Brigantine Public School District
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Curriculum Design		
Content Area: World Languages		
Course Title: Middle School Specials  Grade Level: 5		
Interpretation of Language	10 weeks	
Interpersonal Language Skills	10 weeks	
Presentational Language Skills	10 weeks	
Date Revised: August 2015		
Board Approved on: August 27, 2015		

#### **Unit 1 Overview**

**Content Area:** World Languages

Unit 1 Title: Interpretation of Language

**Grade Level:** 5

## **Unit Summary:**

Understanding common words and phrases from other languages helps us to communicate with others. Learning about a new language and culture deepens my understanding of my own language and culture. People around the world have many things in common.

**Primary interdisciplinary connections:** English Language Arts, Visual and Performing Arts; Health and Physical Education; Technology; Music

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#### **Learning Targets**

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#### **Content Statements**

- Understanding and communicating at the word level to understanding and communicating at the sentence level and can use words, lists, and simple sentences independently to:
  - o Identify the main idea and some supporting details when reading.
  - Understand the gist and some supporting details of conversations dealing with everyday life.
  - Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words when used in familiar contexts
- Immigration changes both the community of origin and the new community.
- The study of another language and culture deepens understanding of where and how

- Due to globalization and advances in technology, the products and practices of a culture change over time, and these changes may impact cultural perspectives.
- Human and animal migration are often related to the availability of resources and the ability to adapt to the environment.
- Personal preferences and skills are key factors to consider when making decisions about postsecondary plans.
- The amount of leisure time available and how it is spent varies among cultures.
- Wellness practices may vary across cultures.
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CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
7.1.NH.A.1	Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea, and infer the
	meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words
	contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources
	related to targeted themes.
7.1.NH.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of a series of oral and written directions,
	commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
7.1.NH.A.3	Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target
	culture(s).
7.1.NH.A.4	Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written
	descriptions.
7.1.NH.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages
	on familiar topics.
7.1.NH.A.6	Identify the main idea and other significant ideas in readings from age- and level-
	appropriate, culturally authentic materials.

#### **Unit Essential Questions**

- Why study another culture?
- How are language and culture linked?
- What can I learn about my own language and culture from the study of other languages and cultures?
- How does the study of another language and culture make the world seem smaller?

#### **Unit Enduring Understandings**

- We study other cultures to help us understand and interact with others appropriately.
- Common languages connect people.
- I can learn about my own language and culture by comparing and contrasting it with other languages and cultures.
- The study of other languages and cultures teaches me that although people may seem different, we have common needs, wants, and likes.

## **Evidence of Learning**

# **Equipment needed:**

- Prentice Hall's Realidades Student Edition
- The following culturally authentic materials and resources will be used: sheet music and instruments, Internet resources and technology presentation tools, sporting equipment, assorted art supplies, and foods.

## **Summative Assessments:**

- Teacher Prepared Tests
- Participation in activities and projects
- Anecdotal records
- Teacher observation

#### **Formative Assessments:**

- Completion of multicultural projects
- Multimedia presentations
- Performance of multicultural songs/dances/rituals
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- Creation and sampling of multicultural foods

## Modifications: (Special education, ELLs, at-risk students, gifted and talented)

- Menus
- Choice Boards
- Tiered Assignments
- Partner work
- Leveled Texts
- Flexible grouping
- Individualizing lessons
- Compacting
- Varying question levels

#### **Unit 2 Overview**

**Content Area:** World Languages

Unit 2 Title: Interpersonal Language Skills

**Grade Level:** 5

#### **Unit Summary:**

I can communicate my needs and wants in different languages. Communicating in other languages opens up opportunities within my community as well as in the larger world around me.

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#### **Content Statements**

- Understanding and communicating at the sentence level and can use words, lists, and simple sentences independently to:
  - Ask and answer questions related to everyday life
  - Handle simple transactions related to everyday life:
    - Initiate, maintain, and end a conversation.
    - Ask for and give permission.

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- Express needs.
- Give reasons.
- Request, suggest, and make arrangements.
- o Extend, accept, and decline an invitation.
- Express an opinion and preference.
- Immigration changes both the community of origin and the new community.
- The study of another language and culture deepens understanding of where and how people live and why events occur.
- Due to globalization and advances in technology, the products and practices of a culture change over time, and these changes may impact cultural perspectives.
- Human and animal migration are often related to the availability of resources and the ability to adapt to the environment.
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7.1.NH.B.1	Use digital tools to exchange basic information by recombining memorized
	words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes.
7.1.NH.B.2	Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests
	for participating in age- and level- appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
7.1.NH.B.3	Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of
	the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.
7.1.NH.B.4	Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in
	various social situations.
7.1.NH.B.5	Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content
	areas.

#### **Unit Essential Questions**

- How does language change in different situations?
- Where do different languages live in my community?
- How will learning a new language enhance my life?

## **Unit Enduring Understandings**

- We use different phrases and words depending on the person we are speaking with.
- There are many different languages in my community.
- Learning to communicate in a new language opens many doors for me.

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#### **Unit 3 Overview**

**Content Area:** World Languages

Unit 3 Title: Presentation of Language

**Grade Level:** 5

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Native speakers of a language and foreign speakers of a language communicate very differently. In addition to words, my body language, rhythm, fluency, and intonation all help to communicate my message.

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	targeted themes to create a multimedia-rich presentation to be shared virtually
	with a target language audience.
7.1.NH.C.2	Create and present brief messages, poems, rhymes, songs, short plays, or role-
	plays using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
7.1.NH.C.3	Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment
7.1.NH.C.4	Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic
	materials orally or in writing.
7.1.NH.C.5	Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s), and
	simulate common cultural practices.

#### **Unit Essential Questions**

- How can learning and using a new language help me assimilate into a new culture?
- What strategies can I use to communicate more effectively in another language?
- How does my body language communicate my point effectively?
- What is the difference between a native speaker and a foreigner that speak the same language?
- How can I sound more like a native speaker?

## **Unit Enduring Understandings**

- I can comprehend tradition and culture by studying and producing culturally authentic projects.
- I can use body language, song, rhyme, and visual cues to communicate more effectively in another language.
- I can listen and practice good intonation, speed, and accents when communicating in another language.

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