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## Instructional Strategies

- The teacher will:
- provide a family tree in order to explain family relationships to students
- demonstrate a coat of arms of a fictional "family"
- lead a vocabulary introduction and give students opportunities to explore vocabulary while creating their own Family Coat of Arms
- provide websites where cultural topics are presented in:
- media format (video clips)
- written form (articles)
- Students will:
- draw/create a Prezi or PowerPoint of their personal "Coat of Arms" in French
- show and explain their coat of arms to the class
- include information about themselves, their interests and their families


## Assessments/Evaluations

- Formative:
- Teacher observations
- Teacher-created check list and scoring guide
- Summative:
- Oral assessment, using a scoring guide
- Written assessment using a performance scoring guide


## Sample Assessment Questions

- What is your favorite activity?
- Did you understand more about this student through his explanation of the coat of arms?
- Were the student's explanations clear in French?


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## Instructional Resources/Tools

- Coat of Arms form
- Vocabulary lists
- Computers
- SMART Board
- Edmodo
- Internet
- Prezi.com


## Literacy Connections

(Supports Language Arts: Students have to communicate using strategies to identify and produce oral and written language)

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking
g. Correctly use frequently confused words
- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening
a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely
- Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence
d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing
- Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA:
- Comprehending and evaluating the content and artistic aspects of oral and visual presentations (such as story-telling, debates, lectures, multi-media productions)
- Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas
- Identifying and evaluating relationships between language and culture
- Social Studies: Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions

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|  | Standards <br> Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of subjects | Learning Targets <br> 1. <br> - Recognize that French indirect and direct object pronouns are in context |
| Alignments: <br> CCSS: 7.L.1c; 4.L.1g <br> Knowledge: (CA) 1 <br> Performance: 1.5 <br> CLE: N/A <br> NETS: 4 a <br> DOK: 1 |  |  |
|  | Instructi <br> Read a short story using direct and indirect object pronouns Discuss the story among themselves and answer questions The teacher will: <br> - model what an object pronoun is in the story "Le Calend <br> - identify and model reading/listening comprehension strat <br> - provide opportunity for reflection concerning strategies Students will: <br> - jigsaw a reading in small groups as the teacher facilitates <br> - analyze and contextualize the reading "Le Calendrier" | Strategies <br> S <br> activity |

## Assessments/Evaluations

- Formative:
- The teacher will:
- monitor student performances an d provides appropriate feedback
- use name sticks (popsicle sticks) to call on students to sample class understanding
- facilitate class discussion
- Students will:
- answer questions about the story
- identify object pronouns in the text
- Summative:
- Students have to perform similar tasks relative to the formative assessment, but in an individual setting on a teacher created test


## Sample Assessment Questions

- Underline the indirect object prepositions used in this story
- Who are the major characters of this story?


## Instructional Resources/Tools

- Story of "Le Calendrier"
- List of questions about the story
- Language lab
- classzone.com
- Textbooks


## Literacy Connections

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking g. Correctly use frequently confused words


## Cross Curricular Connections

- CA 1 speaking and writing standard English (including grammar usage, punctuation, spelling, capitalization)
- Supports Language Arts: Students have to communicate using strategies to identify and produce oral and written language



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## Literacy Connections

- Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and wellstructured event sequences
c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole
d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters
e. Provide a conclusion that follow from and reflects on what is to be experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA:
- Comprehending and evaluating the content and artistic aspects of oral and visual presentations (such as story-telling, debates, lectures, multi-media productions)
- Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas



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## Literacy Connections

- Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and its shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper)


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA: Identifying and evaluating relationships between language and culture
- Social Studies: Relationships of individuals and groups to institutions and cultural traditions
- Math:
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Additional number sense including numeration and estimation
- Application of these operations and concepts to the workplace and other situations

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| Standards <br> E. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of a culture studied | Learning Targets <br> 1. <br> - Use context clues to translate French stories about French culture <br> - Do a simple comparison of French and American cultures |
| Alignments: <br> CCSS: 9-10.RI.4; 9-10.RI. 6 <br> Knowledge: (CA) 3,6,7 (SS) 6 <br> Performance: 2.2 <br> CLE: N/A <br> NETS: 1a,d; 3b <br> DOK: 2 |  |

## Instructional Strategies

- Read selected short stories dealing with French culture
- Compare French culture to other European countries and the U.S.
- The teacher will share personal experiences of German culture from family or travel


## Assessments/Evaluations

- Written assessment using questions about the stories using a scoring guide


## Sample Assessment Questions

- How is this aspect of French culture different from/the same as our culture?


