World Languages French III

Unit 2: Home and Family

Essential Understandings	 Language enables communication. Language is inextricably linked to culture. Western languages have certain structural similarities
Essential Questions	 What are the traditional and changing family structures in France? How is labor distributed within a French family?
Essential Knowledge	 French families spend more time together than American families. Various tenses are used to narrate in the past.
Vocabulary	 Terms: family, house, appliances, meals, leisure time activities, the verb s'asseoir, reflexive (reciprocal) verb in passé composé
Essential Skills	 Talk about household appliances and gadgets. Express to sit down. Talk about what you and others do for each other and how you feel about each other. Discuss family oriented, at-home activities in the past.
Related Maine Learning Results	World Languages A. Communication A1. Interpersonal Students express their own thoughts and opinions about familiar topics and elicit the thoughts and opinions of others by using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs. Students of modern languages use pronunciation and intonation which would be comprehensible to a native speaker accustomed to interacting with language learners. a. Interact in a variety of social situations including formal and informal personal exchanges and/or phone inquiries. b. Provide and exchange detailed information on familiar topics, orally and in writing. d. Express agreement and disagreement, orally and in writing, supporting opinions with simple reasoning.

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A4. Language Comparisons

Students use their understanding of the nature of language to enhance their communication in the target language.

- a. Compare a variety of grammatical structures and syntax between languages.
- b. Identify examples of vocabulary in both languages that do not translate directly from one language to another.
- c. Use idiomatic expressions and/or proverbs in the target language.
- d. Identify examples of vocabulary (in English and the target language) that convey different meanings in different contexts.

B. Culture

B1. Practice and Perspectives

Students identify and explain how perspectives of a culture(s) are related to cultural practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken

- a. Identify and explain the reason behind significant practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- b. Describe stereotypes associated with perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- c. Identify differences in cultural practices among peoples that speak the same language.

B3. Comparison with Own Culture

Students explain how products, practices, and perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken contribute to the culture in which the student lives.

- b. Explain the reasons for a variety of similarities and differences between the culture in which the student lives and the culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- c. Use the target language in a manner that would be considered appropriate by native speakers and explains what makes it appropriate communication.

C. Connections

- C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas
 Students use the target language to enhance their knowledge of
 other Learning Results content areas.
 - a. Provide examples of grammatical knowledge acquired in the target language that are used to achieve a better understanding of grammatical structures in English.

Related Maine Learning Results

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	D. Communities
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	Students demonstrate their understanding an use their
	knowledge of the target language to communicate with target
Related	
1	language speakers and to understand the importance of culture
Maine Learning	and language in the 21 st century.
Results	 b. Independently access a variety of target language sources
	for one's own entertainment or enrichment.
	c. Explain how personal, educational, and career opportunities
	are expanded and enhanced by knowledge of the target
	language and associated culture(s).
Sample	
Sample	Talk with group members about household/family responsibilities
Lessons	 Pantomime verbs and put in chronological order
And	Demonstrate recipe
Activities	
Sample	Quizzes
Classroom	Small group discussion
Assessment	 Demonstration
Methods	Listening comprehension
	 Reading comprehension
	Publications:
	 A Bord - McGraw-Hill textbook
Sample	 Newpaper, magazine articles
Resources	■ <u>Videos</u> :
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