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## Course Profile

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High (-)Georgia StandardsCommunication – Interpersonal Mode (IP)

**MLIV.IP1: The students exchange a variety of oral and written information and ideas in the target language on topics related to contemporary events and issues, utilizing cultural references where appropriate.**

- A. Express needs and desires.
- B. Share emotions and preferences.
- C. Elicit and express opinions and information.
- D. Exchange personal reactions to spoken and written information related to the target culture(s).

**MLIV.IP2: The students initiate, sustain, and close oral and written exchanges in the target language, applying familiar vocabulary and structures to new situations.**

- A. Participate in extended oral and written activities reflecting the present, with some usage of past and future tenses.
- B. Exchange ideas clearly using level-appropriate material.
- C. Use paraphrasing, circumlocution, body language, and other creative means to convey and comprehend messages.
- D. Use self-correction.
- E. Demonstrate Intermediate-Low to Intermediate-Mid proficiency in oral and written exchanges with respect to proper pronunciation, intonation, and writing mechanics.

Communication - Interpretive Mode (INT)

**MLIV.INT1: The students comprehend spoken and written language on new and familiar topics presented through a variety of media in the target language, including authentic materials.**

- A. Identify main ideas, supporting details and various elements, such as plot, theme, setting, and characters, from a variety of texts.
- B. Understand some subtleties of meaning, such as intent, humor, and tone, in a variety of level-appropriate works in the target language that are culturally authentic, such as radio and television segments or literary passages.
- C. Comprehend and react to current events and issues presented through print and electronic media.
- D. Understand simple connected discourse.
- E. Demonstrate Intermediate-Low to Intermediate-Mid proficiency in listening and reading comprehension.

Communication - Presentational Mode (P)

**MLIV.P1: The students present information orally and in writing using familiar and new vocabulary, phrases, and patterns in increasingly complex sentences and strings of sentences.**

- A. Summarize and communicate main ideas and supporting details from a variety of authentic language materials.
- B. Produce brief oral presentations (minimal errors in present tense, some errors with past and future tenses), using visual and technological support as appropriate.
- C. Write short, organized compositions (minimal errors in present tense, some errors with past and future tenses), using visual and technological support as appropriate.
- D. Give prepared presentations (near full control of present, past and future tenses), using visual and technological support as appropriate.
- E. Demonstrate Intermediate-Low to Intermediate-Mid proficiency in oral and written presentations with respect to proper pronunciation, intonation, and writing mechanics.

**MLIV.P2: The students present student-created, as well as culturally authentic stories, poems, and/or skits in the target language.**

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A. Prepare and present organized culturally authentic poetry, skits or stories.

B. Prepare and present original essays, poetry, skits or stories in the target language.

### Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products (CU)

**MLIV.CU1: The students understand, describe, and discuss perspectives, practices, and products of the cultures studied and how they are interrelated.**

- A. Participate in real or simulated cultural events.
- B. Discuss cultural patterns of behavior.

C. Research and report on some aspect of the history and development of the target culture(s).

### Connections, Comparisons, and Communities (CCC)

**MLIV.CCC1: The students reinforce and broaden knowledge of connections between the target language and other subject areas including language arts, science, history, social science, mathematics, physical education, health, and/or the arts.**

- A. Report on the role of major contemporary and historical figures and events from the cultures studied.
- B. Identify and discuss how topics studied in other subject areas relate to those studied in the target language class.

C. Discuss how the viewpoints of people in countries where the target language is spoken are reflected in their practices and products, such as political systems, art, architecture, music, and literature.

**MLIV.CCC2: The students investigate the similarities and differences that exist within and among the cultures studied.**

- A. Discuss the influences of events and issues of the relationships between countries where the target language is spoken and the students' own culture.
- B. Discuss how members of the target culture(s) view the United States.

C. Recognize and discuss local, regional, and national differences in the countries where the target language is spoken.

**MLIV.CCC3: The students expand knowledge of the English language through the study and analysis of linguistic elements of the target language.**

- A. Recognize basic differences between target language pronunciation, vocabulary, and colloquial usage in countries and regions.

B. Compare linguistic elements of the target language and English, such as the different structures used to express time, tense, and mood.

**MLIV.CCC4: The students apply language skills and expand cultural understanding by accessing information beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.**

- A. Discuss information acquired through the use of media, entertainment, and technology in the target language.

