Scholastic Foreign Language Magazines Meet the Standards for Foreign Language Learning

Scholastic Foreign Language Magazines build your students’ fluency and confidence by immersing them in the language they’re studying. Each issue features articles on real teens, fascinating traditions, and pop culture trends in countries where the language you teach is spoken. Best of all, each title is specifically designed for your students’ proficiency level and to help you meet foreign language standards. Take a closer look at the many ways Foreign Language Magazines help you meet the 5 Cs of foreign language education.

THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL SKILLS ARE ADDRESSED IN SCHOLASTIC FOREIGN LANGUAGE MAGAZINES:

COMMUNICATION

• Experience reading in Spanish, French, and German as an enjoyable and useful activity.

• Read on a variety of topics.

• Master comprehension using a variety of activities, such as answering questions based on the text.

• Use the text to:
  • Express emotions and opinions
  • Engage in conversation and debates
  • Present information on a variety of topics learned

CULTURE

• Identify the traditions and attitudes of the culture studied using articles that provide answers to the questions of Who? What? When? Where? Why? about a variety of topics relevant to the practices of the culture, such as:
  • Anatomy of a traditional festival or a national celebration
  • Portrait of a sports person or movie star
  • Report about a current event
  • Debates amongst young people

• Apply understanding of the products of the culture studied with the help of great press photography.

• Analyze the values and beliefs that underpin the culture’s practices by interpreting the text and engaging in extension activities.

CONNECTIONS

• Reinforce knowledge of other disciplines by:
  • Analyzing the maps that accompany the country and event profiles (geography)
  • Reading about the arts of the culture studied (art/music/media studies)
  • Interpreting facts and figures in infographics (social studies)

• Recognize the distinctive viewpoints of the culture studied by examining authentic sources, such as posters and ads.

COMPARISONS

• Get to know how language works and to compare English with the language studied by practicing language structures.

• Apply understanding of the differences and similarities between cultures by presenting evidence from the articles, as well as independent research.

COMMUNITIES

• Develop communication skills by taking part in classroom debates on the topics of the articles.

• Gain enjoyment by reading the magazine independently.

• Prepare to become a lifelong language learner through:
  • Study of travel guide features
  • Introduction to traditions and customs
  • Articles about how speakers of other languages think and feel
Level 1

Introduce students to the language and culture as they learn to reproduce the language and build vocabulary.

Allons-y!* French

¿Qué Tal?* Spanish

Das Rad* German

Level 2

Reinforce reading, grammar, writing, and comprehension skills for readers with one or more years of language study.

Bonjour* French

Ahora* Spanish

Schuss* German

Level 3

Extend Spanish, French, and German skills while incorporating Advanced Placement test prep for students with two or more years of study.

Ça Va ?* French

El Sol* Spanish

Schuss* German

Level 4

Chez Nous* is the Level 4 French foreign language magazine available for students with three or more years of language study.

Chez Nous

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