## Unit 1 Nos conocemos/ Country: Perú

## Week 1: Saludos y despedidas

READING COMPREHENSION COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (I)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text (I)
- recall details and use picture clues in order to recognize sequence of events in a story (I)

## **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words (I)

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- learn how to greet, introduce himself/herself, and introduce others (I)
- identify themselves and others in Spanish (I)

### Week 2: La familia

#### **PHONICS**

COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS

#### **Phonics**

• identify the vowel sounds (I)

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

 learn how to greet, introduce himself/herself, and introduce others

## Week 3: Los amigos

SENTENCE STRUCTURE
COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## **Vocabulary Development**

identify cognates

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- distinguish between sentences: declarative and interrogative (I)
- identify and read abbreviations (I)
- identify word order in sentences (I)

## Week 4: ¿Cómo somos?

FUNCTIONS AND FORMS
COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

#### **Media Literacy**

 identify different forms of media: entertainment email reply showing greetings

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- parts of speech: verb *ser* in present indicative (I)
- use and understand nouns (gender and number) (I)

## Unit 2 ¿Cómo vivimos? / Country: Argentina

## Week 1: El barrio y el hogar

READING COMPREHENSION
COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (R)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (R)

## **Vocabulary Development**

• identify synonyms (I)

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

 use and understand nouns (gender and number) **Week 2:** Las personas de la comunidad

#### **PHONICS**

COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS

#### **Phonics**

- decode accurately r, rr (I)
- familiarity with –que and –qui (I)

## **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

## Week 3: La ropa y la moda

SENTENCE STRUCTURES
COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## **Vocabulary Development**

identify cognates

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- identify and read abbreviations(R)
- recognize and use punctuation marks, including question marks and exclamation points
   (I)

## **Week 4:** Los lugares de la comunidad

## FUNCTIONS AND FORMS COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

## **Media Literacy**

 recognize purpose: informational website showing a GPS map

## **Oral and Written Conventions**

- parts of speech: verb *estar* in present indicative (I)
- use and understand nouns (gender and number) (R)
- use and understand articles (gender and number) (R)

**Legend:** (I) = Introduce

(R) = Review

(M) = Maintain

## Unit 3 Vamos a aprender / Country: Honduras

## Week 1: Los pasatiempos

READING COMPREHENSION COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)

## Vocabulary Development

• use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words (R)

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

• parts of speech: irregular verbs in present indicative: -ar

Week 2: La escuela

#### **PHONICS**

COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS

#### **Phonics**

• decode accurately g/j (I)

## **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

## **Week 3:** Las actividades culturales

SENTENCE STRUCTURE
COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## **Vocabulary Development**

identify cognates

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- distinguish between sentences: declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory (I)
- identify word order in sentences (R)
- recognize and use punctuation marks, including question marks and exclamation points (R)

## Week 4: La hora

FUNCTIONS AND FORMS
COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

## **Media Literacy**

- recognize purpose: informational
- website made by a teacher detailing classroom schedules (I)

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

• use and understand definite and indefinite articles (I)

## Unit 4 Animales / Country: Colombia

### Week 1: Las mascotas

# READING COMPREHENSION COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)
- ask to describe details about the story (R)

## **Vocabulary Development**

• identify and use antonyms (I)

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- use and understand adjectives (gender and number)
- use and understand conjunctions (I)

**Week 2:** Los animales del zoológico

## PHONICS

COMMUNICATION/ CONNECTIONS

#### Phonics

- segment/combine syllables (I)
- decode accurately c, s, z (I)

### **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

# **Week 3:** Los animales de la granja

#### SENTENCE STRUCTURE

COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## Vocabulary Development

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- identify and use the complete subject and the complete predicate in a sentence (I)
- use and understand adjectives (gender and number)

## **Week 4:** Los animales de la selva

#### **FUNCTIONS AND FORMS**

COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

## **Media Literacy**

- recognize purpose: entertainment
- video game: three snapshots of animals (I)

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- parts of speech: irregular verbs in present indicative: -ar (I)
- use and understand adjectives (gender and number) (M)

## Unit 5 Cuidándonos/ Country: República Dominicana

Week 1: L	.a comido	0
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READING COMPREHENSION COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

