 **WORLD LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SCREENING INSTRUMENT**

**GRADES 6-8 MODERN LANGAUGES: ALPHABETIC**

**SECTION I: NON-NEGOTIABLE ALIGNMENT CRITERIA**

*All submissions must be aligned to the Tennessee World Language Standards and therefore must meet the non-negotiable criteria of Section I prior to moving to Section II.*

*Note: The Tennessee standards including the introduction and grade level standards appropriate to this screening instrument and this screening instrument should be read in full prior to reviewing materials.* Evaluatorsof materials must be well versed in the standards for the grade/course(s) aligned to the materials in question, how the content fits into the progressions in the content standards, and the expectations of the standards.

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***e.g.:*** *“for example”; examples that could be used, but examples are not limited to those listed*

*All submissions must be aligned to the Tennessee State World Language Standards and therefore must meet 80% of the non-negotiable criteria of Section I prior to moving to Section II.*

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| **SECTION I. Alignment to Tennessee State World Language Standards (Modern Alphabetic)**  ***Part A.*** The instructional materials represent 80% alignment with the Tennessee World Languages Standards and explicitly focus teaching and learning that meet Modern Language Standards that are age-appropriate at a level of rigor necessary for students to reach mastery: | | | | |
| **CORNERSTONE: Communication (C1)** | | | | |
| **Performance Level** | **Standard C1.1**  ***Interpersonal Communication — Listening*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Interact and negotiate meaning in spoken or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions. |
| **Novice Low (NL)**  **ML.C1.1.NL.a-c** | **Novice Low Learners use memorized words and some phrases to**   1. greet peers. 2. state one’s name. 3. answer a few basic questions. | X |  | Materials rely on English, there are some pictures. |
| **Novice Mid (NM)**  **ML.C1.1.NM.a-g** | **Novice Mid Learners use memorized words and phrases to**   1. greet and leave people in a polite way. 2. introduce oneself and others. 3. answer a variety of basic questions. 4. make some basic statements in a conversation. 5. ask some basic questions. 6. communicate basic information about oneself and familiar people. 7. communicate some basic information about everyday life. | X |  | These materials note differences among several countries.  The materials note handshake and kissing as gestures of greeting |
| **Novice High (NH)**  **ML.C1.1.NH.a-e** | **Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to**   1. exchange some personal information. 2. exchange information based on texts, graphs, or pictures. 3. ask for and give simple directions. 4. make plans with others. 5. interact with others in everyday situations. | x |  | There are activities that allow students to interact using the target language. |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.1 standards required for Level 1 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Low (IL)**  **ML.C1.1.IL.a-d** | **Intermediate Low Learners create basic sentences to**   1. have a conversation on a number of everyday topics. 2. ask and answer questions about familiar factual information. 3. use the language to meet basic needs in familiar situations. 4. use practiced or memorized expressions to begin to indicate various time frames. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.1 standards required for Level 2 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Mid (IM)**  **ML.C1.1.IM.a-e** | **Intermediate Mid Learners create and begin to connect sentences to**   1. start, maintain, and end a conversation on a variety of familiar topics. 2. discuss daily activities and personal preferences. 3. handle tasks related to personal needs. 4. exchange information about subjects of special interest. 5. use language in various time frames with occasional success. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.1 standards required for Levels 3 and 4 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate High (IH)**  **ML.C1.1.IH.a-d** | **Intermediate High Learners create and connect sentences to**   1. explore information related to areas of personal interest. 2. handle a task that requires multiple steps. 3. navigate a situation that may have a complication. 4. use language in various time frames with regular success. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.1 standards required for Level 5 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Advanced Low (AL)**  **ML.C1.1.AL.a-e** | **Advanced Low Learners create sequences of sentences to**   1. participate in conversations on a wide variety of topics that go beyond everyday life. 2. compare and contrast life in different locations and in different historical periods. 3. resolve an unexpected complication that arises in a familiar situation. 4. conduct or participate in interviews. 5. use language in various time frames with frequent success. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Mid (AM)**  **ML.C1.1.AM.a-c** | **Advanced Mid Learners create sequences of detailed sentences to**   1. communicate effectively on a wide variety of present, past, and future events. 2. exchange general information on topics outside a field of interest. 3. resolve a complication or unexpected turn of events. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced High (AH)**  **ML.C1.1.AH.a-c** | **Advanced High Learners create sequences of complex sentences to**   1. exchange complex information about academic and professional tasks. 2. exchange detailed information on topics within and beyond a field of interest. 3. support opinions and construct hypotheses. |  |  |  |

