

Alignment to Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages

Voces® *Nuestra historia* 3 ~ Unit 1

Nuestra historia Level 3 is an interactive, online curriculum framework with comprehensible-input and 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, 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 *Nuestra historia* Level 3 aligns to the Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unidad 1: ¿Qué es el arte?			
Strand 1: Connections to Language and Literacy			
Standard 1: Interpersonal Communication			
Interact with others in informal, one-on-one, or small group conversations using culturally appropriate language and gestures			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Invitación a una exposición de arte</i>	Speaking	I can participate in a conversation about a work of art. 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.
Standard 2: Interpretive			
Demonstrate an understanding of words and concepts presented in the target language and in authentic materials using listening, reading, and viewing strategies			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<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>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	<i>Actividad 3: Causa y efecto</i>	Reading	I can understand the relationship between cause and effect in a story.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada</i>	Reading	I can understand a biography.
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Las arpilleras</i>	Listening	I can understand the importance of art in history or culture.
<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>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Escucha y empareja</i>	Listening	I can understand descriptions of artwork.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read about the meaning and significance of art.

Standard 3: Presentational

Present information, concepts and ideas to an audience orally or written.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	Presentation Speaking: <i>Arpilleras de Chile</i>	Speaking	I can recognize symbols in art that define a nation and reflect culture.
<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>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué nos cuentas?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community.
<i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>	Presentation Writing: <i>Crítico de arte</i>	Writing	I can form and express opinions about art.
<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>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>	<i>Actividad 5: Un final alternativo</i>	Writing	I can write a new ending to the story.
<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	Presentation Writing	Writing	I can write my point of view about the cultural and historical significance of art.

Strand 2: Connections to Other Disciplines

Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. The language arts skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are key parts of world language communication. As students learn how to use numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are connected with language performance. Social Studies, art, health and physical education, science, and music are important parts of cultural understanding and are integrated throughout linguistic communication. Career and technical skills are incorporated into relative topics, and technology is integrated throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Canción de la unidad</i>	<i>Investigación</i>	An investigation of famous artists and artworks from history
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Las arpilleras</i>	Chilean resistance movement through a new art form
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada: Actividad 2: Mapamundi</i>	Map and reading show when and where events took place in an artist's life

Strand 3: Intercultural Competencies

Students preparing for success in the 21st Century need to access knowledge and information from other communities and cultures and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds. To avoid stereotyping target cultures, it is recommended that teachers give global examples whenever possible. Because Intercultural Competence measures awareness, there is no pre-existing scale by which to measure student growth. Students will develop worldwide awareness through in-class activities and community-based projects.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	Art form that depicts historical events and

		daily lives of Chileans
<i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>	<i>Versión alternativa: El arte es una mentira</i>	Art reflects an artist's feelings and beliefs
<i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Una persona famosa</i>	Comparison of the life of Pablo Picasso with other well-known people
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>PechaKucha: Artesanías de diferentes países de América Latina</i>	Exploration of different types of art and handicrafts from around Latin America
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada: Actividad 4: Escribe</i>	Iconic images and symbols represent injustices of the past and present

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