

Alignment to Maryland Foreign Language Content Standards

Voces® Spanish Novice ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Spanish Novice aligns to the Maryland's Foreign Language Content Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Capítulo 1: México			
1.0 Communication			
1.1 Interpersonal: Students exchange information orally and in writing in the target language in a culturally appropriate manner to provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can communicate basic information about myself. I can interact with others in everyday contexts.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can tell someone my name.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can respond to an introduction.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #3	Speaking	I can ask for and give my telephone number.
1.2 Interpretive: Students understand and interpret the target language in its spoken and written form on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Anuncio de mermelada</i>	Listening	I can recognize some words and phrases in a commercial.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Anuncio de un sándwich</i>	Listening	I can recognize numbers and words in a commercial.

<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>¡Gol!</i>	Listening	I can recognize numbers in a commercial.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	Animal Express	Reading	I can recognize telephone numbers and addresses.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Atractivos turísticos en la ciudad</i>	Reading	I can identify a few words in an authentic text.
<i>Videos</i>	Guanajuato	Listening	Tourism video of the Mexican colonial city of Guanajuato
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva A</i>	Listening	Listen to simple greetings
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva B</i>	Listening	Listen to simple greetings
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Daniel (en español)</i>	Listening	I can recognize greetings and some words in a video.

1.3 Presentational: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a wide variety of topics in the target language.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can spell my name.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 1: El abecedario 1</i>	Writing	I can copy the letters of the alphabet.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 4: Los saludos 1</i>	Speaking	I can greet people.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 10: Los números 1</i>	Writing	I can tell how many people or things there are.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 12: Los números 3</i>	Speaking	I can give telephone numbers.

2.0 Culture

2.1 Practices and Perspectives: Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of another people's way of life, and the relationship between their patterns of behavior, and the underlying beliefs and values that guide and shape their lives.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Paulina (en inglés)</i>	Description of Day of the Dead

<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Octavio (en inglés)</i>	Varying cultural beliefs on illness and medical treatment
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Rebeca (en inglés)</i>	Family traditions
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Miguel (en inglés)</i>	Stories from traveling
<i>Videos</i>	<i>El Día de los Muertos</i>	Description of Day of the Dead
<i>Videos</i>	Sweet 15 Celebration	Description of <i>quinceañeras</i>
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas</i> : Christmas in Mexico	Description of <i>las posadas</i>
<i>Panorama</i>	Taxco	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Mexico to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Lector</i>	<i>El Día de los Muertos</i>	Description of Day of the Dead

2.2 Products and Perspectives: Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the relationship between the products, symbols, beliefs, and values of the target culture.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Nota cultural</i>	The Culture of Corn	The importance of corn in Mexican food

3.0 Connections

3.1 Across Disciplines: Students reinforce and further knowledge of other content areas through a language other than English.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Lector</i>	<i>El Día de los Muertos</i>	Learn about Day of the Dead
<i>Videos</i>	Quintana Roo	Discover Quintana Roo ecological park
<i>Hay</i>	<i>Estereotipos y prejuicios</i>	Discuss stereotypes and prejudice

3.2 Added Perspectives: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are available only through a language and its cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Hay</i>	<i>Estereotipos y prejuicios</i>	Discuss stereotypes and prejudice
4.0 Comparisons		
4.1 Language: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and English.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Abecedario</i>		Language sounds and cognates
<i>Saludos</i>		Formal vs. Informal Greetings
<i>Puntuación y «yo»</i>		Understanding Spanish punctuation
4.2 Culture: Students demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.		
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<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Paulina (en inglés)</i>	Description of Day of the Dead
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Octavio (en inglés)</i>	Varying cultural beliefs on illness and medical treatment
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Rebeca (en inglés)</i>	Family traditions
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Miguel (en inglés)</i>	Stories from traveling
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<i>Lector</i>	<i>El Día de los Muertos</i>	Description of Day of the Dead
5.0 Communities		
5.1 Practical Applications: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Puntuación y «yo»</i>	<i>En la comunidad</i>	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 Personal Enrichment: Students use the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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