B. Locate and use resources in the target language, such as individuals and organizations accessible through the community or the Internet, to reinforce cultural understanding.



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### Language Proficiency Targets

	<u>Interpersonal</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Listening</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>
<b>Level I</b>	Novice High	Novice High	Novice High	Intermediate Low	Novice High
<b>Level II</b>	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid -	Intermediate Low
<b>Level III</b>	Intermediate Mid -	Intermediate Mid -	Intermediate Mid -	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid -
<b>Level IV</b>	<u>Intermediate Mid</u>	<u>Intermediate Mid</u>	<u>Intermediate Mid</u>	<b>Intermediate High -</b>	<u>Intermediate Mid</u>
<b>Level V - VIII</b>	Intermediate High - to Advanced Low	Intermediate High - to Advanced Low	Intermediate High - to Advanced Low	Intermediate High to Advanced Low	Intermediate High - to Advanced Low

### Thematic Units

	<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Unit IV</b>	<b>Unit V</b>	<b>Unit VI</b>
<b>Portuguese I</b>						
<b>Portuguese II</b>						
<b>Portuguese III</b>						
<b>Portuguese IV</b>						



Proficiency Target Can Do Statements (NCSSFL-ACTFL)

Interpersonal Communication

<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MID:</b></p> <p>I can participate in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences. I can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions. I can usually say what I want to say about myself and my</p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE HIGH:</b></p> <p>I can participate with ease and confidence in conversations on familiar topics. I can usually talk about events and experiences in various time frames. I can usually describe people, places, and things. I can handle social interactions in everyday situations, sometimes even when there is an unexpected complication.</p>	<p><b>ADVANCED LOW:</b></p> <p>I can participate in conversations about familiar topics that go beyond my everyday life. I can talk in an organized way and with some detail about events and experiences in various time frames. I can describe people, places, and things in an organized way and with some detail. I can handle a familiar situation with an unexpected complication.</p>
<p>I can start, maintain, and end a conversation on a variety of familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can be the first to start a conversation.</li> <li>• I can ask for information, details, and explanations during a conversation.</li> <li>• I can bring a conversation to a close.</li> <li>• I can interview someone for a project or a publication.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can talk about my daily activities and personal preferences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can talk about my daily routine.</li> <li>• I can talk about my interests and hobbies.</li> <li>• I can give reasons for my preferences.</li> <li>• I can give some information about activities I did.</li> <li>• I can give some information about something I plan to do.</li> <li>• I can talk about my favorite music, movies, and sports.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can use my language to handle tasks related to my personal needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can request services, such as repair for a phone, computer, or car.</li> <li>• I can schedule an appointment.</li> <li>• I can inquire about membership in an organization or club.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can exchange information about subjects of special interest to me.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can talk about artists from other countries.</li> <li>• I can talk about historical events.</li> <li>• I can talk about a mathematics, technology, or science project.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can exchange information related to areas of mutual interest.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can ask for and provide information about specific events.</li> <li>• I can ask for and provide information about a hobby or lifestyle, such as bicycling, vegetarianism, video games, or sports.</li> <li>• I can ask for and provide descriptions of places I know and also places I would like to visit.</li> <li>• I can talk about my family history.</li> <li>• I can talk about jobs and career plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can use my language to do a task that requires multiple steps.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give the basic rules of a game or sport and answer questions about them.</li> <li>• I can ask for, follow, and give instructions for preparing food.</li> <li>• I can ask for and follow directions to get from one place to another.</li> <li>• I can tell someone how to access information online.</li> <li>• I can explain basic rules, policies, or laws that affect us and answer questions about them.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can use my language to handle a situation that may have a complication.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can arrange for a make-up exam or reschedule an appointment.</li> <li>• I can return an item I have purchased to a store.</li> <li>• I can plan an outing with a group of friends.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can participate in conversations on a wide variety of topics that go beyond my everyday life.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain absentee and sick leave policies and answer questions about them.</li> <li>• I can explain current issues, such as leash laws, school dress codes, drinking age, or speed limits.</li> <li>• I can discuss what is currently going on in another community or country.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can compare and contrast life in different locations and in different times.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain how life has changed since I was a child and respond to questions on the topic.</li> <li>• I can compare different jobs and study programs in a conversation with a peer.</li> <li>• I can explain how technology has changed our lives while discussing this topic with another.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can resolve an unexpected complication that arises in a familiar situation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can rearrange my itinerary, such as flights, pick-up times, and appointments when I experience travel delays.</li> <li>• I can tell a friend how I'm going to replace an item that I borrowed and broke/lost.</li> <li>• I can explain why I was late to class or absent from work and arrange to make up the lost time.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can conduct or participate in interviews.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can interview for a job or service opportunity related to my field of expertise.</li> <li>• I can interview someone about his/her professional interests and activities.</li> </ul>



