

# Unit 7- Comparisons and Conversation

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## **Unit Overview**

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Unit 7 - Comparisons & Conversation

Comparison Words & Expressions

- Compare people, places, and things in greater detail using superlatives.

Demonstrative Adjectives

- Point out objects and people in their relative environments.

## Idiomatic Expressions

- Express wonderment and probability in the present, past & future.
- Compare & contrast expressions from target language with English idioms.

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Students will understand that:

- Much can be learned about the cultures & history of a country or region through the study of its language.
- Cultural variations in language & grammar structure are necessary to communicate precise meanings.
- When modes of communication and cultures are compared it is evident that they are both unique and similar.
- When comparing languages, cultural values, and beliefs all communities deserve equal respect and consideration.
- Comparing English with others languages is important to understanding the nature of language and their cultures.
- Communicating in at least one other language in order to obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions is important.

## **Essential Questions**

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Students will keep considering:

- How do I express myself like a native speaker?
- Why is direct translation not an effective means of communication in every situation?
- Why do cultural differences deserve equal respect and consideration?
- What can we learn about city life, daily routines, social activities & cultural traditions through the study of the target language?

## **Exit Skills**

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Students will be able to:

- Compare people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral and written descriptions.
- Identify things in sequence.
- Recognize similarities between English and the target language.
- Express one's actions in a more descriptive way.

WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.1	Exchange information in conversations and some discussions on a variety of familiar and some concrete topics, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs and asking a variety of questions, often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.2	Explain preferences, opinions, and emotions and give advice on a variety of topics, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs and asking a variety of questions, often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.6	Compare and contrast global issues in a group discussion, with emphasis on climate change and its impact on the target language regions of the world and the people who live in those areas.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.1	Summarize the main idea, several details, and some inferences of literary or informational texts on a range of topics.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.2	Demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written language expressed by speakers of the target language in formal and informal settings, through appropriate responses.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.3	Compare and contrast the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette to perform a variety of functions (e.g., persuading, offering advice) in the target culture(s) and in one's own culture.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.4	Summarize information from oral and written discourse dealing with a variety of topics.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.5	Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words and phrases in new formal and informal contexts.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.2	Tell and write detailed stories, presentations, speeches on community events and personal experiences, using connected sentences and short paragraphs, often across major time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.3	Use language creatively when responding to oral, written, and visual prompts on familiar and unfamiliar topics and situations.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.4	Use language creatively in writing for a variety of purposes.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.5	Express viewpoints on familiar and researched topics, give reasons to support the claims, and speak and write in strings of connected sentences and some short paragraphs.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.6	Explain cultural perspectives of the target language people regarding climate change and compare and contrast those perspectives with ones held by people in the students' own culture.

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R8	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.SL3	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.SL4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.L1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.L2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

## Learning Objectives

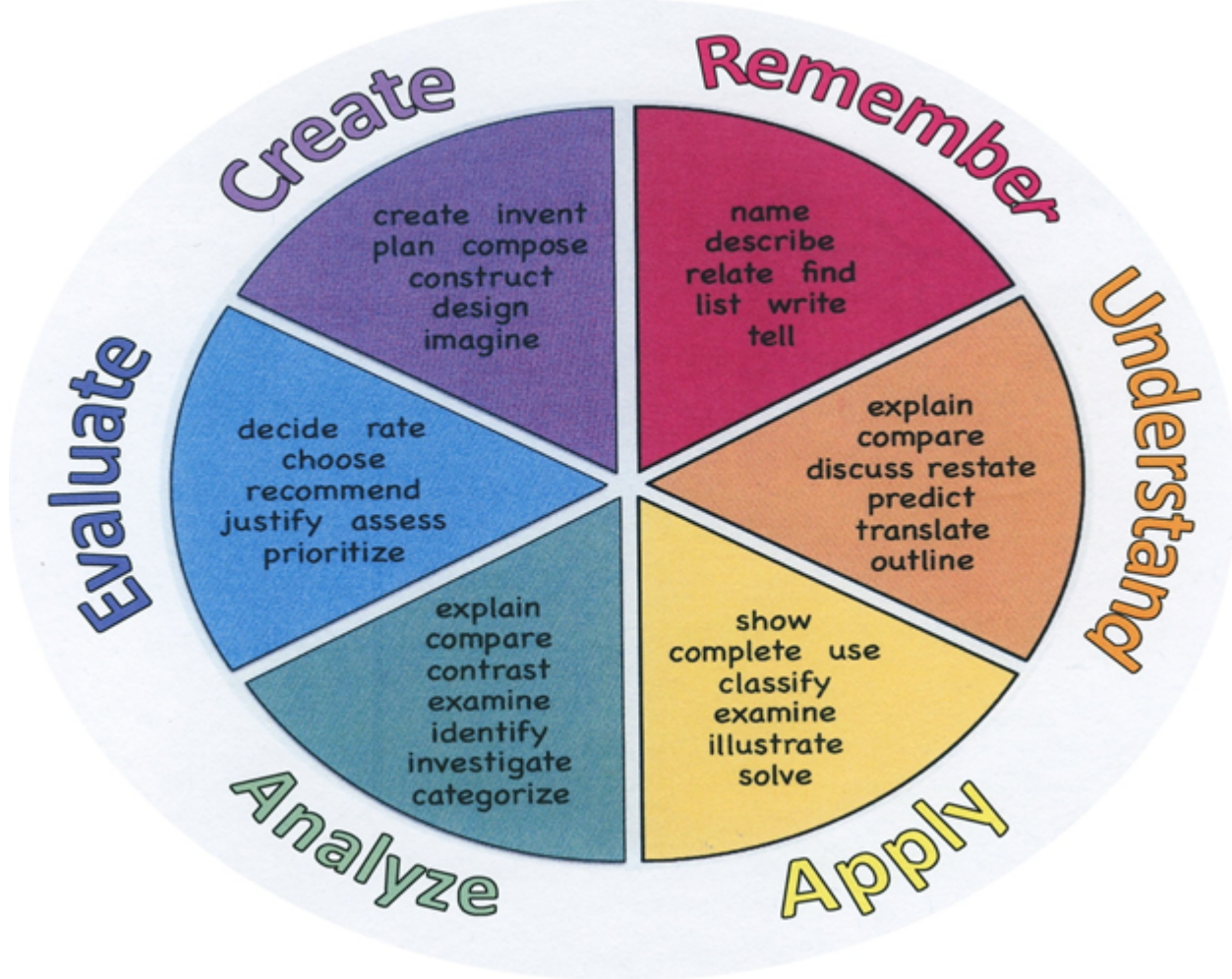
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After completing this unit, students will be able to:

- **Read, Comprehend, Analyze, and Critique** written text and oral Languages
- **Understand and Apply** written and oral conventions to everyday interactions
- **Compare and contrast** people, places & things from target language country with those of the US and **apply** it in a conversational setting.
- **Evaluate** careers using the target language
- **Recognize and express** feelings / opinions

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate

Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



## Suggested Activities & Best Practices

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### Suggested Activities:

- - - Written comprehension activities;
    - Reading comprehension activities;
    - Oral practice;
    - Interactive games;
    - Integrate technology
    - Quizzes
    - Tests
    - Projects
  - Exemplar: Work collaboratively in pairs or groups to create, revise and present script on student choice unit topic.
  - use Screencastify, do projects about the unit topic
  - Connections to LGBTQ, Amistad, and Holocaust when appropriate.

### **LGBTQ and Disabilities Law**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 A board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

### **Holocaust Law**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

### **Amistad Law**

N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.

Exemplar: Work collaboratively in pairs or groups to create, revise and present script on student choice unit topic in a video project.



### **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Evaluation & Oral presentation rubrics
- Group activities
- Peer assessment
- Quizzes-formative
- Tests-summative
- Observations

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline

- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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District Text Books provided for each language.

## **Ancillary Resources**

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- Current event articles
- Internet / Video clips
- Teacher-generated materials

## **Technology Infusion**

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World language websites & resources are provided in the vtext, and in class assignments like Google Classroom, and videos.

use: [elpais.com](http://elpais.com) and [vhlcentral.com](http://vhlcentral.com)

Exemplar: Create a 10-15 question Google form using the vocabulary and grammar structures of their choice from the current unit to present to their peers during assessment reviews.

## Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts  
Photostory 3  
Kid Story Builder  
Music Maker Jam  
Paint A Story  
Office 365  
MS PowerPoint  
Stack 'Em Up  
NqSquared Numbers  
Physamajig  
Xylophone 8

Wikipedia  
Skydrive  
Lync  
SkyMap  
Skype  
Office 365  
Puzzle Touch  
Easy QR  
Memorylage  
Life Moments  
Word Cloud Maker

Where's Waldo?  
MS Excel  
Flipboard  
Office 365  
Nova Mindmapping

Ted Talks  
Record Voice Pen



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

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Mastery and infusion of 21st Century Skills & Technology and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

Standards:

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WRK.9.2.12.CAP.1	Analyze unemployment rates for workers with different levels of education and how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period are affected by a recession.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3	Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.5	Assess and modify a personal plan to support current interests and post-secondary plans.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.10	Identify strategies for reducing overall costs of postsecondary education (e.g., tuition