## Instructional Resources/Tools

- Stories


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- Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of views or purpose


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA:
- Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material (such as biographies, newspapers, technical manuals)
- Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas
- Identifying and evaluating relationships between language and culture
- Social Studies: Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions



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## Literacy Connections

- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content
a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension
b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA:
- Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material (such as biographies, newspapers, technical manuals)
- Identifying and evaluating relationships between language and culture
- Social Studies:
- Elements of geographical study and analysis (such as location, place, movement, regions)
- Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions
- Tools of social science inquiry (such as surveys, statistics, maps, documents)

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|  | Standards <br> G. Acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures | Learning Targets <br> 1. <br> - Make observations about Mardi Gras as celebrated in French speaking countries |
| Alignments: <br> CCSS: 9-10.W.2a,f <br> Knowledge: (CA) 3 (SS) 6 <br> Performance: 1.5 <br> CLE: N/A <br> NETS: 3 b <br> DOK: 2 |  |  |
| Instructional Strategies <br> - Read a short article in French about Mardi Gras, which will explain its history and significance <br> - Discuss the reading in class <br> - View "Great Festivals of Europe" |  |  |
|  | Assessment <br> - Written assessment using a scoring guide | Evaluations |
|  | Sample Assess <br> - What are the names of the social clubs responsible for Mardi <br> - What is another name for Mardi Gras? Shrove Tuesday/Carn | ment Questions <br> as in New Orleans? Krewes val/Carême |
|  | Instructional <br> - Articles <br> - Movies | esources/Tools |

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f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic)


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- ELA: Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material (such as biographies, newspapers, technical manuals)
- Social Studies: Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions

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| Standards <br> H. Demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own | Learning Targets <br> 1. <br> - Identify components of the possessive adjectives <br> - Identify patterns in the possessive form |
| Alignments: <br> CCSS: 3.L.1f; 4.L.3a <br> Knowledge: (CA) 1 <br> Performance: 1.6 <br> CLE: N/A <br> NETS: 1 a <br> DOK: 2 |  |
| - Learn possessive adjective forms <br> - Practice forms of the French possessive that differ from English possessive forms <br> - Write answers on white boards when the teacher asks questions |  |
| Assessment <br> - Written assessment consisting of fill-in and multiple-choice qu | Evaluations <br> tions |
| Sample Assess <br> - Rewrite the following phrases in the correct possessive adjective <br> - Fill in the blank with the correct possessive adjective | ment Questions <br> forms according to gender and number |
| Instructional <br> - Worksheets <br> - White boards | esources/Tools |

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## Literacy Connections

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking f. Ensure subject-verb and pronoun antecedent agreement
- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening
a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA: Speaking and writing standard English (including grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling, capitalization)



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## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA:
- Reading and evaluating nonfictions works and material (such as newspapers, technical manuals)
- Identifying and evaluating relationships between language and culture



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## Literacy Connections

- Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account


## Cross Curricular Connections

- ELA: Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas
- Fine Arts:
- Interrelationships of visual and performing arts and the relationship of the arts to other discipline
- Visual and performing arts in historical and cultural contexts

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| Standards <br> K. Show evidence of becoming lifelong learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment | Learning Targets <br> 1. <br> - Understand the plot of French movies with minimal use of subtitles |
| Alignments: <br> CCSS: 9-10.RI.7 <br> Knowledge: (CA) 5,7 (SS) 6 <br> Performance: 1.10 <br> CLE: N/A <br> NETS: 1a <br> DOK: 1 |  |
| Instruct <br> - Students will watch films in French, both in the classroom | Strategies <br> in other settings |
| Assessme <br> Self-assessment | Evaluations |
| Sample Ass <br> - What is the basic plot of this movie? | ment Questions |
| Instruction <br> - Movie | esources/Tools |
| Literac <br> - Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different medi determining which details are emphasized in each account | onnections <br> (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), |

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