STANDARD 2: PRESENTATIONAL COMMUNICATION



AT-A-GLANCE DOCUMENT FOR



CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Learners present information and ideas on a variety of topics adapted to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers to <u>describe</u>, <u>inform</u>, narrate, explain, or persuade.

NYS CHECKPOINT PROFICIENCY RANGES FOR PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING (Oral Reading Skills)

Checkpoint A Novice Mid Checkpoint B Novice High Checkpoint C Novice High

NYS CHECKPOINT PROFICIENCY RANGES FOR PRESENTATIONAL WRITING (based on classical content)

Checkpoint A Novice Mid Checkpoint B Novice High Checkpoint C Intermediate Low

DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS



SAMPLE PRESENTATIONAL STRATEGIES BY NYS CHECKPOINT:

Read state mottos aloud.

B & C

Read aloud several lines of prose.

Describe characters in a myth.

C Create a multimedia presentation.

Many presentational strategies can be used across all checkpoints.



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EXAMPLE PRESENTATIONAL TASKS BY MODALITY:

What is spoken or written can be demonstrated with or without multimedia tools.



SPEAKING Presentational speaking in Classical languages can be the oral reading of texts or spoken tasks.



Identify the rooms in an ancient Roman villa while pointing to a diagram.



Describe ancient Roman clothing based on a visual.



Narrate an event by reading a short passage aloud.



Presentational writing in Classical languages is a WRITING mix of simple tasks in the target language and more complex tasks in English.



Identify buildings by labeling a map of ancient Rome.



Describe a menu for a Saturnalia banquet.



Express opinions about Roman kings on a graffiti wall.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

ACTFL Communicative Tasks Guiding Principles

ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Presentational Mode

Delivering the Message

Annenberg Video Workshops for K-12 Teachers

Library of Classroom Practices K-12

NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements and Benchmarks

The Latin Library

Perseus Digital Library

Dickinson College Commentaries

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