

Alignment to the 2016 Mississippi World Languages Framework

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

Einheit 1: Was ist Kunst?			
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: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Im Museum</i>	Speaking	I can talk about a famous art museum in Berlin.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>SMS aus Deutschland</i>	Writing	I can communicate what I like about Austria and what it might be like to study abroad in Vienna.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Die Welt in Fotos: Berliner Pfannkuchen</i>	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.
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 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Deine Perspektive wechseln</i>	Speaking	I can talk about seeing a picture from a different perspective.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Das Belvedere und Hundertwasser</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the unique museums and architecture in Vienna.
<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Erzähl die Geschichte!</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a student from Ohio going to study abroad in Austria.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Wer bist du?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community.
<i>Rückblick und Beurteilung</i>	<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 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Einen Aufsatz schreiben</i>	Writing	I can write about what I find beautiful in everyday life.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Einen Aufsatz schreiben</i>	Writing	I can write about the importance of green cities and how to make a city more green.
<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Leben in Österreich</i>	Writing	I can write about Viennese architecture and the Art Nouveau period.
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Panorama: Rothenburger Schmiedgasse</i>	Writing	I can write about a famous medieval German city.
<i>Rückblick und Beurteilung</i>	<i>Meine originelle Geschichte!</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about art and compare and contrast different works of art.
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: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Der Künstler Gustav Klimt</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about the famous artist Gustav Klimt.
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: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Was stimmt?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about the Museum of Illusions in Vienna.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Museumsbesuche</i>	Reading	I can understand an infographic about museums in Germany.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Antworten wählen</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a journalist in Dusseldorf.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Sätze ergänzen</i>	Reading	I can read a story about the green cities of the future.
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau</i>	<i>Aktivität 2: Fragen beantworten</i>	Reading	I can understand questions for a story about green cities of the future.
<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	<i>Aktivität 1: Welche Aussage stimmt?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a student from Ohio going to study abroad in Austria.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read the website of an art museum in Vienna.
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.			
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<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Museumsbesuche</i>	I can understand an infographic about museums in Germany.	
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Im Museum</i>	I can talk about a famous art museum in Berlin.	
<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	Presentation Writing: <i>Leben in Österreich</i>	I can write about Viennese architecture and the Art Nouveau period.	
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Wer bist du?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.	
<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Die Welt in Fotos: Berliner Pfannkuchen</i>	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.
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<i>Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Museumsbesuche</i>	I can understand an infographic about museums in Germany.
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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.		
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<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Der Künstler Gustav Klimt</i>	I can understand a video about the famous artist Gustav Klimt.
2. Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives – Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures.		
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<i>Extra! Extra!</i>	<i>Das Interview: Wer bist du?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
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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: Ein Besuch im Museum der Illusionen</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary
<i>Kurzgeschichte 2: Was ist eigentlich schön im Alltag?</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary
<i>Kurzgeschichte 3: Städte der Zukunft: Grün statt Grau</i>	<i>Wichtiges Vokabular</i> Story Script	Story vocabulary
<i>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	<i>Grammatik-Tipp!:</i> Relative Pronouns	Relative Pronouns
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>Geschichte: Kühe für die Kunst</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Leben in Österreich</i>	I can write about Viennese architecture and the Art Nouveau period.
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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 Checklist		Setting personal language goals,

	self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection
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