# Unit 1 (Uno) - Global Challenges: Environment

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# Global Challenges: Environment

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## Unit Overview

Unit 1 - **Global Challenges: Environment**

Nature & Environmental Vocabulary

- Geographical Descriptions
- carbon footprints

Review Certain Grammar Rules

Creative writing activities incorporating grammar rules and addressing global challenges

## Enduring Understanding

**Students will understand that:**

- Regional geographic differences can result in social, economic and political differences.
- Natural resources determine a nation's wealth.
- Cultural perspectives are gained by using the language through experience with its products and practices.

## Essential Questions

Students will keep considering:

- What are the economic & environmental challenges that are present in Latinoamérica?
- What are the origins of those challenges?
- What are some possible solutions to those challenges?

## Exit Skills

Students will be able to discuss:

- Economic issues / Los temas económicos
- Environmental issues / Los temas del medio ambiente
- Social Wellbing / El bienestar social
- Social Conscience / La conciencia social

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)

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| WL.7.1.AL.A.2 | Demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written language and nuances of culture, as expressed by speakers of the target language, in informal and some formal settings. |
| WL.7.1.AL.A.3 | Analyze the use of verbal and non - verbal etiquette in the target culture(s) and in one's own culture to develop an understanding of how cultural perspectives are reflected in cultural products and cultural practices. |
| WL.7.1.AL.A.4 | Evaluate, from multiple cultural perspectives, the historical, political, and present - day contexts that connect or have connected famous people, places, and events from the target culture(s) with the United States. |
| WL.7.1.AL.B.L.1.a | Infer meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts. |
| WL.7.1.AL.B.L.1.d | Compare and contrast. |
| WL.7.1.AL.B.L.1.e | Offer and support opinions. |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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| LA.W.11-12.6 | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information. |
| LA.SL.11-12.1 | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
| LA.L.11-12.2.B | Spell correctly. |
| LA.L.11-12.4.C | Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage. |
| LA.L.11-12.5.A | Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text. |
| CAEP.9.2.12.C.5 | Research career opportunities in the United States and abroad that require knowledge of |

world languages and diverse cultures.

