Alignment to Nevada Academic Content Standards for World Languages

Voces® Nuestra historia Level 3 ~ Unit 1

Voces *Nuestra historia* Level 3 is an interactive, online curriculum framework with comprehensible-input and 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-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 Nevada's Academic Content Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unidad 1: ¿Qué es el arte?

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: Una	Interpersonal Speaking:	Speaking	I can participate in a
experiencia inolvidable	Invitación a una exposición		conversation about a
	de arte		work of art.
			I can accept and reject
			invitations in culturally
			appropriate ways.
Historieta 3: El arte es	Actividad 5: Habla con	Speaking	I can participate in a
una mentira	Pablo		conversation about art.
Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can participate in a
Assessment			conversation about the
			cultural and historical
			significance of art.

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
Historieta 2: Las	Interpretive Listening: Las	Listening	I can understand the
arpilleras modernas	arpilleristas		importance of art in
			history or culture.
Historia larga: Un	Actividad 1: La mejor	Listening	I can understand a story
inolvidable tour del	descripción		about the meaning and

mejor arte			significance of art.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: La muñeca sin rostro	Listening	I can understand someone talking about a handicraft.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: El arte indígena	Listening	I can understand someone talking about indigenous art.
Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable	Actividad 2: Escucha y empareja	Listening	I can understand descriptions of artwork.
Historieta 3: El arte es una mentira	Interpretive Reading: Guernica	Reading	I can read about popular works of art by a famous artist.
Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas	Actividad 3: Causa y efecto	Reading	I can understand the relationship between cause and effect in a story.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada	Reading	I can understand a biography.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read about the meaning and significance of art.

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 2: Las	Presentational Speaking:	Speaking	I can recognize symbols
arpilleras modernas	Arpilleras de Chile		in art that define a nation
			and reflect culture.
Historieta 3: El arte es	Actividad 3: Cuéntame la	Speaking	I can retell a story about
una mentira	historia		a famous artist.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué	Speaking	I can talk about icons in
	nos cuentas?		my own community.
Revisión y evaluación	Cuéntanos una historia	Speaking	I can tell an original
	original		story.
Historieta 1: Una	Presentational Writing:	Writing	I can form and express
experiencia inolvidable	Crítico de arte		opinions about art.
Historia larga: Un	Actividad 4: Cuéntame la	Writing	I can write a story about
inolvidable tour del	historia		the meaning and

mejor arte			significance of art.
Historieta 1: Una experiencia inolvidable	Actividad 5: Un final alternativo	Writing	I can write a new ending to the story.
Revisión y evaluación	¡Mi historia original!	Writing	I can write an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write my point of view about the cultural and historical significance of art.

4. 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!	Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué nos cuentas?	I can investigate
		products and
		perspectives in my own
		and other communities.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	PechaKucha: Arte callejero	Street art in Bogotá,
		Colombia

5. 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
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: El origen de los alebrijes	I can investigate the
		origin, meaning, and
		significance of a
		handicraft.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Ciudad perdida de los incas	I can use a series of
		sentences to identify
		products and describe
		practices to explain the
		perspectives of the Incan
		culture.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Artesanías mayas	I can use a series of
		sentences to identify
		products and describe
		practices to explain the
		perspectives of the
		Mayan culture.

6. 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
Canción de la unidad	Investigación	An investigation of
		famous artists and
		artworks from history
Historieta 2: Las	Interpretive Listening: Las arpilleristas	Chilean resistance
arpilleras modernas		movement through a
		new art form
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada: Actividad 2:	Map and reading show
	Mapamundi	when and where events
		took place in an artist's
		life

7. 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
Historieta 2: Las	Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas	Art form that depicts
arpilleras modernas		historical events and
		daily lives of Chileans
Historieta 3: El arte es	Versión alternativa: El arte es una mentira	Art reflects an artist's
una mentira		feelings and beliefs

8. 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: Una	Atención	Indirect Object
experiencia inolvidable		Pronouns
Historieta 2: Las arpilleras modernas	Atención	Past, Present, and Future
Historieta 3: El arte es	Nota de gramática	Review of present and
una mentira		past tenses

9. 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
Historieta 3: El arte es	Actividad 2: Una persona famosa	Comparison of the life
una mentira		of Pablo Picasso with
		other well-known people
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	PechaKucha: Artesanías de diferentes países de	Exploration of different
	América Latina	types of art and
		handicrafts from around
		Latin America

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¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Biografía: José Guadalupe Posada: Actividad 4:	Iconic images and
	Escribe	symbols represent
		injustices of the past and
		present
10. School and Global C	ommunities: Learners use the language both within	and beyond the classroom
	e in their community and the globalized world.	
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Qué	nos cuentas?	I can use the Spanish
		language both within
		and beyond my
		classroom to interact and
		collaborate in my
		community and the
		globalized world.
11. Lifelong Learning: L	earners set goals and reflect on their progress in using	g languages for
enjoyment, enrichment, an	nd advancement.	
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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