

Elementary Spanish Seventh Grade

Program Goal:

The learner will become a well-rounded, global citizen who can communicate confidently and effectively and appreciate various cultures while able to apply and make relevant the knowledge learned from the target language and culture.

Grade Level Goal:

The Seventh Grade curriculum will focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish through Total Physical Response Storytelling and real world scenarios. The focus will be on Ancient Mexico and Central America.

Content Criteria:

Communication:

Listening:

- The learner will recognize themes and main ideas as presented.
- The learner will listen to a variety of speakers.

Speaking:

- The learner will use Spanish for all spoken communication.

Reading:

- The learner will read short stories, applying phonetic principles of Spanish.

Writing:

- The learner will continue to create paragraphs and short stories, following grammar and spelling rules.

Non-Verbal communication:

- The learner will physically respond to verbal and non-verbal prompts.

Appreciation and respect for culture:

- The learner will experience music, art and related culture from the target language/country.
- The learner will explore the geography and language of Ancient Mexico and Central America.

Ethical:

- The learner will analyze historical levels of respect and solidarity among cultures (Mayas, Aztecs).

Instructional Criteria:

- The learner will review the Sixth grade vocabulary.
- The learner will learn the following recommended vocabulary:
 - Present tense verb structure of -AR verbs
 - Money
- The learner will explore and be knowledgeable about Ancient Mexico/Central America.

Textbook recommendation:

TPR Storytelling - Year 1 by Todd McKay

And

Look I Can Talk By Blaine Ray

And (optional)

iPobre Ana! By Blaine Ray