

Alignment to the 2016 Mississippi World Languages Framework

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 the 2016 Mississippi World Languages Framework. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Einheit 1: Schule			
Communication			
1. Interpersonal —Communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that have been practiced and memorized.			
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.
2. Presentational Speaking – Present information orally about myself and some other very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and memorized expressions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<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.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Erzähle uns eine originelle Geschichte!</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
3. Presentational Writing – Write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.			
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>	Aktivität 2: <i>Beschreibe die Bilder!</i>	Writing	I can write brief descriptions of illustrations for a story about a missing laptop.
<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.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write a text message to my host family.
4. Interpretive Listening – Understand spoken words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life and recognize pieces of information and the main topic of what is being said.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<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.
5. Interpretive Reading – Understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life and understand the main idea of what is being said.			
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.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in a German class schedule.

Cultures

1. 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
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.

2. 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
<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.

Connections

1. 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
Essential Question Connection		What do you need in order to be successful in school?
<i>Besuchen wir Deutschland!</i>		Map of Germany

2. 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
<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.

Comparisons

1. 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
<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
2. 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
<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.
Communities		
1. School and Global Communities – Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.		
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.
2. Lifelong Learning – Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Assessment		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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