i> | Writing | I can form and express opinions about art. |

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| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>          | <i>Nuestra historia - escritura</i>                    | Writing  | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>          | <i>Nuestra historia - oral</i>                         | Speaking | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historieta 2: Las arpillerías modernas</i>             | Presentational Speaking:<br><i>Arpilleras de Chile</i> | Speaking | I can recognize symbols in art that define a nation and reflect culture.                                                    |
| <i>Historieta 2: Las arpillerías modernas</i>             | <i>Nuestra historia - escritura</i>                    | Writing  | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historieta 2: Las arpillerías modernas</i>             | <i>Nuestra historia - oral</i>                         | Speaking | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>               | <i>Actividad 3: Cuéntame la historia</i>               | Speaking | I can retell a story about a famous artist.                                                                                 |
| <i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>               | <i>Nuestra historia - escritura</i>                    | Writing  | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>               | <i>Nuestra historia - oral</i>                         | Speaking | Retell the class story                                                                                                      |
| <i>Historia larga: Un inolvidable tour del mejor arte</i> | <i>Actividad 4: Cuéntame la historia</i>               | Writing  | I can write a story about the meaning and significance of art.                                                              |
| <i>Profe Loco</i>                                         | <i>Charla de la imagen</i>                             | Speaking | Describe a piece of art                                                                                                     |
| <i>Profe Loco</i>                                         | <i>Mira y escribe</i>                                  | Writing  | Describe a piece of art                                                                                                     |
| <i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>                                    | <i>Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué nos cuentas?</i>           | Speaking | I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.<br>I can talk about icons in my own community. |
| <i>Revisión y evaluación</i>                              | <i>Cuéntanos una historia original</i>                 | Speaking | I can tell an original story.                                                                                               |
| <i>Revisión y evaluación</i>                              | <i>¡Mi historia original!</i>                          | Writing  | I can write an original story.                                                                                              |
| Integrated Performance Assessment                         | Presentational Writing                                 | Writing  | I can write my point of view about the                                                                                      |

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|  |  |  | cultural and historical significance of art. |
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