

Level 2

Communication

- Exchange information via letters, e-mail/video mail, conversations, & interviews.
- Read and comprehend simple written directions.
- Read passages and authentic text in the target language.
- Comprehend and interpret the main idea of a variety written material.
- Write a short series of connected sentences.
- Use a range of strategies to negotiate meaning on familiar topics.

Cultures

- Identify variations of cultural practices among target language communities.
- Participate in age-appropriate cultural practices.
- Identify major contributions and historical figures from the target culture.

Connections, Comparisons, and Communities

- Present reports orally, visually, and in writing on interdisciplinary topics
- Compare target language writing conventions with those in own language.
- Compare differences in cultural traditions and celebrations.
- Attend, participate in, or view target cultural events and share with others.
- Explore target culture communities and share findings with others.