

Standards Map

Communicate in Languages Other Than English

Standard 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions

Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics

Standard 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Communication

- Narrate a story in the past
 - Make comparisons
- Describe story characters in the present and past
- Create a conversation in the past

Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

Standard 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied

Standard 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied

Culture

- Role of storytelling in Mexican classical culture to explain phenomena in the natural world.
- Mayan & Aztec Animal Glyphs

Communities

- Share Handcrafted books with younger learners
- Read folk tale to heritage speakers not in class
- Teach animal vocabulary to Family



Comparisons

- Compare Mexican Folktales with those from other countries and cultures
- Compare US and Mexican Animals

Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture

Standard 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own

Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Connections

- Science: Describe Mexican Animals and their Habitats
- Social Studies: Importance of Corn in Mexico
- Geography: of Yucatan and Central Valley
- Art: Animal Glyphs

Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

Standard 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language

Standard 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures

