

Unit 03: Accelerated - Noticias de ayer, de hoy y de siempre (News from the past, present and future)

Content Area: **World Languages**
Course(s): **Spanish III A**
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **2-3 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Students use the target language in the three modes of communication to engage in the past tense within the topics of news, festivals and other related events.

Standards

FL.3-12.7.1.NH.B.2	Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age- and level- appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
FL.3-12.7.1.NH.B.4	Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in various social situations.
FL.3-12.7.1.NH.B.5	Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content areas.
FL.3-12.7.1.NH.C.3	Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.

Essential Questions

How is a country's history evident in its culture?

How do news and media interrelate among countries?

Content/Skills

Students will be able to:

- classify news in corresponding sections
- talk about activities of the media
- talk about how long something has been going on
- comment on news and events in the media
- recall and talk about events in the past
- react to news events

- link parts of sentences

Students will be required to use the following vocabulary and grammar

- Sections of a newspaper
- Activities of the media
- Events in the past
- News
- El pretérito
- Verbos irregulares en el pretérito
- Otros verbos irregulares en el pretérito
- Expresiones de tiempo con hace
- El imperfecto
- Usos del pretérito y del imperfecto
- Cambios de significado en el pretérito y el imperfecto
- El participio pasado y el pluscuamperfecto
- Los pronombres relativos que, quien(es)