

Alignment to Maine's Learning Results – World Languages Standards

Voces® *Unsere Geschichten* ~ Stufe 1~ Einheit 1

Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1 is an interactive German Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. *Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1* will take your students who have no prior experience in German from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond. This standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how unit one in *Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1* aligns to Maine's Learning Results – World Languages Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Einheit 1: Schule			
A. Communication: Students communicate in the target language.			
A1. Interpersonal: 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.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Sie kann nicht schreiben</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Willst du nach der Schule in den Park gehen?</i>	Writing/Speaking	I can communicate basic information about school to one of my classmates.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Ich habe eine Frage</i>	Speaking	I can talk about school supplies and where to get them.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a simple conversation with a student in German.
A2. Interpretive: Students comprehend brief conversations, narratives, and recorded material in familiar contexts.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Sie hat kein Heft</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about school supplies.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Sie kann nicht schreiben</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a test.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Wer ist das?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a new student at school.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Fragen zum Text</i>	Reading	I can respond appropriately to questions about a story.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Korrigiere die Sätze!</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a girl in Berlin.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	<i>Aktivität 2: Beschreibe die Bilder!</i>	Reading	I can write brief descriptions of

			illustrations for a story about a missing laptop.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Materialliste</i>	Reading	I can understand a document about school supplies.
<i>Geschichte 1: Eine Party</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Was stimmt?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a party.
<i>Geschichte 2: Hausaufgaben</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about homework.
<i>Geschichte 2: Hausaufgaben</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Typen von Schülern</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about different types of students.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Marina</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says about where they live and what they study.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Ingo</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says about where they buy their groceries in Germany.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in a German class schedule.
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>Kurzgeschichte 1: Sie hat kein Heft</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Meine Klassen</i>	Writing	I can list my class schedule.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	<i>Aktivität 2: Beschreibe die Bilder!</i>	Writing	I can write brief descriptions of illustrations for a story about a missing laptop.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Erzähl die Geschichte!</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a missing laptop.
<i>Geschichte 1: Eine Party</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Stellen Sie sich vor!</i>	Speaking	I can introduce myself to my classmates and teacher.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Die Welt in Fotos: Eine Schule in Deutschland: Das Gymnasium in Nörtingen</i>	Speaking	I can talk about my school.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule</i>	Writing	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Meine originelle Geschichte!</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.

End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Erzähle uns eine originelle Geschichte!</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentation Writing	Writing	I can write a text message to my host family.
A4. Language Comparisons: Students compare the target language with English in order to better understand language systems.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Sie hat kein Heft</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary	
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Sie kann nicht schreiben</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary	
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary	
<i>Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary	
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	
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.	
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.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Ingo</i>	I can understand some of what someone says about where they buy their groceries in Germany.	
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule</i>	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.	
B3. Comparisons with Own Culture: 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>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Die Welt in Fotos: Eine Schule in Deutschland: Das Gymnasium in Nörtingen</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Germany.	
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule</i>	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.	
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.	
C. Connections: Students expand their knowledge by connecting their study of a world			

language(s) with other content areas.		
C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas: 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
Essential Question Connection		What do you need in order to be successful in school?
<i>Besuchen wir Deutschland!</i>		Map of Germany
C2. Distinctive Viewpoints: 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>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule</i>	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.
D. Communities: Students encounter and use the target language both in and beyond the classroom for personal enjoyment and lifelong learning.		
D1. Communities: 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>In meiner Lebenswelt</i>		I can use the German language both within and beyond my classroom to interact and collaborate in my community and the globalized world.
Can-Do Assessment		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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