

Grade Four

COMMUNICATION

- Engages in simple conversations on familiar topics
- Asks and answers questions about personal preferences
- Expresses feelings, emotions, and opinions
- Uses appropriate gestures in everyday social situations
- Understands basic idiomatic expressions
- Comprehends cognates in context
- Expands basic oral and reading vocabulary
- Understands stories and retells portions of them
- Writes simple questions, answers, and sentences

CULTURES

- Identifies some common beliefs and attitudes of the target culture
- Engages in age-appropriate dances, games, songs, or crafts of the target culture

CONNECTIONS, COMPARISONS, AND COMMUNITIES

- Completes graphic organizers to classify information learned in other disciplines
- Reads and interprets graphs in the target language
- Compares aspects of the language's writing system with own
- Compares toys and games of the target culture with own
- Participates in cultural activities in the local community or virtually