Thematic Units *Each thematic unit takes approximately 2.5 weeks to complete.	ACTFL Standards The ACTFL World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages are also known as the 5 C's (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, & Communities)	Essential Targets *All targets are set at Novice-Mid to Novice- High Proficiency Level
¡Mucho gusto!	1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication) Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share	 I can recognize some familiar greetings,
Nice to meet you!	information, reactions, feelings, and opinions. 1.2 - (Interpretive Communication)	farewells, and introductory phrases when I
	Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.	listen and read in the target language. I can ask and
	1.3 - (Presentational Communication) Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of	answer questions used to introduce myself or others using
	topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.	memorized/practic ed words and phrases in the target language.
	2.1 - (Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives) Learners use the	 I can write lists and present

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language to investigate, explain, and	information about
reflect on the relationship between	myself and others
the practices and perspectives of the	using memorized
cultures studied.	or practiced
	introductory
2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to	vocabulary phrases
Perspectives) Learners use the	and expressions of
language to investigate, explain, and	greeting and
reflect on the relationship between	farewell in the
the products and perspectives of the	target language,
cultures studied.	with an
	appropriate level
3.1 (Making Connections) Learners	of formality for the
build, reinforce, and expand their	situation.
knowledge of other disciplines while	 I can identify
using the language to develop critical	countries and
thinking and to solve problems	regions where
creatively.	Spanish is spoken.
	 I can recognize
3.2 - (Acquiring Information and	differences in the
Diverse Perspectives) Learners access	wide variety of
and evaluate information and diverse	expressions used
perspectives that are available	by different groups
	in the target
through the language and its cultures.	culture.
4.1 - (Language Comparisons)	 I can identify
Learners use the language to	words in the
investigate, explain, and reflect on the	English language
	that are influenced
nature of language through	by the Spanish
comparisons of the language studied	language and
and their own.	

	 4.2 - (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. 5.1 - (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. 5.2 - (Lifelong Learning) Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using language for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement. 	culture within the United States.
Durante las estaciones During the seasons	 1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication) Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions. 1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics. 1.3 - (Presentational Communication) Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers. 	 I can recognize weather expressions and clothing vocabulary and descriptors when I listen and read in the target language. I can ask and answer questions about the seasons, weather, what people are wearing, and what myself and others like to do in different seasons in the target language. I can write a weather

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	 2.1 - (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. 2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied. 3.1 (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. 3.2 - (Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives) Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures. 4.1 - (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. 4.2 - (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. 5.1 - (School and Global Communities) 	report in the target language, as well as make a verbal presentation about the weather in the target language. • I can write written descriptions about what people are wearing using clothing, colors, and descriptive adjective vocabulary in the target language. • I can identify similarities and differences about the weather in my own region when compared to the weather in various Spanish-speaking countries or regions.
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	Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world. 5.2 - (Lifelong Learning) Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using language for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.	
Mi familia y mis amigos My family and friends	1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication) Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.	 I can recognize vocabulary words and phrases about family members and
My family and friends	 1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics. 1.3 - (Presentational Communication) Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers. 2.1 - (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. 2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied. 	 descriptive adjectives used to describe physical appearance and personality in the target language. I can answer questions about my own family, as well as ask others about their families in the target language. I can verbally describe my likes and dislikes to others in Spanish. I can write about my family members and describe them in Spanish, using target language vocabulary phrases and expressions. I can recognize similarities and differences in the types of family units

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My classes at school		and read.
	1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners	 I can ask and answer
	understand, interpret, and analyze what is	questions about my
	heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.	classes at school or which supplies I need
	1.3 - (Presentational Communication)	for my classes in the
	Learners present information, concepts, and	target language.
	ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate	 I can write lists about
	on a variety of topics using appropriate media	my school supplies or
	and adapting to various audiences of listeners,	my schedule in
	readers, or viewers.	Spanish.
		 I can make an oral or
	2.1 - (Relating Cultural Practices to	written presentation
	Perspectives) Learners use the language to	about my school
	investigate, explain, and reflect on the	schedule in the targe
	relationship between the practices and	language.
	perspectives of the cultures studied.	I can recognize the
		time in spoken and
	2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to	written Spanish.
	Perspectives) Learners use the language to	 I can describe what
	investigate, explain, and reflect on the	time I do things in Spanish
	relationship between the products and	Spanish. I can compare and
	perspectives of the cultures studied.	 r can compare and contrast my own
	3.1 (Making Connections) Learners build,	schedule with that of
	reinforce, and expand their knowledge of	others in oral and
	other disciplines while using the language to	written formats, using
	develop critical thinking and to solve	memorized or
	problems creatively.	practiced phrases and
		expressions in the
	3.2 - (Acquiring Information and Diverse	target language.
	Perspectives) Learners access and evaluate	 I can identify
	information and diverse perspectives that are	similarities and
	available through the language and its	differences between
		my own school syster

	cultures.	and those of Spanish- speaking countries.
	4.1 - (Language Comparisons) Learners use	speaking countries.
	the language to investigate, explain, and	
	reflect on the nature of language through	
	comparisons of the language studied and	
	their own.	
	4.2 - (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.	
	5.1 - (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.	
	5.2 - (Lifelong Learning) Learners set goals	
	and reflect on their progress in using	
	language for enjoyment, enrichment, and	
	advancement.	
Mis actividades	1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication) Learners interact and	• I can recognize
	negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written	common verbs and
My Activities	conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and	expressions of
-	opinions.	frequency in the target language when I listen
	1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners	and read.
	understand, interpret, and analyze what is	 I can ask and answer
	heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.	basic questions about
		my daily activities and
	1.3 - (Presentational Communication)	interests in the target
	Learners present information, concepts, and	language.
	ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate	 I can write a short

	 comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. 5.1 - (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. 5.2 - (Lifelong Learning) Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using language for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.	
Por la comunidad	1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication) Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written	 I can recognize vocabulary about
Throughout the community	conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.	places around town and phrases and expressions that are
-	1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners	used to describe
	understand, interpret, and analyze what is	location in the target
	heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.	language when I listen and read.
	1.3 - (Presentational Communication)	 I can ask and answer
	Learners present information, concepts, and	questions about where
	ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate	myself and others are
	on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners,	going in the community using
	readers, or viewers.	memorized or practiced words or
	2.1 - (Relating Cultural Practices to	phrases in the target
	Perspectives) Learners use the language to	language.
	investigate, explain, and reflect on the	 I can write a
	relationship between the practices and	description of places
	perspectives of the cultures studied.	around town in the target language.
	2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to	 I can orally explain the

	language for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.	
;Buen Provecho! Enjoy your meal!		 I can recognize words, phrases, and sentences that contain vocabulary about common foods, beverages, and meals when I listen and read in the target language. I can ask and answer target language questions about what I like to eat, my favorite and least favorite meals, and when and with whom I typically eat. I can write about my meals and describe foods that I eat in the target language, using simple sentences with additional details. I can make an oral presentation in which I order food in a restaurant scenario, using learned phrases
	3.1 (<i>Making Connections</i>) Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.	 and simple sentences in the target language. I can make a shopping list of grocery items needed in the target language. I can identify cultural differences in

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End of Course Summative Integrated Performance Assessment	Students will complete an end of course, summative assessments that is called an IPA (Integrated Performance Assessment) over the course of several class periods. The performance assessment measures the current proficiency levels of the students' interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication skills.	The goal is for students to achieve a Novice-Mid to Novice-High level of proficiency for each mode of communication by the end of the course.