<p><b>INTERMEDIATE LOW:</b></p> <p>I can present information on most familiar topics using a series of simple sentences.</p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MID:</b></p> <p>I can make presentations on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.</p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE HIGH:</b></p> <p>I can make presentations in a generally organized way on school, work, and community topics, and on topics I have researched. I can make presentations on some events and experiences in various time frames.</p>
<p><b>I can talk about people, activities, events, and experiences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe the physical appearance of a friend or family member.</li> <li>• I can describe another person’s personality.</li> <li>• I can describe a school or workplace.</li> <li>• I can describe a famous place.</li> <li>• I can describe a place I have visited or want to visit.</li> <li>• I can present my ideas about something I have learned.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can express my needs and wants.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe what I need for school or work.</li> <li>• I can talk about what I want or need to do each day.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can present information on plans, instructions, and directions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain the rules of a game.</li> <li>• I can give multi-step instructions for preparing a recipe.</li> <li>• I can describe what my plans are for the weekend.</li> <li>• I can describe what my summer plans are.</li> <li>• I can describe holiday or vacation plans.</li> <li>• I can describe what is needed for a holiday or a celebration.</li> <li>• I can describe what I plan to do next in my life.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can present songs, short skits, or dramatic readings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can retell a children’s story.</li> <li>• I can present a proverb, poem, or nursery rhyme.</li> <li>• I can participate in a performance of a skit or a scene from a play.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can express my preferences on topics of interest.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give a presentation about a movie or television show that I like.</li> <li>• I can give a presentation about a famous athlete, celebrity, or historical figure.</li> <li>• I can express my thoughts about a current event I have learned about or researched.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can make a presentation about my personal and social experiences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe a childhood or past experience.</li> <li>• I can report on a social event that I attended.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation on something new I learned.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about my plans for the future.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can make a presentation on something I have learned or researched.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give a short presentation on a current event.</li> <li>• I can present about a topic from an academic subject, such as science, math, art, etc.</li> <li>• I can describe how to plan and carry out an event, such as a party or family reunion.</li> <li>• I can give a short presentation on a famous person, landmark, or cultural event.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can make a presentation about common interests and issues and state my viewpoint.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give a presentation about a favorite movie or song and tell why I like it.</li> <li>• I can give a presentation about a famous person or historical figure and tell why he/she is important.</li> <li>• I can share my reactions about a current event and explain why the event is in the news</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can present information on academic and work topics.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can present ideas about something I have learned, such as a historical event, a famous person, or a current environmental issue.</li> <li>• I can explain a series of steps needed to complete a task or experiment.</li> <li>• I can explain to someone who was absent what took place in class or on the job.</li> <li>• I can present my qualifications and goals for an academic program, training, or job.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can make a presentation on events, activities, and topics of particular interest.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can present on something I learned from the media.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about an interesting person.</li> <li>• I can summarize a personal, historical, or cultural event.</li> <li>• I can give a presentation about my interests, hobbies, lifestyle, or preferred activities.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about the history or current status, of a school, organization, or company.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about future plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can present my point of view and provide reasons to support it.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can make a presentation on rules or policies such as cell phone use, dress code, or requirements for driving and explain my viewpoint.</li> <li>• I can share and justify my opinion on common issues such as allowances for children, curfews for teenagers, budget-related topics, etc.</li> <li>• I can explain my point of view on current event topics such as recycling, nutrition and exercise, the food supply, conserving energy resources, extreme weather events, etc.</li> </ul>