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| ***The above ranges are higher than the designated Performance Target Levels according to the Tennessee World Language Standards. They are optional but may be incorporated into instructional materials.***  ***However, they do not have to be met in order to pass the rubric.*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes: (Optional)** |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C1.2**  ***Interpretive Communication- Listening*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Demonstrate understanding, interpret, and analyze what is heard on a variety of topics. |
| **Novice Low (NL)**  **ML.C1.2.NL.a-b** | **Novice Low Learners recognize memorized words and some phrases to**   1. identify the sound of a letter or character. 2. determine isolated words, particularly when accompanied by gestures or pictures. | X |  | While these materials provide some resources, the teacher will be the primary source of input. |
| **Novice Mid (NM)**  **ML.C1.2.NM.a-c** | **Novice Mid Learners recognize memorized words and phrases to**   1. identify simple greetings and a few courtesy phrases (e.g. greetings and basic commands/directions). 2. isolate words and phrases that they have learned for specific purposes. | X |  | There are scripts but teacher will be the model of pronunciation |
| **Novice High (NH)**  **ML.C1.2.NH.a-d** | **Novice High Learners begin to recognize simple sentences to**   1. comprehend basic questions or statements on familiar topics. 2. understand simple information when presented with pictures, graphs, and other visual supports. 3. indicate the main idea of a simple conversation on familiar topics. 4. follow the narrative of a simple story being read aloud. | X |  | There are narratives in the materials. |

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| **Intermediate Low (IL)**  **ML.C1.2.IL.a-b** | **Intermediate Low Learners recognize basic sentences to**   1. determine the main idea of texts and interactions related to everyday life. 2. follow questions and simple statements on familiar topics when participating in a conversation. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Mid (IM)**  **ML.C1.2.IM.a-c** | **Intermediate Mid Learners begin to recognize connected sentences to**   1. determine some details of texts and interactions related to everyday life. 2. recognize the main idea and some details in advertisements, announcements, and other simple texts related to their everyday life. |  |  |  |

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| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.2 standards required for Levels 3 and 4 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Intermediate High (IH)**  **ML.C1.2.IH.a-c** | **Intermediate High Learners recognize connected sentences to**   1. comprehend straightforward information or interactions. 2. determine many details in advertisements, announcements, and other simple texts. 3. understand situations with complicating factors. |  |  |  |

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| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.2 standards required for Level 5 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Advanced Low (AL)**  **ML.C1.2.AL.a-b** | **Advanced Low Learners recognize sequences of sentences to**   1. follow stories and descriptions in various time frames. 2. determine the details of advertisements, announcements, and other texts |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Mid (AM)**  **ML.C1.2.AM.a-c** | **Advanced Mid Learners recognize sequences of detailed sentences to**   1. isolate details of complex descriptions or interviews. 2. comprehend accounts of events. 3. follow directions and multi-step instructions. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced High (AH)**  **ML.C1.2.AH.a-c** | **Advanced High Learners recognize sequences of complex sentences to**   1. analyze detailed reports, debates, and interviews. 2. evaluate various viewpoints in extended arguments. 3. judge discussions and presentations on many concrete and abstract topics. |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C1.3**  ***Interpretive Communication- Reading*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Interpret, analyze, and demonstrate understanding of written materials on a variety of topics. |
| **Novice Low (NL)**  **ML.C1.3.NL.a-b** | **Novice Low Learners recognize memorized words and some phrases to**   1. identify a few letters or characters. 2. connect some words, phrases, or characters to their meaning. | X |  |  |
| **Novice Mid (NM)**  **ML.C1.3.NM.a-b** | **Novice Mid Learners recognize memorized words and phrases to**   1. identify words, phrases, and characters with support of visuals. 2. distinguish words, phrases, and characters associated with familiar topics. | X |  | p. 44 provides a modified version of *Don Quixote*. These materials provide a fair amount of reading in the target language, especially for this level. The texts are modified, but having texts helps students transition to intermediate levels more seamlessly. |
| **Novice High (NH)**  **ML.C1.3.NH.a-c** | **Novice High Learners begin to recognize simple sentences to**   1. understand short, simple texts on familiar topics. 2. understand the main idea of short published material (e.g., schedules, brochures, birthday cards, public notices, signs). 3. comprehend simple descriptions with visual support. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Low (IL)**  **ML.C1.3.IL.a-c** | **Intermediate Low Learners recognize basic sentences to**   1. understand short texts of personal interest. 2. identify some basic information needed to fill out forms. 3. infer basic information from a variety of media (e.g., weather reports, job postings). |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Mid (IM)**  **ML.C1.3.IM.a-b** | **Intermediate Mid Learners begin to recognize connected sentences to**   1. articulate the main idea of simple texts related to everyday life (e.g., postcards from friends, entertainment magazines, social media posts). 2. understand simple written exchanges between other people. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate High (IH)**  **ML.C1.3.IH.a-b** | **Intermediate High Learners recognize connected sentences to**   1. articulate the main idea of texts related to everyday life, personal interests, and school studies. 2. follow some accounts of events and experiences in various time frames. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Low (AL)**  **ML.C1.3.AL.a-e** | **Advanced Low Learners recognize sequences of sentences to**   1. articulate the main idea and some supporting details on a variety of topics of personal and general interest. 2. find and use information for practical purposes. 3. follow stories and descriptions in various time frames and genres. 4. research materials to make an informed choice. 5. follow written multi-step instructions. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Mid (AM)**  **ML.C1.3.AM.a-b** | **Advanced Mid Learners recognize sequences of detailed sentences to**   1. articulate the main idea and supporting details on some unfamiliar topics. 2. follow stories and descriptions of considerable length in various time frames. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced High (AH)**  **ML.C1.3.AH.a-b** | **Advanced High Learners recognize sequences of complex sentences to**   1. understand narrative, descriptive, and informational texts of any length. 2. read about topics of special interest and abstract concepts. |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C1.4**  ***Presentational Communication- Speaking*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Present information on multiple topics for a variety of purposes using appropriate formats, considering the intended audience. |
| **Novice Low (NL)**  **ML.C1.4.NL.a-c** | **Novice Low Learners use memorized words and some phrases to**   1. present limited personal information. 2. state the names of familiar people, places, and objects with visual support. 3. recite short songs and simple rhymes or chants. | X |  | Activities are *highly* structured |
| **Novice Mid (NM)**  **ML.C1.4.NM.a-e** | **Novice Mid Learners use memorized words and phrases to**   1. describe familiar items in one’s immediate environment. 2. describe oneself and others. 3. state likes and dislikes. 4. describe daily activities. 5. present simple information about familiar topics. | X |  |  |
| **Novice High (NH)**  **ML.C1.4.NH.a-c** | **Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to**   1. describe a familiar event, experience, or topic. 2. present basic information about a familiar person, place, or thing. 3. give basic instructions. | X |  | Some speaking activities seem like an afterthought and do not always flow well with the surrounding material. For example Comunicacion on p. 72 fits, it is controlled vocabulary and matches the amount of language students have mastered. However, p. 135 is almost an after-thought. |

