

## Alignment to Maine's Learning Results - World Languages Standards

### Voces® Nuestra historia Level 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 Level 3 aligns to Maine's Learning Results - World Languages Standards. 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>			
<b>A. Communication: Students communicate in the target language.</b>			
<b>A1. Interpersonal:</b> Students engage in simple conversations to provide and obtain information and to express feelings and emotions by creating simple sentences and/or strings of sentences.			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<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.
<b>A2. Interpretive:</b> Students comprehend brief conversations, narratives, and recorded material in familiar contexts.			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<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 arpilleristas</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.

**A3. Presentational:** Students use simple sentences and strings of simple sentences to produce short oral/signed and written presentations based on familiar topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	Presentational 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>	Presentational 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.

**A4. Language Comparisons:** Students compare the target language with English in order to better understand language systems.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable</i>	<i>Atención</i>	Indirect Object Pronouns
<i>Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas</i>	<i>Atención</i>	Past, Present, and Future
<i>Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira</i>	<i>Nota de gramática</i>	Review of present and past tenses

**B. Cultures: Students demonstrate an understanding of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.**

**B1. Practices and Perspectives:** Students describe practices of a culture(s) and perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué nos cuentas?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>PechaKucha: Arte callejero</i>	Street art in Bogotá, Colombia

**B2. Products and Perspectives:** Students identify and explain the significance of objects used in daily life, works of art, or historical artifacts that reflect the perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.

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<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Artículos: El origen de los alebrijes</i>	I can investigate the origin, meaning, and significance of a handicraft.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Panoramas: Ciudad perdida de los incas</i>	I can use a series of sentences to identify products and describe practices to explain the

		perspectives of the Incan culture.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Panoramas: Artesanías mayas</i>	I can use a series of sentences to identify products and describe practices to explain the perspectives of the Mayan culture.
<b>B3. Comparisons with Own Culture:</b> Students recognize and compare perspectives related to products and practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken to the cultural perspectives of the culture in which the student lives.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<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
<b>C. Connections:</b> Students expand their knowledge by connecting their study of a world language(s) with other content areas.		
<b>C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas:</b> Students apply information acquired in other Learning Results content areas to further their knowledge and skills in the target language.		
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 arpilleristas</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

<b>C2. Distinctive Viewpoints:</b> Students locate authentic resources, available only through sources in the target language, and identify ideas about a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.		
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
<b>D. Communities:</b> Students encounter and use the target language both in and beyond the classroom for personal enjoyment and lifelong learning.		
<b>D1. Communities:</b> Students demonstrate an understanding and use their knowledge of the target language to communicate with target language speakers, obtain information on familiar topics, and gain understanding of another culture(s).		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué nos cuentas?</i>		Identifying icons and symbols of local and national identity

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