	assistance, loans, grants, scholarships, and student loans).
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.13	Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.17	Analyze the impact of the collective bargaining process on benefits, income, and fair labor practice.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.19	Explain the purpose of payroll deductions and why fees for various benefits (e.g., medical benefits) are taken out of pay, including the cost of employee benefits to employers and self-employment income.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.22	Compare risk and reward potential and use the comparison to decide whether starting a business is feasible.
TECH.9.4.12.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
TECH.9.4.12.CT.3	Enlist input from a variety of stakeholders (e.g., community members, experts in the field) to design a service learning activity that addresses a local or global issue (e.g., environmental justice).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.4	Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course-based, school-based, or other project and determine the strategies that contribute to effective outcomes.
TECH.9.4.12.DC.1	Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on the creation and sharing of content (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPR.16.a).
TECH.9.4.12.DC.2	Compare and contrast international differences in copyright laws and ethics.
TECH.9.4.12.DC.3	Evaluate the social and economic implications of privacy in the context of safety, law, or ethics (e.g., 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1).
TECH.9.4.12.DC.8	Explain how increased network connectivity and computing capabilities of everyday objects allow for innovative technological approaches to climate protection.
TECH.9.4.12.IML.3	Analyze data using tools and models to make valid and reliable claims, or to determine optimal design solutions (e.g., S-ID.B.6a., 8.1.12.DA.5, 7.1.IH.IPRET.8).
	With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success.
	Solutions to the problems faced by a global society require the contribution of individuals with different points of view and experiences.
	Innovative ideas or innovation can lead to career opportunities.

## 21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

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- Communication and Collaboration
- Media Literacy
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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### Global Awareness

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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### General Differentiations:

- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Study guides
- Multisensory approaches
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Small group setting

### Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations

- Guided Reading
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Project-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments

## Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of activities
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with student
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied supplemental materials

Exemplar: Students engage in student choice project based learning to help explore and present understanding of current vocabulary and grammar skills in accordance with their own levels of knowledge. (EX: Create a poster comparing and contrasting idiomatic expressions in the target language and at least one other language.)

## Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed



- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

#### **Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

#### **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts

- Varied supplemental materials

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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-Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan

-Additional time for skill mastery

-Student working with an assignment partner

-Check work frequently for understanding

-Extended time on tests/quizzes

-Multisensory presentation

Exemplar: Provide word bank on fill in the blank/recall assessments.

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction

- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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Will be used as needed, depending on the class population.

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments

- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

## **At Risk**

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-Using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

-Tutoring by peers

-Having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes

-Allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning

Exemplar: Encourage attendance at before school/after school tutoring program to allow for added one on one review and instruction time.

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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-Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text

-Cluster grouping

-Allow students to work at a faster pace

Exemplar: Allow students to create a lesson and teach the class using the medium of their choice as a teaching aid (Google slides, speech, or video)

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## Sample Lesson

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Unit Name: Comparisons & Conversation

NJSLS: WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.1,WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.2, WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.5, WL.IH.7.1.IH. IPRET.2, WL.IH.7.1.IH. IPRET.3, WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT. 2, WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT.3,WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT.4

Interdisciplinary Connection: NJSLSA.L3, NJSLSA.L5, NJSLSA.W4, NJSLSA.W5, 9.2.12.C.5

Statement of Objective: Students will begin to comprehend usage of superlatives to make comparisons in order to expand their cultural knowledge and improve the sentence-making function in *Spanish*.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: TBD that day

Learning Activity: 1) Introduce new grammar rule 2) Choral Repetition 3) Group Activity

Student Assessment/CFU's: Teacher observation -Aural/Oral discrimination - Peer assessment, homework

Materials: Notebooks; Textbooks, vtext, online resources

21st Century Themes and Skills: Global Awareness, Civic Literacy

Differentiation: 1) Multisensory presentation format; 2) Lectures/drills coupled with graphic organizers and/or handouts

Integration of Technology: Vtext, internet, Google classroom

## **Unit Name: Climate Change**

Newsela Article: What are climate and climate change?

By: NASA.gov

NJSLS: 7.1.NH.IPRET.8, 7.1.IL.IPRET.6, 7.1.IH.IPRET.8, 7.1.IL.IPERS.6, 7.1.IH.IPERS.6, 7.1.AL.PRSNT.6

WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.1, WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.2, WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.5, WL.IH.7.1.IH. IPRET.2, WL.IH.7.1.IH. IPRET.3, WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT. 2, WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT.3, WL.IH.7.1.IH. PRSNT.4

Interdisciplinary Connection: NJSLSA.L3, NJSLSA.L5, NJSLSA.W4, NJSLSA.W5, 9.2.12.C.5

Statement of Objective: SWDAT list, examine, and distinguish all the new information provided. They will be able to justify and explain their answers as well after reading the article.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Read the article in class as a class, or individually.

Learning Activity: Teacher directed activities, student centered exercises. Translate everything in question for anyone that needs it. Answer the questions after the reading. Go over the vocabulary.

Student Assessment/CFU's: quizzes, weekly check-ins, teacher observation

Materials: online books, Chromebooks, internet

21st Century Themes and Skills: Global Awareness, Civic Literacy, 9.1.12.D.1: Interpret spoken and written communication within the appropriate cultural context

Differentiation: Based on the fact that I have mixed levels, I need to move according to the IEP's and the 504's. I will need to adjust the amount of work expected of certain students, and meet them at each individual ability. I may have to modify quizzes, tests, and class work throughout the year. Multisensory presentation format.

Integration of Technology: attendance, vtext, internet use for any topic that arises, they can take their notes on Chromebooks as well. Google classrooms have been set up and will be utilized as a gateway for extra credit assignments, and for sharing pertinent information.