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| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C1.4 standards required for Level 1 Modern Alphabetic Language courses for grades 6-8.*** | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Intermediate Low (IL)**  **ML.C1.4.IL.a-e** | **Intermediate Low Learners create basic sentences to**   1. describe people, activities, events, and experiences. 2. express needs, wants, and preferences on topics of interest. 3. interpret and discuss instructions, directions, and maps. 4. present songs, short skits, or dramatic readings. 5. use practiced or memorized expressions to begin to indicate various time frames. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Mid (IM)**  **ML.C1.4.IM.a-d** | **Intermediate Mid Learners create and begin to connect sentences to**   1. discuss one’s personal and social experiences. 2. present information about something learned or researched. 3. express a viewpoint about common interests and issues. 4. use language in various time frames with occasional success. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate High (IH)**  **ML.C1.4.IH.a-d** | **Intermediate High Learners create and connect sentences to**   1. research and describe more sophisticated academic topics within the content areas. 2. present information about events, activities, and topics of particular interest. 3. defend a point of view with supporting evidence. 4. use language in various time frames with some success. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Low (AL)**  **ML.C1.4.AL.a-d** | **Advanced Low Learners create sequences of sentences to**   1. develop short, organized presentations on various academic, career-related, social, or cultural topics. 2. explain issues of public and community interest, including different viewpoints. 3. create short presentations for a specific audience. 4. use language in various time frames with regular success. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Mid (AM)**  **ML.C1.4.AM.a-c** | **Advanced Mid Learners create sequences of detailed sentences to**   1. develop well-organized information about events of public, professional, or personal interest. 2. convey ideas and elaborate on a variety of topics. 3. use language in various time frames with frequent success. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced High (AH)**  **ML.C1.4.AH.a-c** | **Advanced High Learners create sequences of complex sentences to**   1. present detailed information on abstract topics and issues. 2. utilize precise language to clearly present a viewpoint with supporting arguments on a complex issue. 3. use culturally authentic presentational conventions and strategies. |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C1.5**  ***Presentational Communication- Writing*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Present information on multiple topics for a variety of purposes using appropriate formats, considering the intended audience. |
| **Novice Low (NL)**  **ML.C1.5.NL.a-b** | **Novice Low Learners use memorized words and some phrases to**   1. copy some letters, words, and phrases presented from a variety of texts. 2. label familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters. | X |  | These materials sequence household items earlier so students can label their homes sooner than in other materials. |
| **Novice Mid (NM)**  **ML.C1.5.NM.a-c** | **Novice Mid Learners use memorized words and phrases to**   1. fill out a simple form with some basic personal information. 2. write about oneself. 3. make lists that aid in day-to-day life. | X |  | No forms are included in the student textbook, however there are many graphic organizers to help organize writing. |
| **Novice High (NH)**  **ML.C1.5.NH.a-c** | **Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to**   1. describe daily life in a letter, email, blog, or discussion board. 2. describe a familiar experience or event using practiced material. 3. ask for basic information. | X |  | There are opportunities for some writing. Most exercises are rote or answering questions for comprehension without a product. |

