Alignment to Ohio's New Learning Standards: World Languages Grades 9-12 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 Ohio's New Learning Standards: World Languages Grades 9-12. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Einheit 1: Was ist Kunst?

Communication Standard

Communicate effectively in languages other than English in person and via technology.

Interpersonal Communication

Interact and negotiate meaning in spontaneous spoken, written or signed conversations to exchange and share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking or Signing

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Interact with culturally appropriate language and behaviors

Exchange information and ideas

Meet personal needs or address situations

Express, react to and support preferences, opinions or viewpoints

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

Interpretive Communication

Identify, understand and analyze input that is heard, read or viewed on a variety of topics from authentic resources.

Interpretive Listening and Viewing

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Comprehend informational media or content

Comprehend fictional media or content

Follow instructions

Comprehend overheard or observed conversations

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Geschichte: Kühe für die	Interpretive Listening: <i>Der</i>	Listening	I can understand a video
Kunst	Künstler Gustav Klimt		about the famous artist
			Gustav Klimt.

Interpretive Reading

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Comprehend informational media or content

Comprehend fictional media or content

Follow instructions

Comprehend written conversations

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.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read the website of an art museum in Vienna.
Presentational Communication			

Present information, concepts and viewpoints to inform, explain, persuade and narrate in spoke, written or signed language when negotiation of meaning is not possible.

Presentational Speaking or Signing

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Communicate with culturally appropriate language and behaviors

Inform, describe or explain

Provide instructions

Narrate about life, events or experiences

Support a preference, opinion, viewpoint or argument

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

Cultures Standard

Interact with cultural competence using knowledge and understanding of native and other cultures.

Interpretive Intercultural Communication (INT-C)

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Compare intercultural behaviors

Comprehend authentic texts that are spoken, written or signed

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Interpretive Reading: Museumsbesuche	I can understand an infographic
Besuch im Museum der		about museums in Germany.
Illusionen		
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Wer bist du?	I can investigate products and
		perspectives in my own and
		other communities.
Geschichte: Kühe für	Interpretive Listening: Der Künstler	I can understand a video about
die Kunst	Gustav Klimt	the famous artist Gustav Klimt.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading	I can read the website of an art
Assessment		museum in Vienna.
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Aktivität 1: Was stimmt?	I can read a story about the
Besuch im Museum der		Museum of Illusions in Vienna.
Illusionen		

Interpersonal Intercultural Communication (INP-C)

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Interact with culturally appropriate language and behaviors

Exchange information and ideas

Meet personal needs or address situations

Express, react to and support opinions or viewpoints

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was	Interpersonal Speaking: Im Museum	I can talk about a famous art
ist eigentlich schön im		museum in Berlin.
Alltag?		
Kurzgeschichte 3:	Interpersonal Writing: SMS aus	I can communicate what I like
Städte der Zukunft:	Deutschland	about Austria and what it might
Grün statt Grau		be like to study abroad in
		Vienna.
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.
Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	I can talk about art and my
Assessment		favorite artists and art
		movements.

In meiner Lebenswelt	I can use the German language
	both within and beyond my
	classroom to interact and
	collaborate in my community
	and the globalized world.
Interpersonal Literacy (INP-LIT)	
Communicate, react and show interest	

Continue and extend conversations

Increase comprehensibility and clarity of expression

Infer meaning of unfamiliar language

Select, use and cite resources

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
In meiner Lebenswelt		I can use the German language
		both within and beyond my
		classroom to interact and
		collaborate in my community and
		the globalized world.
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was	Interpersonal Speaking: Im Museum	I can talk about a famous art
ist eigentlich schön im		museum in Berlin.
Alltag?		

Presentational Intercultural Communication (P-C)

Investigate intercultural products, practices and perspectives

Communicate with culturally appropriate language and behaviors

Inform, describe or explain

Narrate about life, events or experiences

Support preferences, opinions or viewpoints

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Aktivität 3: Deine Perspektive wechseln	I can talk about seeing a picture
Besuch im Museum der		from a different perspective.
Illusionen		
Kurzgeschichte 1: Ein	Presentational Speaking: Das Belvedere	I can talk about the unique
Besuch im Museum der	und Hundertwasser	museums and architecture in
Illusionen		Vienna.
Kurzgeschichte 2: Was	Aktivität 3: Einen Aufsatz schreiben	I can write about what I find
ist eigentlich schön im		beautiful in everyday life.
Alltag?		
Geschichte: Kühe für	Presentational Writing: Leben in	I can write about Viennese
die Kunst	Österreich	architecture and the Art Nouveau
		period.
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Wer bist du?	I can talk about icons in my own
		community.
Extra! Extra!	Das Panorama: Rothenburger	I can write about a famous
	Schmiedgasse	medieval German city.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	I can write about art and
Assessment		compare and contrast different
		works of art.

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