TENNESSEE STANDARDS FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	STANDARD	CITATIONS
	CORNERSTONE: Communication (C1)	
	Interpersonal Communication	
	Standard C1.1: Interact and negotiate meaning in spoken or written conversations to share information, reactions,	
	feelings, and opinions.	
Novice High (NH)	Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to	
ML.C1.1.NH.a-e	a) exchange some personal information.	SB: pp. 51, 53, 67, 99, 165, 275
	b) exchange information based on texts, graphs, or pictures.	SB: pp. 49, 61, 100, 115, 163, 187
	c) ask for and give simple directions.	SB: pp. 11, 296, 299, 322, 401, 402
	d) make plans with others.	SB: pp. 215, 242, 329, 330, 349
	e) interact with others in everyday situations.	SB: pp. 176, 254-255, 281, 309, 322,
		430
	Interpretive Communication- Listening	
	Standard C1.2: Demonstrate understanding, interpret, and analyze what is hear	d on a variety of topics.
Novice High (NH)	Novice High Learners begin to recognize simple sentences to	
ML.C1.2.NH.a-d	a) comprehend basic questions or statements on familiar topics.	SB: pp. 62, 65, 97, 103, 155, 165
	b) understand simple information when presented with pictures, graphs, and	SB: pp. 37, 52, 100, 119, 125, 153
	other visual supports.	
	c) indicate the main idea of a simple conversation on familiar topics.	SB: pp. 34, 115, 124, 125, 171, 229
	d) follow the narrative of a simple story being read aloud.	SB: pp. 59, 72, 123, 158, 176, 376
	Interpretive Communication- Reading	
	Standard C1.3: Interpret, analyze, and demonstrate understanding of written materials on a variety of topics.	
Novice High (NH)	Novice High Learners begin to recognize simple sentences to	
ML.C1.3.NH.a-c	a) understand short, simple texts on familiar topics.	SB: pp. 44, 51, 62, 129, 130, 240
	b) understand the main idea of short published material (e.g., schedules,	SB: pp. 95, 217, 222, 243, 322, 448

	brochures, birthday cards, public notices, signs).	
	c) comprehend simple descriptions with visual support.	SB: pp. 155, 159, 173, 243, 351, 459
	Presentational- Speaking	
	Standard C1.4: Present information on multiple topics for a variery of purposes using appropriate formats, considering	
	the intended audience.	
Novice High (NH)	Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to	
ML.C1.4.NH.a-c	a) describe a familiar event, experience, or topic.	SB: pp. 17, 115, 119, 143, 233, 239
	b) present basic information about a familiar person, place, or thing.	SB: pp. 51, 53, 85, 101, 131, 176
	c) give basic instructions.	SB: pp. 11, 285, 330, 399, 400
	Presentational- Writing	
	Standard C1.5: Present information on multiple topics for a variety of purposes using appropriate formats, considering	
	the intended audience.	
Novice High (NH)	Novice High Learners begin to use simple sentences to	
ML.C1.5.NH.a-c	a) describe daily life in a letter, email, blog, or discussion board.	SB: pp. 51, 121, 155, 222, 268, 331
	b) describe a familiar experience or event using practiced material.	SB: pp. 17, 115, 117, 126, 127, 158
	c) ask for basic information.	SB: pp. 62, 133, 221, 276, 290, 335
	CORNERSTONE: Culture (C2)	
	Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives	
	Standard C2.1: Investigate, draw comparisons between, and explain the interaction of practices and perspectives of the	
	cultures studied.	
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school	
ML.C2.1.NR.a-e	a) use appropriate gestures and oral expressions in social interactions.	SB: pp. 6, 34, 90, 101, 204, 314, 422
	b) identify authentic or simulated age-appropriate cultural activities (e.g., games or birthday celebrations).	SB: pp. 21, 55, 193, 335
	c) use words and phrases to describe what people from the target culture are	SB: pp. 73, 85, 117, 193, 267, 351
	doing in texts or visual media (e.g., images, film, vase paintings, statues).	
	d) list practices and ask simple questions after viewing media about everyday	SB: pp. 193, 221, 297, 333, 337

	life.		
	e) identify characteristics of culturally specific events.	SB: pp. 77, 307, 333, 441	
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school		
	f) simulate age-appropriate practices from the target culture.	SB: pp. 161, 176, 254-255, 322, 430	
	g) identify cultural practices from authentic materials (e.g., videos or news articles).	SB: pp. 193, 229, 297	
	Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives		
	Standard C2.2: Investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between products and perspectives of the culture(s) studied.		
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school		
ML.C2.2.NR.a-b	a) identify tangible and intangible products of the target culture and their	SB: pp. 75, 77, 192, 213, 267, 445	
	purpose.		
	b) determine and discuss the perspective of artwork, crafts, or graphic	SB: pp. 73, 267, 293, 303, 351, 445	
	representations common within the peer group of the target culture.		
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school		
	c) identify the author and country of origin of short poems, stories, and plays	SB: pp. 135, 411, 463, 465	
	from the target culture.		
	d) provide simple reasons for the role and importance of products from the	SB: pp. 55, 83, 93, 239, 463, 469	
	target culture.		
	CORNERSTONE: Connections (C3)		
	Making Connections		
	Standard C3.1: Build, reinforce, and expand knowledge of other content areas while using the target language to dev		
	critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.		

Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school	
ML.C3.1.NR.a-d	a) identify the target countries on a map.	SB: pp. 19, 22, 76, 134, 190, 246
	b) identify items on charts or visuals used as instructional materials in other	SB: pp. 47, 73, 109, 115, 157, 211
	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).	
	c) read or listen to stories from the target culture and compare them to	SB: pp. 410-411; TE: pp. 65, 151, 365,
	familiar stories from the same genre (e.g., folklore, fables, myths, legends).	462
	d) use technology and resources introduced in other content areas to explore	SB: pp. 95, 211, 285, 291
	authentic resources in the target language.	
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school	
	e) identify the various systems (i.e. measurement and time) used throughout	SB: pp. 95, 393, 448
	the target countries and in one's own in order to compare time, distance, and	
	size.	
	f) discuss currency exchange rates between the target countries and the	SB: pp. 181, 183, 443; TE: pp. 149, 443
	United States in order to understand the price of goods and services.	
	g) observe climate around the world, giving reasons for weather patterns based on location and time of year.	SB: pp. 97, 435, 470; TE: pp. 76, 389
	h) compare typical food items from the target countries and one's own.	SB: pp. 117, 217, 225, 227, 235, 242
	i) explore people from the past and present who have had an influence locally and/or globally.	SB: pp. 47, 49, 135, 321, 362-363, 463
	Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives	
	Standard C3.2: Access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the target language	
	and its cultures.	
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school	
ML.C3.2.NR.a	a) identify the content areas and expand on vocabulary for each.	SB: pp. 16, 47, 95, 109, 115, 173
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school	
	b) interpret information from infographics.	SB: pp. 20, 22-23, 211, 308

	c) use media from the target culture to increase knowledge of topics from	SB: pp. 95, 135, 291, 347, 416, 438
	other content areas.	
	d) identify the main idea of current events reported in news from the target	SB: pp. 77, 135, 470; TE: pp. 277, 391
	culture.	
	CORNERSTONE: Comparisons (C4)	
	Language Comparisons	
	Standard C4.1: Investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the classical language	
and one's own.		
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school	
ML.C4.1.NR.a-d	a) recognize and use words that are similar in the target language and their	SB: pp. 14, 25, 64, 78, 327
	one's own language, and predict the reasons for borrowing such words.	
	b) identify idioms and their functions in one's own language and target	SB: pp. 5, 68, 126, 164, 175
	language.	
	c) compare formal and informal speech in one's own and target language.	SB: pp. 6, 40, 41, 175
	d) compare and contrast the sounds and writing systems of one's own	SB: pp. 12, 26, 106, 108, 266, 284
	language with the target language.	
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school	
	e) identify features of language specific to the target language that may not	SB: pp. 42, 96, 98, 116, 210, 220
	exist in one's own language (e.g., gender, tense, character components).	
	f) compare word order between one's own and the target language.	SB: pp. 50, 220; TE: pp. 52, 65, 126
	Cultural Comparisons	
Standard C4.2: Investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the target langu		h comparisons of the target language
	and one's own.	

Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school		
ML.C4.2.NR.a-c	a) contrast tangible and intangible products of the target culture to one's own.	SB: pp. 47, 103, 117, 171, 227, 379	
	b) compare simple patterns of behavior or interactions in various cultural settings (e.g., transportation to school, eating habits).	SB: pp. 14, 73, 229, 231, 271, 297	
	c) compare appropriate gestures to greet friends, family, or new acquaintances in one's own and the target culture.	SB: pp. 5, 6, 34, 73	
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school		
	d) compare games, stories, songs, and rhymes from the target culture and one's own.	SB: pp. 171, 191, 444	
	e) contrast daily life, celebrations, and communities from the target culture and one's own.	SB: pp. 51, 55, 57, 271, 297	
	CORNERSTONE: Communities (C5)		
	School and Global Communities		
	Standard C5.1: Use language to interact both within and beyond the classroom.		
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school		
ML.C5.1.NR.a-c	a) identify places in the community where the target language is spoken.	SB: pp. 20-21, 27	
	b) research opportunities for participation in school, community, or language competitions.	SB: pp. 20-21, 27; TE: pp. 3, 247	
	c) access speakers of the language either in person or using technology.	SB: pp. 416-417; TE: pp. 405, 443, 447, 455	
	In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school		
	d) explore professions that require proficiency in another language.	SB: pp. 319, 322, 354	
	Lifelong Learning		
	Standard C5.2: Use the target language for enrichment and advancement.		
Novice Range (NR)	Novice Range Learners in elementary and middle school		
ML.C5.2.NR.a-c	a) interpret materials and/or media from the target language and culture.	SB: pp. 27, 465; TE: pp. 27, 305, 335, 444	

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b) exchange information about topics of personal interest.	SB: pp. 191, 362-363, 470-471; TE: p.
	318
c) identify music or songs in the target language.	SB: pp. 67, 135, 337, 409
In addition to the above, Novice Range Learners in high school	
d) set learning goals for language acquisition.	SB: pp. 85, 143, 199, 255, 309, 363