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| **Intermediate Low (IL)**  **ML.C1.5.IL.a-f** | **Intermediate Low Learners create basic sentences to**   1. describe people, activities, events, and experiences. 2. prepare materials for a presentation. 3. give basic instructions on how to make or do something. 4. write about topics of student interest. 5. ask questions to obtain information. 6. use practiced or memorized expressions to begin to indicate various time frames. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Mid (IM)**  **ML.C1.5.IM.a-d** | **Intermediate Mid Learners create and begin to connect sentences to**   1. write messages, announcements, and invitations. 2. compose a simple paragraph about a learned or researched topic. 3. create communications for an authentic audience. 4. use language in various time frames with occasional success. |  |  |  |

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| **Intermediate High (IH)**  **ML.C1.5.IH.a-b** | **Intermediate High Learners create and connect sentences to**   1. research a problem or topic (e.g. academic, career, community, entertainment, or social). 2. indicate various time frames with some success |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Low (AL)**  **ML.C1.5.AL.a-d** | **Advanced Low Learners create sequences of sentences to**   1. conduct basic academic tasks (e.g., peer review, essay revisions, note taking). 2. respond to basic social and civic issues (e.g., letter to the editor, letter of advice, online journal, online discussion forum). 3. conduct basic career tasks (e.g., memo, multi-step project plan, resumé). 4. Indicate various time frames with regular success. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Mid (AM)**  **ML.C1.5.AM.a** | **Advanced Mid Learners create sequences of detailed sentences to**   1. write well-organized texts for a variety of academic, professional, and social purposes. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced High (AH)**  **ML.C1.5.AH.a-b** | **Advanced High Learners create sequences of complex sentences to**   1. write using the conventions of the target language and culture to present and elaborate on a point of view. 2. write using the conventions of the target language and culture for formal purposes. |  |  |  |

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| **CORNERSTONE: Culture (C2)** | | | | |
| **Performance Level** | **Standard C2.1**  ***Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Investigate, draw comparisons between, and explain the interaction of practices and perspectives of the cultures studied. |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C2.1.NR.a-e** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. use appropriate gestures and oral expressions in social interactions. 2. identify authentic or simulated age-appropriate cultural activities (e.g., games or birthday celebrations). 3. use words and phrases to describe what people from the target culture are doing in texts or visual media (e.g., images, film, vase paintings, statues). 4. list practices and ask simple questions after viewing media about everyday life. 5. identify characteristics of culturally specific events. | X |  | Included in each chapter. |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C2.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C2.1.NR.f-g** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. simulate age-appropriate practices from the target culture. 2. identify cultural practices from authentic materials (e.g., videos or news articles). | X |  | Also included in each chapter |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **L.C2.1.IR.a-d** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. examine, analyze, and exchange information on patterns of behavior typical of their peer group in the target culture. 2. identify and begin to use both formal and informal methods to interact with peers and adults. 3. observe or identify a variety of authentic or simulated age- appropriate cultural activities (e.g., games, sports, or entertainment). 4. investigate, draw comparisons between, and explain the interaction of practices and perspectives of the cultures studied. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C2.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C2.1.IR.e-h** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. identify and analyze cultural practices using authentic materials. 2. simulate culturally appropriate community interactions. 3. interact with peers or the peer group of the target culture to demonstrate an awareness of culturally respectful behavior. 4. begin to adjust language and message to acknowledge audiences with different cultural backgrounds. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Range (AR)**  **ML.C2.1.AR.a-c** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. simulate culturally appropriate behaviors in a variety of settings, authentic or simulated, pertaining to the target culture. 2. use language and message appropriately for the intended audience. 3. make inferences about cultural perspectives, based on associated practices |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C2.2**  ***Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between products and perspectives of the culture(s) studied. |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C2.2.NR.a-b** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify tangible and intangible products of the target culture and their purpose. 2. determine and discuss the perspective of artwork, crafts, or graphic representations common within the peer group of the target culture. | X |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C2.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C2.2.NR.c-d** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. identify the author and country of origin of short poems, stories, and plays from the target culture. 2. provide simple reasons for the role and importance of products from the target culture. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C2.2.IR.a-b** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify and investigate the function of products of the target culture. 2. explore (e.g., read, listen to, observe, perform) products of the target culture and explain the origin and importance of these products today. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C2.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C2.2.IR.c** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. identify and analyze cultural products found in literature, news stories, and films from the target culture. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Range (AR)**  **ML.C2.2.AR.a-e** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. describe how some cultural products have changed or disappeared over time. 2. identify, research, and analyze the role and importance of tangible and intangible products from the target culture. 3. use evidence-based details to explain and analyze the historical, social, economic, and/or political significance of products found in the target culture. 4. connect products to associated practices and give evidence-based cultural insights about the target culture. 5. identify and analyze the role and importance of cultural products found in literature, news stories, and/or film. |  |  |  |

