# Alignment to Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages Voces® Unsere Geschichten ~ Stufe 3 ~ Einheit 1

Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 3 is an interactive German curriculum framework that was created based on the principles of Acquisition-Driven Instruction and Comprehensible Input. This framework includes the vocabulary, themes, stories, and activities you need to create your custom German curriculum. Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 3 will take your students through a Novice-High level of proficiency and beyond. The 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 3* aligns to the Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

#### Einheit 1: Was ist Kunst?

# **Strand 1: Connections to Language and Literacy**

#### **Standard 1: Interpersonal Communication**

Interact with others in informal, one-on-one, or small group conversations using culturally appropriate language and gestures.

Section Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Im Museum</i>	Speaking	I can talk about a famous art museum in Berlin.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau	Interpersonal Writing: SMS aus Deutschland	Writing	I can communicate what I like about Austria and what it might be like to study abroad in Vienna.
Extra! Extra!	Die Welt in Fotos: Berliner Pfannkuchen	Speaking	I can compare and contrast American donuts and German donuts. I can talk about famous German donuts and traditions associated with them in the German-speaking world.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about art and my favorite artists and art movements.

### **Standard 2: Interpretive**

Demonstrate an understanding of words and concepts presented in the target language and in authentic materials using listening, reading, and viewing strategies.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen	Aktivität 1: Was stimmt?	Reading	I can read a story about the Museum of Illusions in Vienna.
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen	Interpretive Reading: Museumsbesuche	Reading	I can understand an infographic about museums in Germany.
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?	Aktivität 1: Antworten wählen	Reading	I can read a story about a journalist in Dusseldorf.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau	Aktivität 1: Sätze ergänzen	Reading	I can read a story about the green cities of the future.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau	Aktivität 2: Fragen beantworten	Reading	I can understand questions for a story about green cities of the future.
Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst	Aktivität 1: Welche Aussage stimmt?	Reading	I can read a story about a student from Ohio going to study abroad in Austria.
Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst	Interpretive Listening: Der Künstler Gustav Klimt	Listening	I can understand a video about the famous artist Gustav Klimt.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read the website of an art museum in

Present information, concepts and ideas to an audience orally or written.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Aktivität 3: Deine Perspektive	Speaking	I can talk about seeing a
Besuch im Museum der	wechseln		picture from a different
Illusionen			perspective.
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Presentational Speaking: Das	Speaking	I can talk about the
Besuch im Museum der	Belvedere und Hundertwasser		unique museums and
Illusionen			architecture in Vienna.
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was	Aktivität 3: Einen Aufsatz	Writing	I can write about what I
ist eigentlich schön im	schreiben		find beautiful in
Alltag?			everyday life.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte	Aktivität 3: Einen Aufsatz	Writing	I can write about the
der Zukunft: Grün statt	schreiben		importance of green
Grau			cities and how to make
			a city more green.
Geschichte: Kühe für die	Aktivität 3: Erzähl die	Speaking	I can tell a story about a
Kunst	Geschichte!		student from Ohio
			going to study abroad in
			Austria.

Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst	Presentational Writing: Leben in Österreich	Writing	I can write about Viennese architecture and the Art Nouveau period.
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Wer bist du?	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community.
Extra! Extra!	Das Panorama: Rothenburger Schmiedgasse	Writing	I can write about a famous medieval German city.
Rückblick und Beurteilung	Meine originelle Geschichte!	Writing	I can write an original story.
Rückblick und Beurteilung	Erzähle uns eine originelle Geschichte!	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about art and compare and contrast different works of art.

#### **Strand 2: Connections to Other Disciplines**

Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. The language art skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are key parts of world language communication. As students learn how to use numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are connected with language performance. Social Studies, art, health and physical education, science, and music are important parts of cultural understanding and are integrated throughout linguistic communication. Career and technical skills are incorporated into relative topics, and technology is integrated throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Geschichte: Kühe für	Presentational Writing: Leben in	I can write about Viennese
die Kunst	Österreich	architecture and the Art Nouveau
		period.
Geschichte: Kühe für	Interpretive Listening: Der Künstler	I can understand a video about
die Kunst	Gustav Klimt	the famous artist Gustav Klimt.
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Wer bist du?	I can investigate products and
		perspectives in my own and
		other communities.
Extra! Extra!	Die Welt in Fotos: Berliner Pfannkuchen	I can compare and contrast
		American donuts and German
		donuts.
		I can talk about famous German
		donuts and traditions associated
		with them in the German-
		speaking world.

# **Strand 3: Intercultural Competencies**

Students preparing for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century need to access knowledge and information from other

communities and cultures and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds. To avoid stereotyping cultures, it is recommended that teachers give global examples whenever possible. Because Intercultural Competence measures awareness, there is no pre-existing scale by which to measure student growth. Students will develop worldwide awareness through in-class activities and community-based projects.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Wer bist du?	I can investigate products and
		perspectives in my own and
		other communities.
Extra! Extra!	Die Welt in Fotos: Berliner Pfannkuchen	I can compare and contrast
		American donuts and German
		donuts.
		I can talk about famous German
		donuts and traditions associated
		with them in the German-
		speaking world.
Geschichte: Kühe für	Presentational Writing: Leben in	I can write about Viennese
die Kunst	Österreich	architecture and the Art Nouveau
		period.
Geschichte: Kühe für	Interpretive Listening: Der Künstler	I can understand a video about
die Kunst	Gustav Klimt	the famous artist Gustav Klimt.

For more information about this or any other title, go to VocesDigital.com or call 1-800-848-0256.