**Presentational Writing**

<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MID:</b> I can write on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.</p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE HIGH:</b> I can write on topics related to school, work, and community in a generally organized way. I can write some simple paragraphs about events and experiences in various time frames.</p>	<p><b>ADVANCED LOW:</b> I can write on general interest, academic, and professional topics. I can write organized paragraphs about events and experiences in various time frames</p>
<p><b>I can write messages and announcements.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write a message to explain or clarify something.</li> <li>• I can write about common events and daily routines.</li> <li>• I can write an autobiographical statement for a contest, study abroad or other special program, or job application.</li> <li>• I can write an invitation or flyer about an event I am Planning</li> </ul> <p><b>I can write short reports about something I have learned or researched.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write a short article on a current event.</li> <li>• I can write about an academic subject, such as science, math, art, etc.</li> <li>• I can write the minutes or a debrief from a club or other meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can compose communications for public distribution.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can create a flyer for an upcoming event at my school or at work.</li> <li>• I can write a review of a movie, book, play, exhibit, etc.</li> <li>• I can post an entry to a blog or a discussion forum.</li> <li>• I can compose a simple letter, response, or article for a publication.</li> <li>• I can contribute to a school or work publication.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can write about school and academic topics.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write a simple summary about something I have learned.</li> <li>• I can write a series of steps needed to complete a task, such as for an experiment.</li> <li>• I can prepare notes for someone who was absent from class or school.</li> <li>• I can write the content for a multi-media presentation, a handout, a synopsis, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can write about work and career topics.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write a simple summary about an assignment or task that I've been asked to do.</li> <li>• I can document the series of steps needed to complete a task or project.</li> <li>• I can prepare notes for someone who is new or has been absent from a project, team, or work meeting.</li> <li>• I can draft a work plan.</li> <li>• I can write the content for a multi-media presentation, a handout, a synopsis, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can write about community topics and events.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write a simple summary about something I have researched.</li> <li>• I can write the content for a multi-media presentation, a handout, a synopsis, etc.</li> <li>• I can write the series of steps needed to complete a task, such as for a community event or a fund raiser.</li> <li>• I can summarize what has been happening in the community for someone who is new or has been away.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can write about an entertainment or social event.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can summarize a conversation or interview that I had with someone.</li> <li>• I can describe an event that I participated in or witnessed.</li> <li>• I can write a brief summary of the plot of a movie or an episode of a TV show.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can meet basic school and academic writing needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can revise class or meeting notes that I have taken for distribution.</li> <li>• I can draft and revise an essay or composition as part of a school assignment.</li> <li>• I can write an abstract for a science fair project, research study, or conference.</li> <li>• I can write summaries or annotations for a research project.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can meet basic work and career writing needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can write an informational memo about a project or event.</li> <li>• I can write summaries or a multi-step work plan for a new project.</li> <li>• I can write brief job descriptions or performance reports.</li> <li>• I can revise for distribution meeting notes that I have taken.</li> <li>• I can draft and revise a resume or cover letter.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can meet basic social and civic writing needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can manage and edit an online journal, blog, or discussion forum.</li> <li>• I can write an article about an event or project of a club or group.</li> <li>• I can write a letter of advice or letter to the editor on a social, civic, or political issue.</li> <li>• I can prepare reports and online communications for a social club, community, or political group.</li> </ul>



