

Alignment to the Proposed New York State Learning Standards for World 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 proposed New York State Learning Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Einheit 1: Was ist Kunst?			
Anchor Standard 1: Communication			
Learners communicate effectively in the target language in order to function in a variety of contexts and for multiple purposes.			
Benchmark Standard 1.1: Interpretive Communication			
Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, received, or viewed on a variety of topics, drawing on a range of diverse texts, including authentic resources.			
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.
<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.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read the website of an art museum in Vienna.
Benchmark Standard 1.2: Interpersonal Communication Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, visual, or written conversations to exchange information and express feelings, preferences, and opinions.			
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.
Benchmark Standard 1.3: Presentational Communication Learners present information and ideas on a variety of topics adapted to various audiences of listeners, readers or viewers to describe, inform, narrate, explain, or persuade.			
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>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</i>	<i>Aktivität 3: Erzähl die</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a

<i>Kunst</i>	<i>Geschichte!</i>		student from Ohio going to study abroad in Austria.
<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 Interview: Wer bist du?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community.
<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.
<i>Rückblick und Beurteilung</i>	<i>Erzähle uns eine originelle Geschichte!</i>	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.

Anchor Standard 2: Cultures

Benchmark Standard 2.1: Relating Cultural Practices and Products to Perspectives

Learners use the target language to identify, describe, and explain the practices and products of the cultures studied as well as the cultural perspectives they reveal.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<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>	Presentational 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.

Benchmark Standard 2.2: Cultural Comparisons

Learners use the target language to reveal and compare the products and practices of the cultures studied and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<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>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.
<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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