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| **CORNERSTONE: Connections (C3)** | | | | |
| **Performance Level** | **Standard C3.1**  ***Making Connections*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Build, reinforce, and expand knowledge of other content areas while using the target language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively. |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C3.1.NR.a-d** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify the target countries on a map. 2. identify items on charts or visuals used as instructional materials in other content areas, such as math (e.g. measurements), science (e.g. animals), the arts (e.g. musical instruments), and social studies (e.g. geographical formations). 3. read or listen to stories from the target culture and compare them to familiar stories from the same genre (e.g., folklore, fables, myths, legends). 4. use technology and resources introduced in other content areas to explore authentic resources in the target language. | X |  | c) there are visuals to support language learning  d) some of the technology looks a little dated—it should last until the next textbook adoption cycle. |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C3.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C3.1.NR.e-i** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. identify the various systems (i.e. measurement and time) used throughout the target countries and in one’s own in order to compare time, distance, and size. 2. discuss currency exchange rates between the target countries and the United States in order to understand the price of goods and services. 3. observe climate around the world, giving reasons for weather patterns based on location and time of year. 4. compare typical food items from the target countries and one’s own. 5. explore people from the past and present who have had an influence locally and/or globally. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C3.1.IR.a** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify and locate the target countries and their geographic features on a map. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C3.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C3.1.IR.b-e** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. relate topics from other content areas to the target culture. 2. explain and sequence the significant events that shaped the identity of the target countries. 3. compare attitudes and reactions regarding current events of global importance. 4. contrast examples of contemporary culture (e.g., sports, music, art, architecture) from the target countries to one’s own. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Range (AR) ML.C3.1.AR.a-c** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. give and defend one’s opinion of media (e.g., movie, book) from the target countries. 2. examine different forms of government to compare how leaders in target language countries are chosen or elected. 3. research a historically significant innovation or invention, and explain its impact on the target countries. |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C3.2**  ***Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the target language and its cultures. |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C3.2.NR.a** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify the content areas and expand on vocabulary for each. | X |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C3.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Novice Range (NR)**  **ML.C3.2.NR.b-d** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. interpret information from infographics. 2. use media from the target culture to increase knowledge of topics from other content areas. 3. identify the main idea of current events reported in news from the target culture. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C3.2.IR.a** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. use age-appropriate authentic sources to prepare presentations on familiar topics. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C3.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C3.2.IR.b-e** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. describe a current event article or broadcast in the target language and evaluate how it compares with the same event reported in the United States. 2. explore the various perspectives of a major figure in history, science, or the arts from the perspective of the target culture. 3. compare preferences related to daily life of the local community to those of the target culture (e.g., music, movies, or leisure activities). 4. compare the perspective of local advertisements with advertisements of the target culture. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Range (AR) ML.C3.2.AR.a-b** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. research and analyze an issue of global importance from the perspective of the target countries. 2. examine literature or artwork from the target culture from a historical perspective and explain the importance of the work to the target culture. |  |  |  |

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| **CORNERSTONE: Comparisons (C4)** | | | | |
| **Performance Level** | **Standard C4.1**  ***Language Comparisons*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the classical language and one’s own. |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C4.1.NR.a-d** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. recognize and use words that are similar in the target language and one’s own language, and predict the reasons for borrowing such words. 2. identify idioms and their functions in one’s own language and target language. 3. compare formal and informal speech in one’s own and target language. 4. compare and contrast the sounds and writing systems of one’s own language with the target language. | X |  | a) the materials provide extensive support and strategies concerning cognates to help learners improve language learning  b) there are refranes throughout the book and students are expected to pause and make meaning from them |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C4.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C4.1.NR.e-f** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. identify features of language specific to the target language that may not exist in one’s own language (e.g., gender, tense, character components). 2. compare word order between one’s own and the target language. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C4.1.IR.a-c** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify expressions that communicate respect and status in one’s own and the target language. 2. determine words in one’s own and target language that have no direct translation. 3. recognize how different time frames are expressed in the target language and one’s own. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C4.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C4.1.IR.d-e** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. predict language origins based on awareness of cognates and linguistic similarities. 2. investigate cognates that can have the same or different meanings among languages and speculate about the evolution of language over time. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Range (AR) ML.C4.1.AR.a-b** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. compare linguistic elements that allow expression of time frames (i.e., past, present, and future). 2. analyze linguistic features and hypothesize how they may or may not reflect the ways in which cultures organize information and view the world. |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C4.2**  ***Cultural Comparisons*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the target culture and one’s own. |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C4.2.NR.a-c** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. contrast tangible and intangible products of the target culture to one’s own. 2. compare simple patterns of behavior or interaction in various cultural settings (e.g., transportation to school, eating habits). 3. compare appropriate gestures to greet friends, family, or new acquaintances in one’s own and the target culture. | X |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C4.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C4.2.NR.d-e** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. compare games, stories, songs, and rhymes from the target culture and one’s own. 2. contrast daily life, celebrations, and communities from the target culture and one’s own. | X |  |  |