**Interpretive Listening**

INTERMEDIATE LOW: I can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea of simple conversations that I overhear.	INTERMEDIATE MID: I can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies. I can understand the main idea in conversations that I overhear.	INTERMEDIATE HIGH: I can easily understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies. I can usually understand a few details of what I overhear in conversations, even when something unexpected is expressed. I can sometimes follow what I hear about events and experiences in various time frames.
<p><b>I can understand the basic purpose of a message.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can determine if I am hearing an announcement or an advertisement.</li> <li>• I can understand what a radio advertisement is selling.</li> <li>• I can understand when and where an event will take place.</li> <li>• I can understand a voice message accepting or rejecting an invitation.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand messages related to my basic needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand a clear and repeated announcement about a flight’s departure time and/or gate.</li> <li>• I can understand teacher announcements about when an assignment is due.</li> <li>• I can understand the date and time of when a voice message was recorded.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand questions and simple statements on everyday topics when I am part of the conversation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand questions about my work or class schedule.</li> <li>• I can understand questions about my likes and dislikes.</li> <li>• I can understand simple compliments about what I am wearing or what I am doing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can understand basic information in ads, announcements, and other simple recordings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand when, where, and who is playing in a concert from a radio advertisement.</li> <li>• I can understand the main message of an e-card greeting.</li> <li>• I can understand what service is being offered in a TV ad.</li> <li>• I can identify the type of film from a movie preview.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand the main idea of what I listen to for personal enjoyment.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand basic questions or statements during a video conference.</li> <li>• I can understand a short YouTube clip.</li> <li>• I can understand peers’ recorded descriptions about themselves or their avatars.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand messages related to my everyday life.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand a voice message about the time and place of meeting.</li> <li>• I can understand a box-office recording about the times of the performances or events.</li> <li>• I can understand that an event is being postponed or cancelled.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can easily understand straightforward information or interactions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand the descriptions of avatars in a new video game.</li> <li>• I can understand an interview between a student reporter and foreign visitors about activities they have done and are planning to do while in town.</li> <li>• I can understand a tour guide’s description of a city’s history and attractions.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand a few details in ads, announcements, and other simple recordings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand a few details about a nutritional recommendation in a public service health announcement.</li> <li>• I can understand the services offered in an ad about a car repair service.</li> <li>• I can understand a few details from public service announcements such as severe weather warnings or safety alerts.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can sometimes understand situations with complicating factors.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand a voice message from an exchange student telling why she will be late.</li> <li>• I can understand a phone message about a change in meeting times and place.</li> <li>• I can understand a voice message from the airlines about changes to a flight schedule</li> </ul>



<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MID:</b> I can understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.</p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE HIGH:</b> I can easily understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life, personal interests, and studies. I can sometimes follow stories and descriptions about events and experiences in various time frames.</p>	<p><b>ADVANCED LOW:</b> I can understand the main idea and some supporting details on a variety of topics of personal and general interest. I can follow stories and descriptions of some length and in various time frames and genres.</p>
<p><b>I can understand simple personal questions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand the questions asked on a career preference survey.</li> <li>• I can understand what is asked for on a simple, popular magazine questionnaire.</li> <li>• I can understand the personal questions to complete a profile on a social media site.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand basic information in ads, announcements, and other simple texts.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand the information in birth and wedding announcements.</li> <li>• I can understand the information in sales ads.</li> <li>• I can understand basic information on travel brochures.</li> <li>• I can understand basic information on food labels.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand the main idea of what I read for personal enjoyment.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand updates in entertainment magazines.</li> <li>• I can understand postings in blogs on familiar topics.</li> <li>• I can understand postcards from friends.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can read simple written exchanges between other people.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand the main idea of personal messages exchanged in chat rooms.</li> <li>• I can understand the main idea of a biographical interview with a celebrity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can understand accounts of personal events or experiences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand information about an upcoming excursion, such as a class trip or company event.</li> <li>• I can understand a friend’s postcard describing a family vacation.</li> <li>• I can understand descriptions of a Peace Corps volunteer’s daily life.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can sometimes follow short, written instructions when supported by visuals.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can follow the instructions to use an ATM.</li> <li>• I can follow the instructions to make an online purchase.</li> <li>• I can follow simple directions to do an experiment in a science class.</li> <li>• I can understand the basic instructions for playing a video game.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can understand the main idea of and a few supporting facts about famous people and historic events.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can read a short summary of a historical figure’s accomplishments.</li> <li>• I can understand the main idea and a few supporting facts about a scientific discovery from a summarized description.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can find and use information for practical purposes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can read about an upcoming event to help me decide whether or not to attend.</li> <li>• I can read a blogger’s account of a trip to plan my own.</li> <li>• I can read a message about a friend’s car accident. I can read a description about a candidate to make a voting decision.</li> <li>• I can understand absentee and sick leave policies.</li> </ul> <p><b>I can read texts that compare and contrast information.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can read restaurant descriptions to guide my choice.</li> <li>• I can read movie summaries to choose what to watch.</li> <li>• I can read a catalogue of course descriptions to choose my classes.</li> <li>• I can understand the main idea and some details from a list of government job descriptions.</li> <li>• I can read an article about how technology has changed in the past 20 years</li> </ul> <p><b>I can follow simple written instructions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can follow directions for assembling a model.</li> <li>• I can follow driving directions.</li> <li>• I can follow the steps of a recipe.</li> </ul>