### **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)
- ask to describe details about the story/retelling (M)

## Week 2: Los sabores

#### **PHONICS**

COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS

## **Phonics**

- segment/combine syllables (R)
- decode accurately ll,  $\gamma$  (I)
- identify and use homophones (I)

## **Week 3:** Los hábitos saludables

## SENTENCE STRUCTURE COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

### **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

## **Oral and Written Conventions**

- identify and use the complete subject and the complete predicate in a sentence (R)
- use and understand adverbs
- use capitalization for geographic names and places
   (I)

#### Week 4: Las sensaciones

## FUNCTIONS AND FORMS COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

#### **Media Literacy**

- recognize purpose: entertainment
- comic strip with 3 vignettes related to topic

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- parts of speech: regular and irregular verbs in past indicative: -er, comer, aprender (I)
- use and understand adverbs
  (I)

## Unit 6 Nuestro ambiente / Country: España

## Week 1: Las estaciones del año

READING COMPREHENSION
COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

#### **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)

# **Week 2:** Los medios de transporte

#### PHONICS

Communication/Connections

## Phonics

- decode accurately b, v(I)
- segment/combine diphthongs (I)

## Week 3: La geografía

SENTENCE STRUCTURES
COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

#### **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

## **Oral and Written Conventions**

- distinguish between sentences: declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, and imperative (I)
- use capitalization for geographic names and places (R)

## Week 4: El tiempo

FUNCTIONS AND FORMS
COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

#### **Media Literacy**

 recognize purpose: informational newspaper forecast about weather

## **Oral and Written Conventions**

• parts of speech: irregular verbs in past indicative: -*ir* (I)

## Unit 7 ¿Cómo funciona? / Country: Panamá

## Week 1: Las profesiones

READING COMPREHENSION
COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)

## **Week 2:** Los inventos y la tecnología

#### **PHONICS**

**COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS** 

#### **Phonics**

- familiarity with *güe* and *güi* (I)
- decode accurately b, v (R)
- segment/combine syllables
   (R)

## Week 3: El mundo del trabajo

SENTENCE STRUCTURE
COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- identify compound sentences using conjunctions y and pero
   (I)
- distinguish between interrogative and exclamatory sentences (R)

## Week 4: Los lugares de trabajo

FUNCTIONS AND FORMS
COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

## **Media Literacy**

- recognize purpose: entertainment
- video game about building a time machine.

#### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- Parts of speech: regular verbs in future indicative: -ar, trabajar
- use and understand pronouns (gender and number) (I)

## Unit 8 Nuestras celebraciones / Country: México

### Week 1: Las ceremonias

READING COMPREHENSION
COMMUNICATION/CULTURE

## **Reading Strategies**

- use ideas to make and confirm predictions (M)
- ask questions, clarify, and locate facts/details about stories/text with supporting evidence (M)
- identify the cause and effect of details in a story (I)

#### **Vocabulary Development**

- use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words (M)
- identify and use synonyms (R)
- identify and use antonyms (R)

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- Parts of speech: regular and irregular verbs in present, past, and future indicative: -ar, -er, -ir
- use and understand nouns, adjectives, articles, adverbs, pronouns, and conjunctions

**Week 2:** Las celebraciones de la comunidad

#### PHONICS

COMMUNICATION/CONNECTIONS

#### **Phonics**

- familiarity with *-gue*, *-gui*, *güe*-, and *güi* (R)
- identify and use homophones (I)

## **Week 3:** Las celebraciones del país

## SENTENCE STRUCTURE COMMUNICATION/COMPARISONS

## **Vocabulary Development**

 use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

- identify and use the complete subject and the complete predicate in a sentence (M)
- identify compound sentences using conjunctions y and pero (R)
- distinguish between sentences: interrogative, exclamatory, and imperative (M)
- identify and read abbreviations (M)

## **Week 4:** Las costumbres y tradiciones

## FUNCTIONS AND FORMS COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITIES

#### **Media Literacy**

- recognize purpose: informational
- email responding to an ad offering an original/authentic product from the country in this unit

### **Oral and Written Conventions**

• parts of speech: regular and irregular verbs in past, present, and future indicative: decorar, celebrar, aprender (R)