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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C4.2.IR.a-c** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. discuss products’ origins and importance by comparing products in one’s own and the target culture. 2. explore the origins and importance of cultural practices (e.g., holidays, celebrations, work habits) by comparing practices in one’s own and the target culture. 3. compare and contrast the role and importance of family in one’s own and the target culture. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C4.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C4.2.IR.d-f** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. juxtapose school schedules, course offerings, and attitudes toward school in one’s own and the target culture. 2. compare and contrast career choices and preparation in one’s own and the target culture. 3. explore entertainment and leisure options in one’s own and the target culture. |  |  |  |

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| **Advanced Range (AR)**  **ML.C4.2.AR.a-e** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. discuss the value placed on resources in one’s own and the target culture. 2. explain attitudes toward health and wellness in one’s own and the target culture. 3. compare and contrast the importance placed on individual needs versus community/global needs in one’s own and the target culture. 4. draw conclusions about the impact of technology use in one’s own and the target culture. 5. compare and contrast political systems in one’s own and the target culture. |  |  |  |

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| **CORNERSTONE: Communities (C5)** | | | | |
| **Performance Level** | **Standard C5.1**  ***School and Global Communities*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Use language to interact both within and beyond the classroom. |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C5.1.NR.a-c** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. identify places in the community where the target language is spoken. 2. research opportunities for participation in school, community, or language competitions. 3. access speakers of the language either in person or using technology. | X |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C5.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C5.1.NR.d** | **Novice Range Learners in addition to those above, learners in high school**   1. explore professions that require proficiency in another language. | X |  |  |
| ***The above ranges are higher than the designated Performance Target Levels according to the Tennessee World Language Standards. They are optional but may be incorporated into instructional materials.***  ***However, they do not have to be met in order to pass the rubric.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C5.1.IR.a** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. interact with members of the local community or with contacts made electronically to hear how they use the language (e.g., law enforcement, interpreters, heritage speakers). |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C5.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C5.1.IR.b-c** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. research the use of the target language in various fields of work in today’s world. 2. explore real-world opportunities to connect with the target language community. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Range (AR) ML.C5.1.AR.a-b** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. discuss how to create a product (e.g., local maps, brochures, health bulletins, school announcements) in the target language for native consumers. 2. research opportunities to provide a service to the community utilizing the target language (e.g., interpreting the target language at a community event or clinic, create local maps, brochures, or school/community announcements). |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Level** | **Standard C5.2**  ***Lifelong Learning*** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (e.g., page numbers and/or examples of inclusion)** |
| Use the target language for enrichment and advancement. |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C5.2.NR.a-c** | **Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. interpret materials and/or media from the target language and culture. 2. exchange information about topics of personal interest 3. identify music or songs in the target language. | X |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C5.2 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes**  **X** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** | |
| **Novice Range (NR) ML.C5.2.NR.d** | **In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school**   1. set learning goals for language acquisition. | X |  |  |
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| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C5.2.IR.a** | **Intermediate Range Learners in elementary and middle school**   1. consult various sources in the target language to obtain information on topics of personal interest. |  |  |  |
| ***These materials meet with at least 80% of C5.1 standards required for all performance levels, grades 6-8 Modern Alphabetic Language courses.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |
| **Intermediate Range (IR)**  **ML.C5.2.IR.b** | **In addition to the above, Intermediate Range Learners in high school**   1. reflect and collect evidence on language acquisition goals to plan one’s next steps in the language learning process. |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Range (AR)**  **ML.C5.2.AR.a** | **Advanced Range Learners in high school**   1. regularly consult authentic materials above one’s ability in order to increase language proficiency. |  |  |  |
| ***The above ranges are higher than the designated Performance Target Levels according to the Tennessee World Language Standards. They are optional but may be incorporated into instructional materials.***  ***However, they do not have to be met in order to pass the rubric.*** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Notes (Optional)** |

