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Anchor Standard 1 – Communication

Learners communicate effectively in classical languages by using a variety of texts and resources for multiple purposes, while making interdisciplinary language connections.

Standard 1 - Interpretive Communication: Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics, drawing on a range of diverse texts, including authentic resources.

	Interpretive	NOVICE MID	NOVICE HIGH	INTERMEDIATE LOW	INTERMEDIATE MID	INTERMEDIATE MID	INTERMEDIATE HIGH
(Reading: What can	I can identify some basic facts	I can identify the topic and some	I can identify the topic, main idea,	I can understand the main idea	I can understand the main idea	I can usually follow the main idea,
	[/] I understand,	from memorized or familiar	isolated facts in short	and related information from	and key information in short	and key information in short	main message, and flow of events
	interpret, or	words and phrases when they are	informational and literary texts	simple sentences in short	straight-forward informational	straight-forward informational	in various time frames in straight-
analyze ir	n a range of diverse	supported by gestures or visuals		informational and literary texts.	and literary texts.	and literary texts.	forward paragraph-length texts.
texts that	t I read or view?	in informational and literary texts.					

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$\bigcirc u$	Interpretive	NOVICE MID	NOVICE HIGH	INTERMEDIATE LOW
$(\bigcirc \emptyset$	() Listening: What	I can identify some basic facts from memorized or familiar words and	I can understand familiar questions and statements from simple	I can identify the topic, main idea, and related information from simple
	can I understand,	phrases when they are supported by gestures or visuals in	sentences in conversations.	sentences in short conversations.
	interpret, or	conversations.		
analyze	in conversations or			
discussi	ons that I hear and in			
which I	am not a participant?			

Standard 2 - Presentational Communication: Learners present information and ideas on a variety of topics adapted to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers to describe, inform, narrate, explain, and persuade.

I present prefere information and mixture		preferences and opinions on familiar and everyday topics, using simple	I can present information about my life and activities, and state preferences and opinions on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences, most of the time, through spoken language.
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Presentational
Writing: How can I
present information
and ideas to

describe, inform, narrate, explain, or persuade?

NOVICE MID

I can present information about my life and activities, and state preferences and opinions on very familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of simple practiced or memorized words, phrases, and sentences, through written language.

NOVICE HIGH

I can present information about my life and activities, and state preferences and opinions on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences, most of the time, through written language.

INTERMEDIATE LOW

I can present information about my life and activities, state and make attempts to support preferences and opinions on familiar and everyday topics, by creating and using simple sentences, through written language.

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Standard 3 - Interpersonal Communication: Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken or written conversations to exchange information and express feelings, preferences, and opinions.



Interpersonal Communication: How can I exchange

information and ideas; and express, react to, and support preferences and opinions in conversations?

NOVICE MID

I can request and provide information, meet basic needs, express preferences or feelings, and react to those of others on very familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of simple practiced or memorized words, phrases, sentences, and questions in conversations.

NOVICE MID

I can request and provide information, meet basic needs, express preferences or feelings, and react to those of others on very familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of simple practiced or memorized words, phrases, sentences, and questions in conversations.

NOVICE HIGH

I can request and provide information, and meet basic needs; express, ask about, and react to preferences, feelings, or opinions on familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of simple sentences and some original questions in conversations, most of the time.

Anchor Standard 2 – Cultures

Anchor Standard 2: Learners use knowledge of classical languages to identify, describe, compare, and explain the practices, products and perspectives of ancient and other cultures.

Standard 4 - Relating Cultural Practices and Products to Perspectives: Learners use knowledge of classical languages to identify, describe, and explain the practices and products of the cultures studied as well as the cultural perspectives they suggest.



How can I identify, describe, and explain cultural perspectives by

examining cultural products and practices of ancient civilizations?

NOVICE MID

I can identify cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using words and phrases, with graphic or visual support.

NOVICE HIGH

I can identify cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using simple sentences with graphic or visual support.

INTERMEDIATE LOW

I can describe cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using sentences.

INTERMEDIATE MID

I can describe cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using strings of sentences.

INTERMEDIATE MID

I can describe cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using strings of sentences.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH

I can explain cultural products and practices in my own and other cultures to help me understand perspectives using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs.

Standard 5 - Cultural Comparisons: Learners use knowledge of classical languages to compare the products and practices of the cultures studied and their own.



How can I identify, describe, and explain cultural comparisons by the products and

examining the products and practices of ancient cultures and my own?

NOVICE MID

I can identify comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using words and phrases, with graphic or visual support.

NOVICE HIGH

I can identify comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using phrases and simple sentences with graphic or visual support.

INTERMEDIATE LOW

I can describe comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using sentences.

INTERMEDIATE MID

I can describe comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using strings of sentences.

INTERMEDIATE MID

I can describe comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using strings of sentences.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH

I can explain comparisons of practices and products of the target cultures with my own culture, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs.