

7th Grade World Languages



Course Description

World Languages is a seventh grade exploratory course covering basic vocabulary and cultural studies. This is a 9-week unit detailing Spanish and German culture, language, and research.

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Course Materials Required:

- World Languages Binder OR Folder
- Chromebook (charged)
- Pen / Pencil
- Colors (markers/colored pencils)
- Notecards (optional)

Resources:

- Unit Vocabulary notes accessible via Canvas
- Quizlet.com (premade note cards - make sure vocab is correct)
- Various readings (provided in class)

Course Outline

Unit	Topics
<i>Background (Respect & Cognates)</i>	- Cultural Respect/Sensitivity - Cognates & False Cognates
<i>Basic Conversation (Greetings)</i>	- Spanish & German Greetings/Phrases
<i>Alphabet & Numbers</i>	- Spanish & German Alphabet - Spanish & German Numbers
<i>Colors</i>	- Spanish & German Colors
<i>Spanish Speaking Culture</i>	- Cinco de mayo vs. Mexican Independence Day - Bullfighting - Christmas in Latin America - La Tomatina
<i>German Speaking Culture</i>	- German Christmas - Oktoberfest

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	- Carnival - Grimms' Fairy Tales
<i>Immigration</i>	- Ellis Island - Immigration
<i>Cultural Contributions</i>	- Spanish & German Contributions to U.S. Culture

Major Course Assignments/Assessments

- Each of the vocabulary units has a formative assessment
- When applicable, students will participate in a debate, other activities such as vocabulary practice games, and cultural simulations.
- End of the Quarter Country Project

Grading Procedures:

- Grades are calculated based on total points.
- Point values are assigned based on the amount of time and effort students are expected to put into an assignment or assessment.

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Late Work Policies (Please see Handbook for Absence policies.)

Timeframe for LATE work:

The first day an assignment is late, students will receive 1 letter grade off. Anytime after this, the assignment will earn up to ½ credit. Students are able to turn in late assignments up until the unit test date, after the unit test, the assignment may no longer be accepted for credit. If turning in a project late, one letter grade will be deducted for each day the project is late.

Procedure to follow to receive and submit ABSENT work:

1. Student will take makeup work from the Absent Folder on the front bulletin board.
2. After reviewing the information and assignments, students will go over any questions with their teacher and then complete the work by the adjusted due date.
3. All makeup work will then be submitted to the teacher or Canvas (depending on the instructions).