

Alignment to the Nebraska World Language Standards

Voces® por el mundo 3

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This document illustrates how *Voces por el mundo 3* aligns to the Nebraska World Language Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Capítulo 1: Venezuela			
Communication: Students communicate effectively in a variety of situations for multiple reasons.			
1.1 Students exchange information through interaction and negotiation of meaning.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can provide personal information about myself and friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can discuss important personality traits.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can discuss personality traits for work.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can describe myself and why I would be a good mentor. I can ask and answer questions in a conversation about a mentor program.
1.2 Students understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Nuevos amigos 2</i>	Reading	I can interpret a simple description.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 9: Nuevos amigos 9</i>	Reading	I can interpret simple statements about someone's personal characteristics.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 10: Nuevos amigos 10</i>	Reading	I can understand a paragraph about a person's family.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Señales de un buen amigo</i>	Reading	I can read and

			understand an infographic about the signs of a good friend.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Yulimar Rojas</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about Yulimar Rojas.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Deyna Castellanos</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an infographic about Deyna Castellanos.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Las nacionalidades</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an infographic about Spanish-speaking people living in the United States and where they are from.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Un tesoro de la naturaleza</i>	Reading	I can answer questions about the diverse landscapes and unique wildlife of Venezuela and the environmental challenges it faces.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Destino turístico</i>	Reading	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Fiesta de locos y locainas</i>	Reading	I can understand the main idea and some details in an article about a celebration in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Verónica Barboza</i>	Reading	I can understand biographical information. I can identify the topic and some details in an article.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	Reading	I can understand a written narrative about a cultural product.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Cora</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person from Argentina says in an interview.

<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Josep</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says in an interview about transportation in Spain.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La capital de los relámpagos</i>	Reading	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the geography and weather in Venezuela.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La corona de belleza</i>	Reading	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the history of beauty pageants in Venezuela.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can answer comprehension questions about the qualities of a good mentor. I can read and interpret an authentic article.

1.3 Students present ideas and information according to a variety of purposes and audiences.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 5: Nuevos amigos 5</i>	Writing	I can make simple statements to describe myself.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 7: Nuevos amigos 7</i>	Writing	I can make simple statements to describe people.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>¿Y tú?</i>	Speaking	Answer questions about yourself
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can talk about how my personality influences my reactions.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can describe myself including my strengths and areas for improvement. I can state personal

			information about myself on an application.
Culture: Students work with the language in a way that show familiarity with and value for the cultures of the speakers of the language.			
2.1 Students use the language to observe and to discuss the relationship between the products, practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Viajamos por Venezuela</i>	<i>Panorama: La plaza de Caracas</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Venezuela.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Destino turístico</i>	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Joropo: bailando con alegría</i>	I can follow dance instructions in Spanish. I can comprehend the cultural significance and key features of a traditional dance and music genre in Venezuela.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Fiesta de locos y locainas</i>	I can understand the main idea and some details in an article about a celebration in Venezuela.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Verónica Barboza</i>	I can make comparisons between practices to help understand perspectives.	
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La corona de belleza</i>	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the history of beauty pageants in Venezuela.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	I can answer questions about a traditional Venezuelan food. I can compare cultural products from different countries.	
2.2 Students identify and apply culturally appropriate language and behavior.			
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<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>La voz afrodescendiente</i>	I can answer questions about the Afro-descendant voice in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	I can answer questions about a traditional Venezuelan food. I can compare cultural products from different countries.
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Send texts, follow popular sports or music stars on social media, subscribe to a Spanish word-of-the-day service
Connections: Students use the language studied to reinforce and expand their knowledge, connecting language and cultural experiences to all content areas.		
3.1 Students apply the language of study to discuss other content areas of study.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Introducción a Venezuela</i>		See statistics and a map of Venezuela
<i>Viajamos por Venezuela</i>	<i>El mapa</i>	Interpret a map of Venezuela
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Un tesoro de la naturaleza</i>	I can answer questions about the diverse landscapes and unique wildlife of Venezuela and the environmental challenges it faces.
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Communities: Students can apply their world language skills to personal, community, and career experiences.		
4.1 Students use knowledge and skills gained in the language to identify and create a personal education and/or career plan.		
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«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Send texts, follow popular sports or music stars on social media, subscribe to a Spanish word-of-the-day service
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection
4.2 Students use digital tools in the language of study to further language study and/or to connect with a variety of backgrounds and cultures, engaging with them in ways that broaden mutual understanding and learning.		
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Cognition: Students explain what they know and are able to monitor their own learning journey with support from their teachers.		
5.1 Students self-assess growth in language learning, practice, and understanding.		
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5.2 Students set language learning goals and organize priorities.		
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Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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