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| **SECTION I. Alignment to Tennessee World Language Standards**  ***Part B. Focus:*** Instruction centers on the performance targets at the level articulated within the standards. | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No\*** | **\* Evidence of extraneous or inaccurate materials** |
| Materials focus on the performance targets (i.e., do not include information outside of the scope of the target level or disconnected facts and details). | **X** |  | **Materials provide enough information to prepare students for what is expected of level 1 learners** |
| Materials are culturally sensitive, grade level appropriate, and accurately reflect the diversity and history of the target culture represented. | **X** |  | **The materials are diverse in representing many Spanish-speaking cultures** |
| ***Part C. Rigor***: Supports the intertwined five-dimensional nature of the Tennessee State Standards through the integration of conceptual understandings within each cornerstone. | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (include evidence of five-dimensional integration within each of cornerstones below)** |
| **Communication** | | | |
| There are a variety of meaningful activities that provide opportunities for individual, paired, cooperative learning, and information gap activities. | ***X*** |  | ***The materials are sectioned so that educators can choose which sections to complete per the needs of the class*** |
| There is sufficient oral and written practice of the grammar concepts that lead from high-structured to meaningful to communicative use of the language. | ***X*** |  | ***There are many highly structured communication activities, however, there is more limited, meaningful communication opportunities*** |
| Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural strategies (such as circumlocution, making and verifying hypotheses, making inferences, and predicting) presented and practiced. | ***X*** |  | ***Many communication strategies are presented*** |
| **Culture** | | | |
| There is a wide range and diverse representation of countries and cultures presented. | ***X*** |  | ***Spain and all Spanish-speaking countries/regions in the Americas are represented. Uruguay, Bolivia, and Honduras are not mentioned as much as the others.*** |
| **Connections** | | | |
| Provides opportunities to make connections between the target language and other subject areas | ***X*** |  | ***There are some opportunities to connect cross-curricularly*** |
| Students must do more than rote memorization and recall to demonstrate success. | ***X*** |  | ***The activities for connecting culture and language are present in these materials*** |
| **Comparisons:** | | | |
| Students frequently make comparisons with the target culture to discover similar and different cultural concepts and patterns. | ***X*** |  | ***Students are often asked to compare culture from Spanish-speaking countries and their own*** |
| **Communities:** | | | |
| Provides students ideas on how to use target language in real-life situations to help in the community. | ***X*** |  |  |
| **Additional comments on five-dimensional nature of the materials:** | | | |

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| ***Part D. Coherence***: Provides learning experiences that support a progression of student competencies and skills through active engagement in each mode of Communication within each cornerstone | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence (include evidence of knowledge and skill progression within units, grade level, and between grade levels)** |
| **Communication:** | | | |
| Activities move from controlled to transitional to communicative. There is a balance between listening, speaking, reading, and writing as well as opportunities for different student groupings. | ***X*** |  | ***There are more controlled activities than communicative activities*** |
| The grammar is presented clearly and is formatted so students find it easy to understand. | ***X*** |  | ***Materials present p. 100 verb conjugation in a comprehensible communicative way (in English) but well-presented.*** |
| **Culture** | | | |
| There is a wide variety of authentic, up-to-date visual images of the target culture. | ***X*** |  | ***There are more controlled activities than communicative activities*** |
| The cultural content is accurate and current. | ***X*** |  | ***Materials present p. 100 verb conjugation in a comprehensible communicative way (in English) but well-presented.*** |
| **Connections** | | | |
| The students must utilize the higher order thinking skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation in every chapter and with reasonable expectations. | ***X*** |  | ***Some of the images seem a little dated*** |
| **Comparisons** | | | |
| Students are encouraged to look at their own native language and compare it linguistically to the target language. | ***X*** |  | ***There is a section for this in each chapter.*** |
| **Communities** | | | |
| Provide opportunities for students to self-assess their language learning levels to determine the next steps towards improved language performance. | ***X*** |  |  |
| **Additional comments on progression(s) within materials:** | | | |

**SECTION II: ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENT CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF QUALITY**

*All submissions must be aligned to the Tennessee State World Language Standards and therefore must meet 80% of the non-negotiable criteria of Section I prior to moving to Section II.*

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| **SECTION II: ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENT CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF QUALITY**  ***Part A. Key Areas of Focus*** | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence and/or comments** |
| ***Rigor***:Learning experiences provide opportunities for thought, discourse, and practice in an interconnected and social context. | X |  | This is more limited than other texts, but appropriate for middle school. |
| ***Coherence***: Units and instructional sequences are coherent and organized in a logical manner that builds upon knowledge and skills learned in prior grades or earlier in the year. | X |  | The sequence and pacing are clearly laid out at the beginning of each chapter to help teachers plan classes. |
| ***Literacy***: Supports student communication within a culturally-appropriate context through providing consistent opportunities for students to utilize literacy skills in reading, writing, vocabulary, speaking and listening. | X |  | There are many examples of reading throughout the texts. There are 2 dedicated sections in the back of the student book to help students practice their reading skills. |