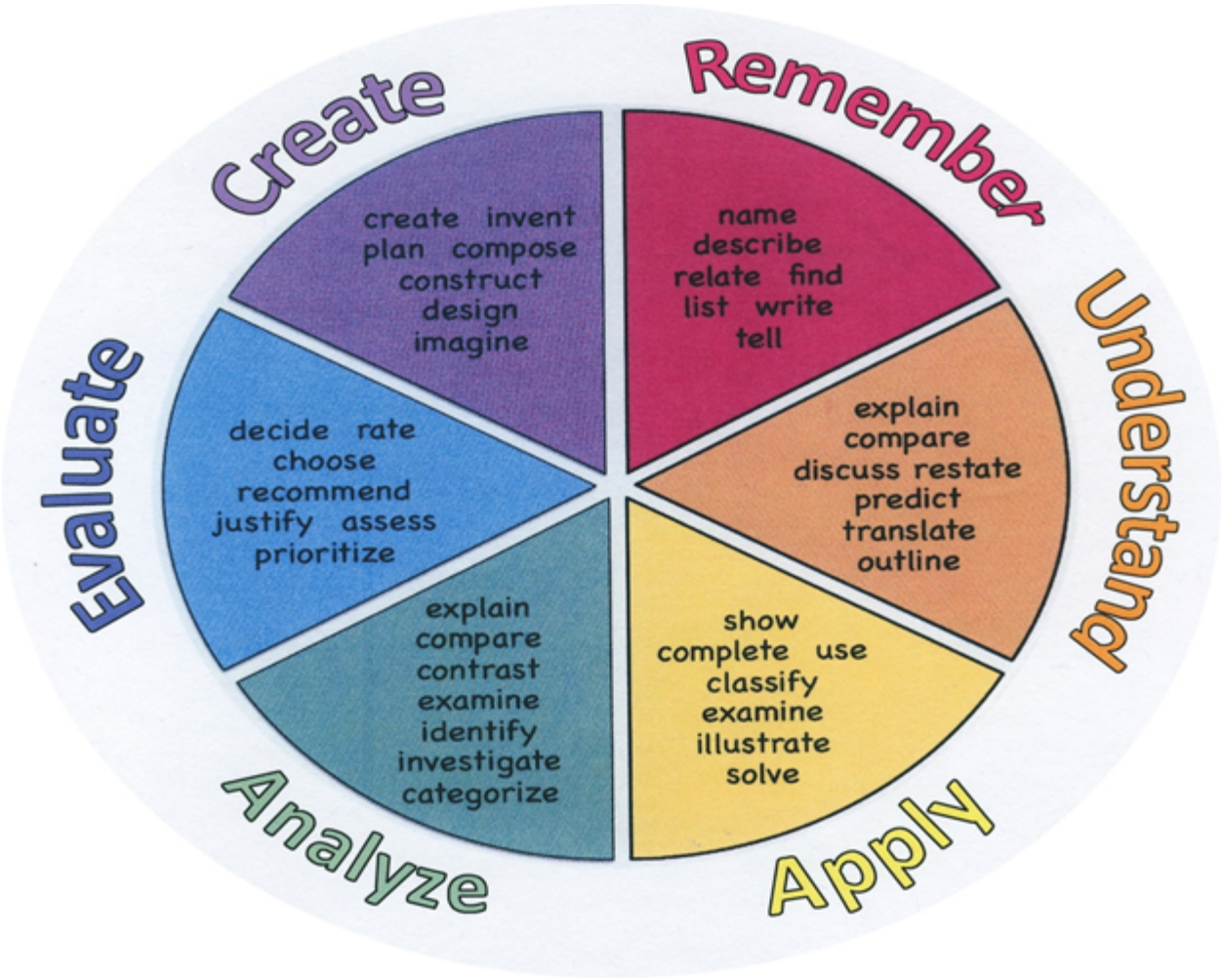
## Learning Objectives

### 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 & Contrast** environmental concerns of Latinamerica with those of the US
- **Recognize** and **express** feelings / opinions

**Action Verbs:** Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

| Remember | Understand | Apply | Analyze | Evaluate | Create |
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| 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

Suggested Activities:

- Written comprehension activities;
- Reading comprehension activities;
- Oral practice;
- Interactive games;
- Integrate technology (e.g. Kahoot!, Escape Rooms, Seesaw, etc.)

Exemplar: Work collaboratively in pairs or groups to create, revise and present script on student choice unit

topic in Seesaw video project.

## Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Evaluation & Oral presentation rubrics
- Group activities
- "Do Now" activities
- Peer assessment
- Specific CFU Examples for Unit 1: Identify a global challenge and the country/countries it is currently effecting

- 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

World Language Textbook Series

## Ancillary Resources

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

## Technology Infusion

World language websites & resources are provided on Edlio class website and in class

assignments like Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Kahoot, etc.

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



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

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.

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| CRP.K-12.CRP2 | Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. |
| CRP.K-12.CRP4 | Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. |

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| CRP.K-12.CRP6 | Demonstrate creativity and innovation. |
| CRP.K-12.CRP11 | Use technology to enhance productivity. |
| CAEP.9.2.12.C.5 | Research career opportunities in the United States and abroad that require knowledge of world languages and diverse cultures. |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2 | Select and use applications effectively and productively. |
| TECH.8.1.12.C.CS3 | Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures. |
| TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4 | Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems. |

## 21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

**21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes** that will be incorporated into this unit:

- 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

Global Awareness

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

## Differentiation

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 students
- Jigsaw
- 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 Google Slides presentation highlighting and explaining a global challenge of your choice).

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

-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)

Not applicable to World Language.

- teaching key aspects of a topic.  Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarif
- 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 workpresented 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

-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 deomnstrate student's learning
Exemplar: Encourage attendance at before school/after school tutoring program to allow for added one on one review and instruction time.

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- 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 workpresented 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)

-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, SeeSaw activity 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

Unit Name: Global Changes: Environment

NJSLS: WL 7.1.IM.A.1, 7.1.IM.A.2, 7.1.IM.A.3, 7.1.IM.A.4, 7.1.IM.A.5, 7.1.IM.A.6 , 7.1.IM.A.7, 7.1.IM.A.8, 7.1.IM.B.4, 7.1.IM.B.5

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

Statement of Objective: Students will be able to research Hispanic celebrities who contribute to initiatives for the protection of the Earth.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Quotation of the day based on daily website

Learning Activity:  In class discussion is held comparing these celebrities to those of the U.S. and their social conscience and influence in working toward saving our planet.

Student Assessment/CFU's: Teacher observation; -Aural/Oral discrimination

Materials: Notebooks, Internet

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: Explore websites pertaining to topic.