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| **SECTION II: ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENT CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF QUALITY**  ***Part B. Student Engagement and Instructional Supports*.** | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence and/or comments** |
| 1. Provides learning experiences that incorporate the five Cornerstones of the standards in each mode of communication (i.e., each of the cornerstone is learned in the context of the others and not taught in isolation). | X\* |  | \*The 5 C’s do not seem to be completely integrated. At the end of each chapter there is a “putting it together” section. |
| 1. Engages students through real-world, relevant, thought-provoking questions, problems, and tasks that stimulate interest and elicit critical thinking and problem solving. | X |  | There are some real-life scenarios presented for students to think and talk through. These are found throughout the book in ‘conecciones’ boxes. |
| 1. Integrates appropriate supports for students who are ELL, have disabilities, or perform below grade level. | X |  | The TE provides explicit advice and tips to meet needs of all students. |
| 1. Includes differentiated materials that provides support for students approaching mastery as well as extensions for students already meeting mastery or with high interest. | X |  | TE provides tips to meet the unique needs of all students. |
| 1. Recognizes and addresses unique needs of heritage language learners. | X |  | There are some HL engagement activities. Sometimes the book encourages the teacher to call out HL learners in the class. Hopefully teachers are mindful that not all HL wish to be put on-the-spot in class. |

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| **SECTION II: ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENT CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF QUALITY**  ***Part C. Monitoring Student Progress*** | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence and/or comments** |
| 1. Assessments collect data on all five cornerstones and allow students to show mastery on using the cornerstones in concert with each other (e.g., assessments are contextualized and serve to address specific problems or answer specific questions). | X |  | Many types of assessments |
| 1. Assesses student mastery using methods that are unbiased and accessible to all students. | X |  | There are multiple opportunities for assessment |
| 1. Includes aligned rubrics or scoring guidelines that provide sufficient guidance for interpreting student performance. | X |  | There are opportunities for student assessment |
| 1. Uses varied modes of curriculum embedded assessments that may include pre-, formative-, summative-, and self-assessment measures. | X |  | There are multiple modes of assessment (quizzes, practice, tests, performance) |
| 1. Assessments are embedded throughout instructional materials as tools for students’ learning and teachers’ monitoring of instruction. | X |  |  |
| 1. Assessments provide teachers with a range of data to inform instruction. | X |  |  |
| 1. Assessments utilize realia or authentic materials. | X |  | There are realia-based questions (like CLEP, AP, and others) |

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| **SECTION II: ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENT CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF QUALITY**  ***Part D. Teacher Support Materials*** | | | |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence and/or comments** |
| 1. Provides grade-level background information and context to guide integration of the five cornerstones within the lessons, units, and grade. | X |  | Scope and sequence are at the beginning of the TE and the materials are sequenced in a logical manner to help students experience success early and review throughout the material |
| 1. Includes strategies that assist teachers in incorporating appropriate and integral connections between world language and other subject areas (e.g., mathematics, ELA, social studies, visual and performing arts, CTE) | X |  | TE Margin notes help make cross-curricular connections for students |
| 1. Provides strategies and guidance to support the inclusion of “hands-on” practices (e.g., speaking, listening, writing) with other practices (e.g., asking questions, engagement in argument). | X |  | There are sections at the beginning of the TE that explains best practices for language teaching, and throughout in margins and food notes to help guide teaching |
| 1. Strategies included to assist teachers in identifying student misconceptions and the reason(s) that prevent student mastery of the five cornerstones within the standards. | X |  | Additional notes to explain why material is presented in the way it is presented are provided for teachers. There are additional notes and ideas to support learning for all students. |
| 1. Includes strategies to help teachers identify ways in which activities or learning experiences can be contextualized to the school environment (e.g., place- based learning experiences). | X |  | Footnotes and notes in the margins provide support for new and for seasoned teachers. |
| 1. Integrates audio-visual technology to support student mastery of the target language. | X |  | connectED provides additional resources for the classroom |
| 1. Provide or suggests engaging culturally relevant, technology-based activities to improve students’ mastery of target language and culture. | X |  | There are connections to the connected website that provides additional information |
| 1. Provides additional realia from the target language and culture that facilitates student’s connection to the target language and culture and from that community. | X |  | There are photos, and many examples of ticket stubs, signs, letters, and others that relate to language concepts |